



Jan Green

August 20, 1953 - May 19, 2017

Phyllis Jan Nowlin Green, 63, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, May 19, 2017. She was born August 20, 1953 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Phillip Edward and Mary Louise (Carrington) Nowlin.

She graduated from Sallisaw High School with the class of 1971. After graduation, Jan furthered her education at Northeastern State University receiving her bachelor's degree. Her professional life was spent as a legal secretary.

On August 10, 1978 Jan married the love of her life, Mark Fredrick Green in Norman, Oklahoma. They were blessed with 38 years of marriage, love, and life together.

Jan was of the Baptist faith. She became a member of First Baptist Church in Sallisaw, Oklahoma in 1969, later moving her membership to First Baptist Church Muskogee in 1978. One of her favorite hobbies was cross-stitching. She is preceded in death by her parents, Phil and Mary Nowlin; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Fred D. "Jack" and Carolyn Green.

Jan is survived by her loving husband of the home, Mark Green; daughter, Kristin Carr and husband Seth of Broken Arrow, OK; son, Phillip Green and wife Maren of Tulsa, OK; brothers, Dr. Robert Nowlin and wife Mary of Sallisaw, OK, and Bill Nowlin of Edmond, OK; sisters, Amy Green of Muskogee, OK, and Barbara Ann Lange and husband David of McKinney, TX; grandsons, Graham Nowlin Carr, and Samuel Fredrick Green; granddaughter, Halle McCreary Carr; son (God sent at 16) Philipp Scherer of Bonn, Germany.

A celebration of Jan's life will be at 2:00 P.M. Monday, May 22, 2017 at First Baptist Church Muskogee with Evangelist Minerva Roberts officiating and assisted by brothers, Bob and Bill Nowlin. A private family interment will be in Sallisaw City Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Alford, Michael Capehart, Mike Carter, Jerry Coburn, Jim Eaton, Jim Eby, Bruce Green, Gilbert Green, Phil Green, Brad Hoopes, Preston Jones, Jack Keeling, Jim Risch, John Turner, Ched Wetz and Drew Wilcoxon.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Green*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Always thought Jan had a sweet voice when she sang because it came from heart. I grew up with her and Mark and they were classmates of mine. You will in my prayers.*
Sally Corwin Daniel

Sally Corwin Daniel - May 24, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *A bright and beautiful light has gone out. We will miss her mightily. See you in the mountains, Miss Jan! Love always, Nickie and Doug*

Nickie Burns - May 23, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mark and Family, Very sorry to read of your loss and I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Jim Flusche - May 22, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Jim and Becky Welch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan Green.*



Jim and Becky Welch - May 22, 2017 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ Linda Millspaw and Patti Spurlock purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jan Green.



Linda Millspaw and Patti Spurlock - May 22, 2017 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ The best neighbors anyone could ask for. Prayers for the family and love ones, especially those Grandkids they are Gods gift. Gonna miss you Jan.

Jim and Becky Welch - May 22, 2017 at 09:33 AM

MB

“ For the first 18 years of my life Jan was the closest thing I had to a big sister. Of all the times that Bob and I did crazy, foolish things, she was always kind and gracious to me (she did yell at Bob). My heart goes out to all of your family. My brother Paul is visiting from Nashville and we have been sharing some wonderful memories of times we spent at the Nowlin's house when we were growing up. Bob and Bill, as I write this it brings tears to my eyes thinking of your loss. Mark, you had a wonderful life with Jan and I can't imagine the loss you are experiencing. When we first heard that Jan had passed away we planned on attending the service. Unfortunately we are in Arkansas today visiting my daughter Lindsay and her family. It is the one day that we are unable to attend. Please know this, our prayers are with you, and I will always count myself blessed for having known Jan. Love you all. Mark Bane

Mark Bane - May 22, 2017 at 08:31 AM

CH

So very sorry to learn of your loss of Jan Nowlin Green. I have not seen her since the mid 1970's. Although, I remember Jan as a very sweet nice college class mate @ Northeastern Oklahoma State University (now known as NSU) in Tahlequah. I was a commuter & worked in my family's business. I thought Jan was so very kind & thoughtful to invite me to join her sorority in my first year as a junior at NSU having graduated from a junior college, I had never been invited or even considered a sorority before. I said I don't live in Tahlequah & she replied "Oooh that doesn't matter, we don't have a sorority house & I live in the dorm"!! My schedule would not allow me to join, but I always respected & enjoyed Jan's positive friendship in our same classes!! May God Bless, Keep & Comfort all of you as you share great wonderful family memories.

*Christie Harrison,
Physician Assistant*

Christie Harrison - June 07, 2017 at 12:19 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jan Green.*



May 21, 2017 at 09:30 PM

JM

“ Jan was simply the finest person that I have ever met. She was incredibly caring, kind and always had a good word for just about everybody. Whenever we were at her house she was a wonderful host and always had something delicious that she made. Whenever I was around Jan, I never had a neutral feeling, I was glad to be in her presence. When our kids were little we used to go on couples trips and it was very difficult to get Jan out of town, but it made me happy to see pictures of Jan at the Cardinal games that we attended. What an extraordinary person Jan was!



Jay Miller - May 21, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JS

“ Jean Anne Pierce Shankle purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Jan Green.



Jean Anne Pierce Shankle - May 21, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SU

“ Mark, I saw Jan when she used to come over to Tulsa. She would hug me and ask about my life, but when I asked about her she just talked about the family. I am so sorry she and you had to endure this. May you find comfort in friends and family. Susan Thompson Landers



Susan - May 21, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Green.*



May 21, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Kathy Cole Fine purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jan Green.*



Kathy Cole Fine - May 21, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jan Green.*



May 21, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Mark
I am so sorry to hear this. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Bill Killian

Bill Killian - May 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM

JC

“ *Jim Marge Gary Phyllis Jaynie and Robert Carr purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jan Green.*



Jim Marge Gary Phyllis Jaynie and Robert Carr - May 20, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Green.*



May 20, 2017 at 06:29 PM

EF

“ *Elizabeth Knowles and family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Jan Green.*



Elizabeth Knowles and family - May 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Green.*



May 20, 2017 at 05:33 PM

RA

“ *Our childhood frendship will live on forever with our families from Sallisaw. Our love and prayers for the Green family and the Nowlin family.*

The Anderson's by Rita Anderson

Rita Anderson - May 20, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Jan was one of the most caring, compassionate people I ever met. She raised a beautiful family that she was very proud of. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Jeannie and Gary Sturm

Jeannie Sturm - May 20, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *77 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 20, 2017 at 03:49 PM

BC

“ My thoughts are prayers are with all of you, I loved Jan, we shared so much during her Mother and Father's illness and after. She was such an inspiration as a friend to me, God Bless you and be with you thru out this time of grief. I love you Bob, Bill and Mark. All My Love, Brenda Sprouse Cotten

Brenda Sprouse Cotten - May 20, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SW

“ Heaven just got a little sweeter when Jan, one of the most perfect , entered. My thoughts go back to the days when Brother, Bill, was on the high school basketball court, and she was sitting by her Mother, Mary. We sat and cheered together. Jan and her whole family were role models for all of us. Dr. Bob, you especially have my condolences.
Sue Williams

Sue Williams - May 20, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jan Green.



May 20, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Green.



May 20, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jan Green.* ”



May 20, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Green.* ”



May 19, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jan Green.* ”



May 19, 2017 at 06:40 PM