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Joan Carlyan Whitaker Jolly was born on September 9, 1942, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to JB and Lillian Whitaker. She passed March 22, 2026, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, at the age of 83.

Joan married James Jolly on June 11, 1960. Together, they were blessed with four children: Judy, Jeannie, Janet, and James.

A woman with a boundless heart, Joan dearly loved children and dedicated many years to caring for them through her daycare. She also demonstrated a lifelong spirit of service, working as a devoted nurse aide with Professional Home Care until her retirement. Her compassion extended to her family, as she lovingly cared for her parents and brother in her home until their passing.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Jeannie Brown and husband Kenneth of Maysville, and Janet Stevenson and husband Jeff of Wynnewood; her sons, James Jolly and wife Sarah of Davis, and Aron Briggs and wife Karen of California, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Jolly; her daughter, Judy;

her parents, JB and Lillian Whitaker; sisters, Wilma, Barbara, and Linda; and brothers, J.L. and Donald.

Services will be held at graveside at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, OK on Tuesday March 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)