



Jo Anne Jackson

April 4, 1929 - December 29, 2017

Services for Jo Anne Jackson, longtime resident of Calera, are scheduled for Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at Brown's Funeral Chapel. Kim McGee and family will honor Jo Anne's life. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Durant, Oklahoma. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Brown's Chapel.

Jo Anne was born April 4, 1929 to Luther K. Moss and Mary A. (Johnson) Moss at the Moss Family Farm in Albany, Oklahoma. She was a graduate of Calera Public Schools, Southeastern Oklahoma State University (B.A. in Education & M.A. in Education). She was an English teacher at Calera High School for fifteen years and following she became an instructor in English Composition at Southeastern retiring in 1990. She enjoyed success and recognition as a debater, teacher, and author. Though teaching was her career, her joy was her family as she became a great influence in the lives of three generations; their education, their interest, and their goals in life. Jo Anne was a "people person" and she enjoyed arranging family and class reunions, bridge parties, and holiday gatherings.

Jo Anne was united in marriage to Earl Jackson, her high school classmate, on July 2nd, 1948, after his return from his first military deployment. Jo Anne and Earl celebrated sixty-five (65) years of marriage in July of 2013. Jo Anne was an extraordinary patriot when it came to acknowledging Veterans who served our nation. Her vision, planning, fundraising, and construction oversight for the Calera Veterans Memorial Wall was a proud achievement. Jo

Anne and Earl were active members of the Church of Christ for over sixty (60) years. Jo Anne's marriage was a lifelong journey of devotion, unconditional love and companionship that only death could temporarily separate.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Fred Moss, Kenneth Moss, and Walter Moss. Left to honor and remember her love are Jo Anne's two sons, John Alan Jackson and Kevin Mark Jackson and wife (Teri). Her four grandchildren; Krystal Annette Jackson, Monica Lynn (Jackson) Shipman and husband Josh, Kara Kay (Jackson) Williams and husband Bruce, Drew Alan Jackson and wife Kasey, and two special great grandsons, Jackson and Nash Williams. She is also survived by her brother Lowell K. Moss and wife, Mary, who were faithful companions and caregivers. Other survivors include eight nieces, one nephew, and a host of many lifelong friends and associates. She was an articulate teller of family life stories preserving the past forever.

A special note of thanks is extended to Dr. Kevin Gordon, Dr. David Dillow, Dr. James Sumner, and the health care staff of Calera Manor for their professional and compassionate care.

Pallbearers are: Drew Jackson, Josh Shipman, Charlie Bourbeau, Dwayne Simpson, David Dillow, Larry Qualls, Lowell Moss, and John Tally. Honorary Pallbearers are: Bruce Williams (serving in Afghanistan), Michael Carlton, Jake Boyd, Jared Lambert, Steven Glenn, Shoney Qualls and Josh Tally. Memorials may be made to: Tipton Home for Children, Tipton, Oklahoma or the donor's choice of charity.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Anne Jackson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *She was a wonderful woman who had a awesome personality . She will be missed by so many.*

Anna childs - January 03, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



January 02, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



January 02, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



January 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



January 02, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Prayers for your family Kevin. Jo Anne shaped so many lives & will always be missed. She's finally reunited with her true love but will always be missed. Godspeed Mrs. Jackson. RIP Love & hugs to all. The Wasson family 💕💕💕.*



Debbs WSson - January 01, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *A very caring loving lady. She will be missed very much.*

Lesa Armor - December 31, 2017 at 01:37 AM

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Prayers for you & your family, Kevin. How Anne was a lovely lady who shaped all of our lives & she'll be missed always. Godspeed Mrs. Jackson. You & Earl are together again. RIP Love you all ♡.

Debbs WSson - January 01, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



December 30, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



December 30, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Jackson .*



December 29, 2017 at 07:49 PM