



Janice Marie Grimmett

April 20, 1943 - August 29, 2025

Janice Marie (Denney) Grimmett died on August 29, 2025 peacefully in her home at Legend at Tulsa Hills. She was a beloved mother, sister, daughter, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many during her lifetime. Janice was born at home in Haskell, Oklahoma on April 20, 1943 to Sherman and Elsie (Branch) Denney. She was the next to youngest in her family and had six siblings. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1960 and married Tom Grimmett in 1962 at 19 years old.

By the time Janice was 25 years old she had three children (Rod, Greg and Randy) and lived in Coweta, Oklahoma. Shortly after their marriage Tom began his teaching and coaching career at Dover High School in Dover, Oklahoma. After teaching at Dover, he continued his teaching and coaching career at Liberty Mounds, Coweta and Owasso Schools, with Janice by his side. After her youngest started kindergarten, Janice completed her teaching degree and eventually her Master's Degree in Education from Northeastern State University. She taught for one year in the Collinsville School system, then began teaching high school English at Preston High School, eventually retiring from Preston Schools. For most of her life, Janice and Tom resided in the Bald Hill/Twin Hills community. During their time at Twin Hills, Tom and Janice raised Hereford cattle and other livestock, supported their sons in their sports, livestock showing and public speaking endeavors and remained faithful and ardent sports fans, attending games at Preston High School and

Beggs High School, often in support of their grandchildren. Tom and Janice were active members of Crossroads Baptist Church in Beggs, Oklahoma. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Tom, her mother and father, her brothers Bob, Kenneth, Ralph and Don and her younger sister, Helen.

She is survived by her sons and their wives, Rod and Dana Grimmatt of Beggs, Greg and Stacy Grimmatt of Wellston and Randy and Allison Grimmatt of Lenox, Massachusetts; her older sister and best friend, Kay Hall, of Broken Arrow, OK; her grandchildren Kyle Grimmatt of Nuyaka, Ashleigh Callahan of Twin Hills, Zack Grimmatt of Beggs, Nick Grimmatt of Beggs, Bailey (Grimmett) Stremme of Beggs, Kelsey Starks of Wellston, Treyton and Blaiklyn Grimmatt of Wellston and Adeline and Ellie Grimmatt of Lenox, MA; grand-in-laws, Paton Callahan, Emily Grimmatt, Paige Grimmatt, Brett Stremme and Ricky Starks and great-grandchildren Kaleigh Thompson Callahan, Abby, Calvin and Samantha Callahan, Noah and Nate Grimmatt, Lincoln and Livia Grimmatt, Valerie and Kate Stremme and Brantley and Kaisyn Starks.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 11am at the Haskell Cemetery, where she is interred next to her husband, Tom. Together they will be raised again to meet their savior, Jesus Christ, on that day of redemption to come.

Arrangements have been provided by the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Janice's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Haskell Cemetery
Haskell, OK 74436

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *She will be missed..we had our moments and she wasn't afraid to speak her mind..r.i.p Mrs Grimmett*

Jimmy s - March 15 at 02:08 AM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Grimmett*



David Miller - September 04, 2025 at 01:24 PM

KW

“ *It was a pleasure being a colleague of Janice's at Preston Schools. Condolences to the family.*

KARIN WILLIAMS - September 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Grimmett*



Jeffrey L Culbert - September 04, 2025 at 09:28 AM

ML

“ *The begin of every school year in high school Mrs. Grimmett would have my seat already assigned... she knew I was a talker in class... middle row first seat right in front of her desk thinking that would stop my chatter... thank you for sending me to academic meetings in English... I love English today because of you!*

Rest Well Mrs. Grimmett...you'll be missed... sending my condolences to your family

Miya Lewis

Miya Lewis - September 03, 2025 at 11:52 PM

VB

“ *Vicki Brose lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Grimmett*



Vicki Brose - September 03, 2025 at 06:55 PM

GL

“ *Gwen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Grimmett*



Gwen Lewis - September 03, 2025 at 06:31 PM

GC

“ *She was an awesome woan and one of the best teachers i had*

Granvile Copenhaver - September 03, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PW

“ *Condolences to all of her family and friends.* ”



Paula Wade - September 03, 2025 at 02:20 PM

ZC

“ *Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Grimmett* ”



Zandra Christy - September 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM