



Jan Luaine Swanson

October 22, 1951 - September 2, 2017

Jan Markham Swanson passed away September 2, 2017 at the age of 65. She was born on October 22, 1951 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Bobby and Leota (Thomas) Markham. She graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1969 and attended Oklahoma State Tech. Jan married Doug Swanson, originally from Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1971. Their daughter, Amy Beth, was born in November of 1972 and their son, Stuart Douglas, in 1975. Jan later married Leon Hobbs of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They lived in Van Buren, Arkansas for many years. Jan returned to Okmulgee in 2000.

Jan is predeceased by her daughter Amy and her father Bobby. She is survived by her son Stuart Swanson, his wife Lisa and their children Jada and Landen of Stillwater, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her mother Lea Markham of Okmulgee, sister Debi Markham of Tulsa, and sister Susan Robinett along with her husband Tracy and daughters Meg and Addie, all of Tulsa. She is also survived by aunts Helen Brock and Doe Dooley and uncle Denny Thomas of Okmulgee, as well as many cousins.

Jan loved the companionship of her mother and enjoyed being able to help her when needed. She was very fond of the state of Arkansas including its beauty and its people. She was especially happy when her nieces chose to attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. But above all, Jan was proud of her son Stuart and the loving provider he is to Lisa and her precious grandchildren, Jada and Landen.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at

Okmulgee Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Jan's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Luaine Swanson*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



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Stuart Swanson - October 16, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *I met Jan when she lived in Van Buren, Arkansas. We became best friends and running buddies. From our long phone conversations to our cooking supper together; 2:00 AM Walmart runs, decorating sprees, bidding for items on Saturday night Fort Smith Auction TV, and laying in the middle of the driveway at night watching the stars and meteor showers, we became pretty much inseparable until she moved back to Oakmulgee. Even though, we still kept in touch and visited quite often on the phone. I will miss hearing her sweet voice on the phone, yet I know she is in a much better place and free of all pain and suffering and with her Dad and daughter Amy. Rest In Peace my dear sweet friend and put in a kind word for me there. I'll always remember you in my prayers. ~~Debbie Tucker~~*

Debbie Tucker - September 15, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TJ

“ Jan was my first friend when I moved to Okmulgee my freshman year of High School. She invited me to SundaySchool & church at First Baptist church where i was baptized. Jan & Doug were good friends to my husband, Bob & I when we all lived in Tulsa. Amy & Stuart were close in age to my sons & had fun playing together as preschoolers. Eventually we moved away but she called to let me know about Amy's death. How does a Momma's heart survive the loss of a first born daughter? I'm thankful she had a personal relationship with her Savior Jesus Christ & parents that provided a Christian influence. Talked to Jan a few times when she moved to Arkansas. Lost contact with her over the last few years until I saw her briefly at a yard sale I was having for my mother in law in Okmulgee. That's the last time I saw & got a hug from my friend, Jan. See you someday in the future....my friend & sister in Christ.

Tera Sue Goodno Jeffries - September 08, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ Jan, Doug and the kids were a part of some of our fondest memories. Two young married couples starting out in Tulsa, we had little money but founds ways to have fun and make some memories. We would soon go our separate ways, but always treasure our memory of Jan and her family. Robert Jeffries

Robert Jeffries - September 08, 2017 at 07:05 PM

BA

“ *RIP Jan, so sorry to hear of your passing. You were always a very kind, sweet and caring person. I enjoyed you being in our Sunday School Class. You are in no more pain and suffering and your are walking on those streets of gold Celebrating with Jesus and all your friends and family that have gone before you. I will see you again. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for the family.*



Becky Arnold - September 07, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Jan - I didn't know you well, but over the years when I showed up at one of Robert's family gatherings, you were always welcoming and fun. You made me smile.*

Karyn Thomas - September 07, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TM

“ *My sympathy to Jan's family, for your loss, and for times that will never be. May God hold you close and may friends draw near.*

tim mcdonald - September 07, 2017 at 07:10 AM

BV

“ *Remembering Jan's soft-spoken manner, her sweet smile, her beautiful eyes. Please know that we hold all of you in our hearts, now and always....Aunt Beck*

Becky Vasgaard - September 07, 2017 at 12:32 AM

TN

“ *Teresa Neal lit a candle in memory of Jan Luaine Swanson*



Teresa Neal - September 06, 2017 at 07:48 PM

TN

our condolences for the loss of Jan.

Teresa Neal - September 06, 2017 at 07:54 PM



I am so very sorry for your loss. It is never easy to see your loved one/friend to move to heaven. Pray that God will cover family and friends with a blanket of peace, a peace that cannot be found anywhere else than with our Father. A peace that passes all human understanding. Again so sorry. Barbara Woolverton Spivey

Barbara Spivey - September 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

LI

“ *Thank you Jan for bringing Stuart into this world; he is the love of my life.*

Love, Lisa

Lisa - September 06, 2017 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ When I was 5 or 6 years of age, I remember going with you to the drug store. when we came back, I hurried to my room, closed the door and hid on the other side of my bed. Sensing something was not right, you quietly came in my room to see what I was up to; You found me opening a box of Luden's cough drops that I had stolen from the drug store. You quickly picked me up, drove me back to the drug store and told the pharmacist that I had something to tell him. You made me apologize and pay for the cherry Luden's cough drops.
Thank you Mom for teaching me the difference between right and wrong.

Love,
Stuart

Stuart Swanson - September 06, 2017 at 07:37 AM

TJ

Thank you for sharing that memory. Your mom was a wonderful momma!

Tera Sue Goodno Jeffries - September 08, 2017 at 08:47 PM

SA

loved Jan, long-time friend in VBS, Sunday School, & thank God she is with Him, no pain, no tears, all the beauty of life magnified in her new home with Him. God bless you, Lea, Debi, Susan, Stuart, Lisa, Jada, Landen, & the rest of us who were blessed to know her!!!

Sandra Toothaker Attebery - September 14, 2017 at 04:43 PM