



## Joyce Lavan "Vandy" Milner

August 22, 1956 - September 26, 2018

Joyce Lavan (Stubblefield) Milner of Mead, OK passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at her home surrounded by family at the age of 62. She was born on August 22, 1956 in Denison, TX to Henry VanBuren Stubblefield and Joyce Lorean (Simpson) Stubblefield.

Joyce was known to her family and friends as "Vandy". She graduated from Denison High School and later furthered her education at the Kiamichi Vocational Technology Center in Durant. She was a Denison resident most of her life and relocated to Bryan County in 1992. She later met and married Terry Milner, and they spent 16 wonderful years together. Vandy was a Certified Nursing Assistant for some time then worked in the restaurant industry. She became an ordained minister and enjoyed doing weddings. Her hobbies included fishing, doing crafts, sewing, and singing karaoke.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Justin Van Stubblefield.

Survivors include her loving husband of the home, Terry Milner; son, Heath Oliver and wife Julia of Durant, OK; daughter, Amanda Lackey and husband David of Durant, OK; 6 grandchildren and other extended family members and dear friends.

Services for Joyce will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Brown's

Funeral Service Chapel in Durant with Rev. Joe Beshirs officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Heath Oliver, James Lackey, Gary Lackey, Ronnie Lackey, Robert Smith, and Stephen Oliver serving as pallbearers. The family will accept friends Monday, October 1, 2018 from 6-8 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.  
Calera, OK 74730

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Chapel Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Lavan "Vandy" Milner*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *R.I.P. too my second momma I tried get my momma over to see u before this.It didn't happen.We will be at funeral FLY HIGH BEAUTIFUL...TILL WE LINK AGAIN*



**Tanya murrell** - September 29, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *I didn't know your mom,but I can tell by the way you speck of her she was special. She will rest in peace in the arms of the Angels. God Bless you and your family. Sending love and prayers from the Okie Stubblefields and Kelley's.*

**Jean Stubblefied** - September 29, 2018 at 11:27 AM



*Heath, Amanda I'm so sorry for your loss this is Sharon your mom was my oldest and dearest friend. All through school and till now we were there we each had are children and we lost loved ones when one of us close enough to be there I will miss her from now on. Even though time life and distance separated us in the last few years. It didn't break the bonds we forged as children into adulthood she will ever be in my memories and heart. She knew all my secrets and helped me get through one of the worst times in my life. she safe my life while also protecting you children and mine she was an amazing woman and she the world with her sense of humor she could make people laugh when all they saw was darkness around them. Fly high Vandy your one special lady*

**Sharon (Kirk) Murrell,Sparks** - September 29, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SM

*I meant she lit up the world*

**Sharon (Kirk) Murrell,Sparks** - September 29, 2018 at 12:38 PM

KD

“ Amanda, Heath, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. The picture below is one that I got from Sheila and it shows Kaylene, Vandy, and Sherry at Mama Stubb's house. I can still remember all the fun we had as kids and I can still remember Vandy's laugh as we all visited at Mama Stubbs. I hadn't seen Vandy in years until Aunt Judy's funeral and we talked until family members told us it was time to go. It was like we were kids again and I enjoyed every minute with your mom. She was a great kid growing up and talking to her later in life I could tell she was an amazing mother and grandmother. Just wished that we hadn't lived so far away and could have kept in touch more. I also know that she is walking the streets of gold right now, hand n hand with Jesus. Oh, Vandy, please tell Sheila that I really miss her and tell the rest of the family hi for me and give my mom a hug for me!

*Kay Dunbar*



**Kay Dunbar** - September 29, 2018 at 07:55 AM

NI

“ Vandy, watch over mine in Heaven and I'll watch over yours on earth.

*Our boys were something else, but we we are proud of them. They knew they*

*Could count on their mothers.*

*You will be deeply missed.*

*Nita*

---

**Nita** - September 28, 2018 at 08:53 PM