



Joan Eaton

January 21, 1930 - January 8, 2023

Joan Eaton went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the age of 92. She was born in DeWitt, Arkansas on January 21, 1930, to Daniel and Alice Crawford. She married James H. (Jim) Eaton on June 25, 1948. They had three children, James, Sandra, and Donna.

Joan worked 25 years for Dr. George L. Tracewell, M.D. until he retired. She later went to work for the Department of Human Services and retired in 2003. After her retirement she volunteered at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital as a Pink Lady. Joan actively attended First Baptist Church for many years and assisted in the office on Sunday mornings.

She enjoyed attending OSU home football games, traveling with friends, and family, shopping, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Alice Crawford, her husband, Jim, son, James (Jamie), great-grandson Clayton (Clay) Spradling, brother, Earlin Crawford, sister-in-law, Betty Crawford and great niece, Kimberly Tidwell.

She is survived by two daughters: Sandra Eaton and friend Pat Clingan of Bixby, and Donna Dillard and husband Don of Kiefer. Six grandchildren: Gina Haney and Mike of Broken Arrow, Connie Johnson and Jeff of Culpeper, VA, Shannon Evans of Atlanta, GA, Thomas (Tommy) Ford and Paula of Glenpool, Blaine Eaton of Mustang, Joni Randleman and Erick of Glenpool.

Twelve great-grandchildren: Meagan Millsaps, Whittney Dershem, Austin Ford and wife Danielle, Cole Ford and wife Ciara, Josie Spradling, Kaylen Spradling, Tyler Ford, Phoenix Randleman, Adelyn Evans, Sydney Randleman, Jared Kanada, and Ashlynn Ford. Three great-great-grandchildren: Landry Ford, Kinsley Brown, and Hadleigh Ford. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, from 4-6 PM at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee. Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tommy Ford, Jeff Johnson, Austin Ford, Cole Ford, Tyler Ford, and Jared Kanada.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Joan '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

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Eaton



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 11, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JO

“ We love you grandma



Joni - January 12, 2023 at 09:42 PM

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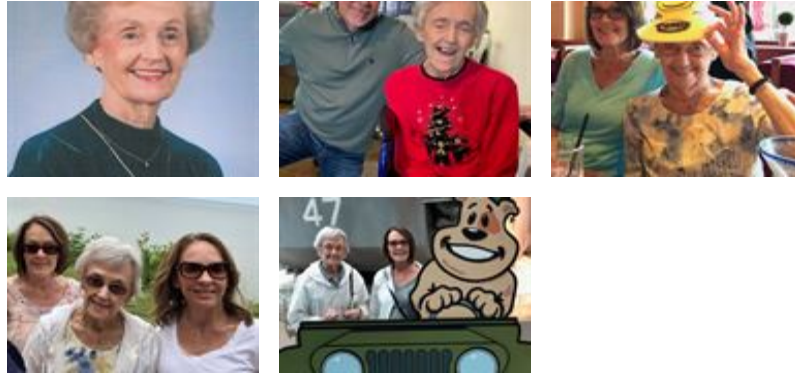
“ Ardith Smiley purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Joan Eaton.



Ardith Smiley - January 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KA

“ My grandmother, Margaret Thurman, cherished her friendship with Joan. After my grandfather passed away, Joan and Carol Hull were a lifeline for her. I remember many stories about them traveling together, dining together, and shopping together. I also recall my grandmother (“Meme”) talking fondly about Joan’s family, especially her daughters and Joni. Meme loved all of you. She has been gone for more than 15 years, but I am sure there is a sweet reunion taking place now! Joan was a wonderful lady! ❤️

Kelsey Anderson - January 11, 2023 at 10:48 AM

JO

We loved your Meme so much! I loved going to her house before church on Sunday mornings. She would always tell grandma to let me stay and she would bring me when she went. I loved your Meme so much.

Joni - January 12, 2023 at 09:28 PM

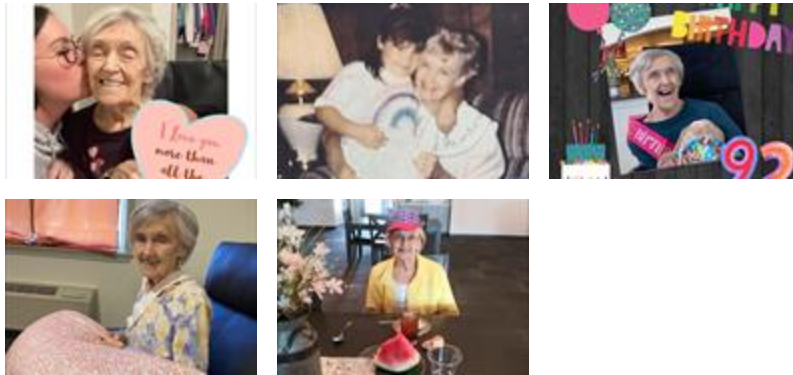
DD

I loved your Meme, Margaret, and miss her still. I know my mom, Joan, is so happy to see her again! Thank you for sharing! When Margaret was staying with you my mom came to your house to visit her. I think you're a very special person, I always thought very highly of you!

Donna Dillard, Joan Eaton's daughter - February 20, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JO

“*Oh grandma, to say I miss you already is an understatement. I love all the time we shared together and the memories made. The trips over the years have been some of my best times. I definitely take after you in many ways and I'm so thankful for that. I love you.*”



Joni - January 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM

Connie Johnson

“*You traveling days on earth have ended. I know that your real traveling days are just beginning! I love you*”



Connie Johnson - January 11, 2023 at 12:50 AM

JC

“ Jeneane Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joan Eaton



Jeneane Campbell - January 11, 2023 at 12:28 AM

DH

“ Our family knew Joan through her friendship with my mother-in-law Carol Hull. Joan traveled with Carol to our family's cabin in New Mexico many times. They enjoyed their shopping trips so much; and footballs games at OSU. Thank you Joan for your friendship with Carol! God speed 🙏

Denise Hull - January 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM

DW

“ Sandy and Pat,
So terribly sorry for your sweet mommas passing. A truly wonderful, kind person. I will never forget her!
Our Heartfelt Condolences,
Debbie and David Walker

Debbie Walker - January 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ We lived neighbors to Joan for many friends...a sweet lady!!!



Linda Chambers - January 10, 2023 at 09:23 AM

PM

“ Pat Morrison lit a candle in memory of Joan Eaton



Pat Morrison - January 10, 2023 at 09:18 AM

CT

“ I have so many great memories with Donna. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. 🙏🙏 She always had that beautiful smile.

Cindy Turnbull - January 10, 2023 at 07:23 AM

TB

“ Joan was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. My Mother and I both thought the world of her. Sandy my heart is hurting for you. Prayers for comfort and understanding for you and all of your family.



Terri Bridges - January 10, 2023 at 02:10 AM

MH

“ I worked with Joan for many years at DHS. She was a lovely, sweet person. So many of our co workers have passed on. Prayers and sincere sympathy for her family. Fellow co worker and friend. Mary Hendrickson.

Mary Hendrickson - January 10, 2023 at 01:25 AM