



## Janet Lynnelle McWilliams

April 19, 1947 - October 13, 2022

Janet Lynnelle McWilliams was born on April 19, 1947, in Durant, OK to parents Leonard Newton Kistler and Nellie Beatrice (McGehee) Kistler. Janet passed away on October 13, 2022, in Colbert, OK at the age of 75. Janet was proud to be raised as a “army brat” which allowed her to see the world and live in multiple places including Germany, Japan, and California. Janet graduated Blue Highschool in 1965; that same year, she married the love of her life Jerry Lee McWilliams on April 17, 1965, at the Blue Baptist Church in Blue, OK. After high school, Janet went to Southeastern State University, earning her Master’s degree in English. Janet spent her life molding young minds as a teacher, she was also certified as a librarian. She earned numerous awards for her dedication to her students throughout her career. Janet was an avid reader and was very well known at the local library because she spent so much time there. She also loved her crossword puzzles and finished every one of them. Janet loved spending time with her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. She also loved to go on vacations, mostly she liked to go so that she could go antique shopping, which was one of her favorite things to do. Janet also loved George Strait very much, so much that her and her late husband Jerry would search and go to every concert that they could go to.

Janet is preceded in death by her husband Jerry Lee McWilliams; her parents Leonard and Nellie Kistler; sister Carolyn Ivey; and daughter Lisa Ann Kilburn. Janet is survived by her daughter Valerie Aplin and husband Robert of Blue,

OK; her daughter Erin McWilliams of Blue, OK; granddaughter Natalie Blackburn of Durant, OK; grandson Kyle Aplin of Guthrie, OK; grandson Dustin McWilliams and wife Ashley of Sherman, TX; granddaughter Danielle Kilburn of Midwest City, OK; granddaughter Madelyn Kilburn of Midwest City, OK; grandson Jacob Jackson of Blue, OK; granddaughter Daisy Jackson of Blue, OK; granddaughter Sophia (Doc) Jackson of Blue, OK; and great-grandchildren Avery, Kase, Axton, Gavin, Raylea, Blakely, and Nova. Funeral Services to celebrate Janet's life will be held at 10:00 AM Monday October 17, 2022, at Blue Baptist Church in Blue, OK with Randy Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at the Bokchito Cemetery with pallbearers Robert Aplin, Kyle Aplin, Dustin McWilliams, Tom Kilburn, and Jacob Jackson. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 3-5 PM at Brown's Funeral Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Bokchito Cemetery

Bokchito, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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Durant, OK 74701  
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## Funeral

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blue Baptist Church  
Blue, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Lynnelle McWilliams*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 15, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Janet Lynnelle McWilliams*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Frankie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynnelle McWilliams*



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**Frankie Pennington** - October 15, 2022 at 10:22 AM



*Such wonderful memories of Janet from my 1st years of teaching in Colbert. She was a great mentor and a dear friend during that time.*

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**Deb Wigington** - October 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM