



## Joy LeAnna (Riddle) Ellis

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Joy LeAnna Ellis, beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2024, in her hometown of Durant, Oklahoma, at the age of 48. Born on March 16, 1976, in Durant, Joy was the daughter of Jean (Jones) Riddle and the late Jack Riddle.

Joy is survived by her son, Hunter Ellis of Durant, her mother, Jean Riddle of Durant, her brother Jon Riddle of Durant, and her sisters, Jacki Riddle of Oklahoma City and Jeanna (Riddle) Thompson of Durant. Joy was a proud and loving aunt to her niece and nephew, Madison and Reid Thompson, children of Jeanna and her husband AJ Thompson of Durant. She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Riddle, whom she loved dearly. Joy will be remembered for her fiery spirit and her love for her family.

A celebration of life service will be held in Joy's honor at St. John's Episcopal Church in Durant, Oklahoma, on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate her life. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and

Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/CY25N9NXNRLWZG2H>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
515 Beech Street  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy LeAnna (Riddle) Ellis*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 28, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ *I am very sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with Joy at the Holiday Inn in Durant back in 1999. We ran the night audit and front desk on the graveyard shift. What a different world that was. Joy was smart and kind and a great coworker and friend. We had so many laughs together just dealing with all the characters who would wander in off the street in the wee hours of the morning. May she rest in peace.*

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**Albert Starkus** - October 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 28, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Jacki, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.* ☐



**Lisa Anderson** - October 26, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Jean Ellen--So sorry for your loss. Eddy Beasley*

**Ed Beasley** - October 25, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Such a sweet girl. Rest easy old friend.*

**Gail DeLashaw** - October 25, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Praying for Comfort and sweet memories.*

**Phyllis Rustin** - October 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Ian Ellis/Ashley Dodson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joy LeAnna (Riddle) Ellis.*



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**Ian Ellis/Ashley Dodson** - October 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *The Cavender's (Tod, Jen and Laney) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joy LeAnna (Riddle) Ellis.*



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**The Cavender's (Tod, Jen and Laney)** - October 25, 2024 at 10:41 AM