



Evelyn JoAnn Cantrell

July 12, 1944 - January 14, 2022

Evelyn JoAnn Cantrell, 77, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, left this earthly realm surrounded by her family on January 14, 2022, after a long battle with Parkinson's. She was born in Grandfield, OK on July 12, 1944.

Evelyn – or JoAnn as she was known to family and friends – was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

On July 1st, 1962, she married her love Derryl Hasting Cantrell in Hoyt, OK. During their 59-year marriage together they raised two daughters; Vickie Lenore (Cantrell) Schubert of Bella Vista, AR, married to Brian Schubert. Vickie has one daughter Buffy Lynn (Dungan) Lincks. Audra Lee Ellen (Cantrell) Dreas of Bella Vista, AR, married to Scott Dreas. Together they have twins, Aaron Dreas and Amber (Dreas) Jackson. Amber has two children, Aria and Oliver Jackson.

JoAnn was a graduate of Stigler High School class of '62 and received her master's degree from Southeastern State University in Durant, OK. JoAnn taught at Emerson elementary school in McAlester, OK for 26 years. She had a great passion to teach and felt her greatest achievement was being named Oklahoma's Title 1 Distinguished Educator in 1998. She was also selected Teacher of the Year several times throughout her teaching career. Her hobbies included researching family history, learning to fly an airplane, and traveling. She was preceded in death by her parents Claud and Elsie (Bilderback) Grant, sisters Elois (Grant) Higgins, Ellen Ann (Grant) McClendon and brother Gene Wallace.

JoAnn is survived by her husband Derryl, her sister Eva (Grant) White her children Vickie and Audra, her grandchildren Buffy, Aaron, Amber, and her great-grandchildren Aria and Oliver.

Services will be under the direction of King and Shearwood funeral home at 808 E. Main Street in Stigler, OK at 3:00pm on Wednesday January 19, 2022.

JoAnn Cantrell 's Service will be live streaming on her daughter, Audra Dreas, Face Book starting at 3:00.

Cemetery Details

ANTIOCH CEMETERY

Stigler, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ Wayne Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn JoAnn Cantrell



Wayne Cantrell - August 14, 2022 at 11:07 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



KIM EATMON - January 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM

SL

“ JoAnn (Memaw) welcomed me into the family with open arms from the time I met her. She loved her family very much. I will always hold fond memories of our visits. She always made me feel welcome and made sure I always had food in my belly! I am blessed to have known her. She will be greatly missed.

Shelby Lincks
(Buffy's husband)

Shelby Lincks - January 17, 2022 at 08:23 PM

PH

“ *Derryl I am so sorry for your loss. I have been there so, I do understand. Love and prayers from an old friend. Penny Watkins Hamlin*



Penny Watkins Hamlin - January 17, 2022 at 07:46 PM