



## Mary Jo Guinn

October 1, 1932 - November 8, 2019

Mary Jo Guinn, affectionately known as Jo, of Norman, Oklahoma was born October 1, 1932 in Fox, Oklahoma to John and Effie (Sparks) Qualls, also known as Johnnye. She passed away at Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma surrounded by her loving family on November 8, 2019 at the age of 87 years old. She grew up in the Byars area and graduated from Byars High School in 1951. She was employed by Southwestern Bell in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma until her marriage to Stanley Guinn on July 24, 1954. During the years that followed, she worked at Westinghouse in Norman and Solo Cup in Ada, as well as, her brother Lonnie's egg farm in Galey. She was a member of the Oil Center Pentecostal Church. She loved the women's ministry and was involved in all the fundraisers and activities. She loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and sports especially the NBA, and women's College softball. If a person didn't have a smile, she would give them one. She loved life, having fun, and telling funny stories and jokes.

Preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mildred Altom and Melba Stepp; brothers, Leroy, J.C., and Lonnie Qualls.

Survived by her husband, Stanley, of the home;  
one daughter, Sherilyn Suchy & husband Billy of Wanette, OK; five sons,  
Russell & wife Kathy of Yukon, OK, Wayne & wife Dawn of El Dorado,

California, Terry & wife Sherry of Norman, OK, Chris & wife Naomi of Warr Acres, OK and Jim of Nixa, MO; two brothers, Kenneth Qualls of Byars, OK and Jerry Qualls of Colleyville, TX; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are sons, Russell, Wayne, Terry, Chris, Jim Guinn, and great-grandson, Dustin Staats.

Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons & great-grandsons, Matthew, Weston, Chance, Grayson, D.J., and Cayden.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m, November 16, 2019 at DeArman/Pickard Chapel Stratford, OK. Officiating will be Rev. Matthew Brown and Rev. Jerry Orsburn. Burial will be at Byars cemetery in Byars, OK. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Guinn*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sending Love, All Doctors and Staff of OOA & OHC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.*



**Sending Love, All Doctors and Staff of OOA & OHC -**  
November 15, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I am sorry I will not be able to make the services. Jo was a big part of my life for a long time. Sorry to hear that this wonderful women is gone. I send my prayers and thoughts to the family. Tina Lamascus (Moon)*

**Tina Lamascus (Moon) -** November 12, 2019 at 07:13 PM

CG

“ Charles Guinn purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.



---

**Charles Guinn** - November 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JQ

“ Jerry and Molly Qualls purchased the Pink Tribut  
e Spray for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.



---

**Jerry and Molly Qualls** - November 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM

SP

“ Jo was an amazing lady. I had the privilege of meeting this lady at  
the apartments we both lived at. Mrs Jo always had a smile on her  
face and was someone you could always count on to be at the  
different functions here at Sr.Cottages of Norman. I had the  
privilege of hosting her and Stanley’s wedding Anniversary party  
here at Senior Cottages of Norman just a few months ago. Jo had  
numerous friends and domino players here and she will be greatly  
missed. Jo I will truly miss you until we meet again my friend we  
meet again. Love Always my Friend Sharlotte #702

---

**Sharlotte Parish** - November 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.*



---

November 12, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *Juanita Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Guinn*



---

**Juanita Matthews** - November 11, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Guinn.*



---

November 11, 2019 at 05:42 PM

HS

“ Jo was my friend and my neighbor at the Senior Cottages of Norman. From her first day here she joined and participated in every group and function there was. Her warm cheerful and outgoing personality made her an instant friend to love. She joked and teased me mercilessly but always followed it up with an "I love you, honey". I will miss that. I will miss all of Jo. I will miss calling to remind her of all the Coloring Club Meetings even though we had met on the same days of the month for three years. I will miss seeing Jo drive her scooter as fast as it would go up to the Community Center and back home again several times each week. She was a part of all of our daily lives, the fabric of our community, just "one of us" who truly will be missed. Jo, I love you, honey. Peace be with you, Hadyn Smith.

---

**Hadyn Smith** - November 11, 2019 at 05:17 PM