



Janice Jane Watts

August 23, 1940 - January 6, 2024

Janice Jane (Brown) Watts passed away on January 6, 2024, in Coalgate, Oklahoma, at the age of 83. Jan entered this life on August 23, 1940, in St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, born to Lawrence Lyle Brown and Billie L Beggs.

Jan graduated from Globe High School in Globe, Arizona. She married the love of her life, James Lee Watts, on September 14, 1963, in Durant, Oklahoma. They were married 46 years, until he passed on September 12, 2009. Their active life included a variety of business ventures including operating Jan's Donut Shop in Antlers for four years. Jan eventually retired from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, after 10 years of service.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence & Robbie Brown and Billie & Burl Moore; the dad that raised her, Arthur Mayne; a brother, Roger Mayne; and her loving husband, James Lee Watts.

Jan is survived by her children Michael Lynn & DeeAnn Hendricks; Lesa Gilmore; Michael Watts; Rhonda & Lee Harris; and John Watts. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Jan was a mother at heart and touched many lives. She leaves behind numerous other relatives and friends.

Jan was an excellent cook, a woman of faith, had a knack with flowers, and enjoyed doing a variety of crafts and sewing. She loved to fish and enjoyed traveling with her kids. All who knew her were blessed by her giving heart and wonderful sense of humor.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 12, at 10:00 am, at DeArman Funeral Home (305 E. Main Street) in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Family and friends visitation will be Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 5:00 – 7:00 at the funeral home. Pallbearers are her grandsons, Chad Hendricks, Vic Huser, Michael (Bud) Watts, Ben Harris, Jase Collins, and Jarrett Carlton. Honorary pall bearers are Eddie Hendricks, David Hendricks, Walter Watts, Danny Allensworth, and Eugene Watts. Jan will be buried by her husband in Butcher Pen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Butcher Pen Cemetery

Butcher Pen, OK

Previous Events

Family & Friends

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Best Mother-in-law a daughter could get. Taught me a lot. She will always have a place in my heart, and will be missed.* ”

Janelle M Watts - January 21, 2024 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences to the family. She will be missed.* ”



Shaela Upchurch - January 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Dear Jan Watts family, before I moved to Texas I visited with Jan a couple of times at her apartment in town. As always, we shared laughter and good memories. She had been sewing before I got there. She was so proud of Vic, Madison, and Ruby, and her other grandchildren. Family was the most important thing to her. I treasure the short visits we shared. Jan was truly the picture of a hard working, loving woman dedicated to her husband, family, and friends. What a great legacy she has left her family.* ”



Mary Davis - January 07, 2024 at 09:45 PM