



Marisa Joy Dodd-Evins

May 11, 1960 - April 30, 2026

Marisa Joy Dodd-Evins was born on May 11, 1960, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Robert A. Dodd and Glenna Sexton Dodd. She passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 30, 2026, in Collinsville, Oklahoma, at the age of 65.

Marisa graduated from Noble High School before continuing her education at Oklahoma Baptist University, where she earned her master's degree in English. She devoted her life to serving others through ministry, education, and family.

Much of Marisa's professional life was spent as a missionary, a calling she was deeply passionate about. She especially loved her years serving in Trinidad and Tobago, where she specialized in sign language ministry and worked tirelessly to share her faith with others. Throughout her missionary work, she helped establish three churches overseas and participated in numerous mission trips around the world, one of her most cherished being her mission work in Africa.

Later in life, Marisa became an elementary school teacher at Remington Elementary School, where she especially loved teaching fifth grade. She had a gift for making learning exciting and meaningful, and she was deeply committed to helping every student reach their fullest potential. Her kindness, creativity, and encouragement left a lasting impact on countless children and

families.

Above all else, Marisa cherished her family. She dearly loved her grandchildren, Lochlan and Penelope, who affectionately knew her as “Yaya.” They were truly the center of her world. One of her greatest joys was creating “surprises” for them by hiding little gifts around the house and sending them on scavenger hunts to find them. When she wasn’t spending time with her grandchildren, she could often be found enjoying one of her many beloved books.

Those she leaves behind to cherish a lifetime of memories include:

Her children, Stephanie Winn and husband Robb, and Joshua Evins;

Her beloved grandchildren, Lochlan Winn and Penelope Winn;

Her brother, Sheldon Dodd;

Her mother, Glenna Dodd.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert “Bob” Dodd, and her brother, Mark Dodd.

Family disposition will be held at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I agree with Elaine Keller. She was indeed a friend to our family and such a wonderful person to be around. I have often wondered about her and the children. Please know we are praying for her all.

Barbara Evans - May 25 at 07:13 PM

ES

“ I have thought about JD often and wondered where she was. I just happened upon her obituary today and am shocked to read of her passing. She was a friend to everyone she met & meant so much to my family when our church first started out. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Elaine Keller, Blythewood SC - May 25 at 06:54 PM

GM

“ Her mother, Glenna Dodd

Marisa (Lisa) was indeed a gift to me and to the world. Although miles have separated us since she graduated from high school, my heart and love were always with her as she went about doing the Lord's work. I will miss her until we meet again in Heaven.
Mother, Glenna Dodd

Glenna Dodd (Marisa's mother) - May 12 at 08:34 AM

GM

The clouds lit up and the thunder clapped and roared when Marisa entered Heaven's Gate to be with The Lord forevermore. No more pain or heartache!
Love her and miss. Her Mom

Glenna Dodd (Marisa's mother) - May 15 at 07:13 PM

JO

“ *Marisa (Lisa) was the sweetest, kindest, Loving, Most Faithful God loving woman I have ever met. She was of great comfort to my wife Toni in her hour of need. Jesus and Toni are rejoicing in heaven to have Marisa with them. Well done good and faithful servant! You will be deeply missed. God bless your family.*

John - May 09 at 02:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marisa Joy Dodd-Evins.*



May 09 at 01:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marisa Joy Dodd-Evins.*

May 09 at 01:50 PM

SW

“ Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet mother’s passing. I did not know her very well but we both have the honor of being Lochlan & Penelope’s grandparents. The only difference is, I am their great-grandmother, (Robb’s grandmother), & she is their grandmother.

I know she was very close to our grandkids & they will miss her a lot! I love you Stephanie & know she was such a great help to you & Robb & you will miss her so much!

Your Winn family will certainly be lifting you & your brother up in prayer during this time! With lots of Love & prayers for all of you, Gigi (grandma)....Saundra Winn

Saundra Winn - May 09 at 12:59 PM

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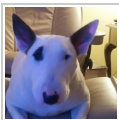
“ My friend, my sister MJ. My heart is broken to hear of your passing. Greatly blessed to share so many years as forever sisters in Christ. Priceless memories. You are Forever in my heart. Rejoicing to know you are now with Jesus. Will See you again. Love always.
PJ

Paula Lauderdale - May 08 at 09:40 PM

DT

Did not have a lot of contact but she was a very nice caring lady and did a lot to make the world a better place I am sure she will be missed by all family. Rest in peace Lisa Your aunt Darlene Tinnel

Darlene Tinnel - May 09 at 11:33 PM



She was such a Godly woman... so kind and wise. she helped me in my time of need. RIP my sweet cousin.

Kimberly Morgan - May 11 at 12:15 PM