



## Eleanor "Ellie" Jordan

October 23, 1945 - January 17, 2020

Eleanor "Ellie" Louise Nelson Jordan died in Okmulgee on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 74 years of age. Ellie was born in Brockton, Massachusetts on October 23, 1945 to Theodore (Willie) and Rose (LaJoie) Nelson. She was a graduate of Brockton High School, Class of 1963. She was a tax preparer for H&R Block for over 35 years. On December 20, 1969, she married the love of her life, Larry James Jordan. Ellie was an avid reader in her younger days and in her older days enjoyed playing games on her phone to keep her mind sharp, playing cards, and going to the casino. She was an amazing lady, full of grace, wisdom, and laughter. She loved her children more than anything, and then she had grandchildren! She was the Sunshine Lady for the Altar Society at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Ellie was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; her parents, Willie and Rose; her in-laws, Jim and Ann Jordan; her sisters-in-law, Lura (Jordan) Tennison and Debby (Jordan) Nichols. She is survived by her daughter, Jeanne Mills, and her husband James of Fredericksburg, Virginia; her son, Michael Jordan, and his wife Stacy of Joshua, Texas; five grandchildren: Christopher Mills, April Kirkland, Jamie, Tyler, and Raven Jordan; two great-grandchildren: Sydney and Sawyer Kirkland; a brother, Bill Nelson and his wife Cheryl of Riverview, Florida; a sister-in-law, Celia LeGrand and her husband Paul of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and eight nieces and nephews: Jackie Reagan, Clinton Keahey, Pat LeGrand, Kim Carter, Dana Jordan, Steven

Nichols, Elizabeth Johnson, and Willie Nelson, and numerous other family and friends.

A mass honoring Ellie's life will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The family will be present at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Sunday from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. A wake/rosary will follow at the funeral home at 5:00 PM. The family request memorial contributions be made to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 515 S. Morton Ave., Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ellie 's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Rosary

JAN 26. 5:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church  
515 South Morton Avenue  
Okmulgee, OK



# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor "Ellie" Jordan*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Fred lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Ellie" Jordan*



**Fred** - January 28, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear this terrible news. Ellie just called me on my birthday January 12th and now I have her no more. She was my cousin, we grew up together, we hung around as teenagers. I missed her so much when she moved away. She made me laugh so much. My prayers for her family. The world will be a sadder place without her.*

**Doris LaPointe** - January 24, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Ellie was my friend first and my tax lady second for over 30 years. I always looked forward to our visits and loved our talks. She had a way of always making me laugh. She will be dearly missed.*

**Delores Pullen** - January 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Ellie did my taxes for about 10 years She talked to me like I was her best friend I was looking forward to seeing her this year Loved her I considered her my friend also*

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**Betty L Langston** - January 20, 2020 at 03:19 PM

MD

“ *Was fortunate to get to know Ellie the last 4 or 5 years. She was a wealth of knowledge and always a pleasure to be around. Will miss her laugh. RIP*

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**Mike DeVore** - January 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ *I loved playing Hand and Foot with Larry and Ellie. Her laughter one moment and then the glare she'd give you if you didn't play something just right. It was great.*

*Lots of great memories with you guys. I love you and pray you feel God's comfort and assurance.*

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**Scott Hill** - January 19, 2020 at 09:43 AM