



JoAnn Bolinger

October 12, 1943 - September 21, 2025

Mrs. JoAnn (Phillips) Bolinger, 81, of McAlester, Ok., went into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, September 21, 2025. She was born October 12, 1943 in Arkansas and adopted by Clifford and Sophie (Hirtler) Phillips at birth. She grew up in western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. She married James Bradley Bolinger on August 27, 1960 in Stigler, Ok. and made their home in various towns in eastern Oklahoma. She began work in 1978 for Stigler Flower Shop in Stigler. She worked as a florist for 30 plus years and truly enjoyed her work. She loved her friends and family dearly and was a huge animal lover. But her greatest love was her savior, Jesus Christ. She was always active in every church she belonged to and loved serving others. JoAnn was deeply loved by everyone that knew her. JoAnn is survived by her husband, James; one daughter, Melinda and Bill Hughes of Stigler, Ok; one son, Jimmy and Tammy Bolinger of Holdenville, OK, one granddaughter, Taylor and Justin Ferguson; and one great granddaughter, Mabry June. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Sophie Phillips. Graveside Services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Sans Bois Cemetery with Brother Bill Self, SR officiating. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Bolinger, Bill Hughes, Bill Self, Jr. and Justin Self. Funeral will be under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler. No Viewing

Cemetery Details

SANS BOIS CEMETERY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

SANS BOIS CEMETERY

Tribute Wall

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“Joan was a kind woman. She was loved by many people. she was a good Christian and church worker. She referred to her self as a Martha. It was a great blessing to her to work in the church. She worked in the kitchen for years. She was fun to work with. She also cleaned mopped or what ever needed to be done. No job in the church was too hard or too dirty for her She made beautiful flower arrangements. I miss her. I believe I will see her again.
Mary Jo Bowen

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