



Debra Jo Bennett

October 10, 1957 - April 5, 2022

Debra Jo Bennett was born on October 10, 1957 in Elk City, Oklahoma to Hubert Joe and Mary Ellen Johnson. Growing up, she lived in many small towns along I-40, as her dad helped build the interstate. They settled in Checotah the summer of 1969, and the family has lived there ever since. She met the love of her life, Mickie Troy Bennett, on August 1, 1972 while buying candy at the local Picnic Stop. She was only 14 and he had long hair. Instantly, she knew he was the one. However, she did consider breaking up with him when Mickie cut his hair before meeting her dad the first time! They married just after her 18th birthday in 1975 at the Checotah church of Christ, where they worshiped faithfully throughout their marriage. After 12 years of waiting, the Lord blessed them with a beautiful baby girl. She was the perfect mix of them, so they named her Mikki Jo, combining both of their names. Debbie was full of light and energy. She was always busy planting flowers, tending the garden, and spending time with the farm animals. Some of her favorite memories were fishing with her husband and shopping with her daughter. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday you knew she would be at the YMCA working out with her best friend, Karla – spin classes were her favorite!

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Greg Johnson. She is survived by her husband, Mickie; their daughter and son-in-law, Mikki Jo and Cody Gaspar; her sister, Darla Gage.

Cremation services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home 1830 N York St

Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Jo Bennett*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Debbie And Bob Myers lit a candle in memory of Debra Jo Bennett*



Debbie and Bob Myers - April 08, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra Jo Bennett.*



April 07, 2022 at 12:03 PM