



Janie Bates Echols

January 8, 1947 - December 29, 2016

Janie Bates Echols, 69, of Owasso, Oklahoma (formerly of Muskogee, Oklahoma) passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016. She was born January 8, 1947 to Leon and Gladys Mae (Fulton) Bates in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Janie was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many, as she enjoyed caring for people. She worked as a LPN specializing in Hospice Care for many years until her retirement.

She will always be remembered as a woman of strong faith and enjoyed attending church. She took great pride in being a pastor's wife. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Her hobbies included cooking, watching movies, and reading. She was always ready to just get in the car and go along. The Annual Echols Family Reunion was something Janie cherished each year, and started packing a month in advance. She loved the Echols family dearly. She was such a kind and loving person that could make a friend in a minute. Her personal motto was "Never too late for happily ever after".

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Larry Echols (who was her first and last husband due to remarriage); and Donald Hesterlee (second husband); adoptive parents, Allien Carr and Stephen Stanley Sadowski; and biological parents Gladys Bates and Leon Bates.

Janie is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Wise and husband Howard of Owasso, OK; sons, Stanley Echols and wife Kenneta of Muskogee, OK, Sean Echols and wife Brittany of Benton, MS, Danny Hesterlee and wife Mira of

Tulsa, OK, and Todd Hesterlee of Tulsa, OK; sisters, Linda Nickel of Santa Barbara, CA, Cindy Bates of Spokane, WA; brothers, Johnny Bates of Bremerton, WA, Buddy Bates, Roseville, CA, Butch Bates, Alexander, AR, and Jeff Bates of Evans, GA; along with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Family Visitation

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN **2**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janie Bates Echols*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

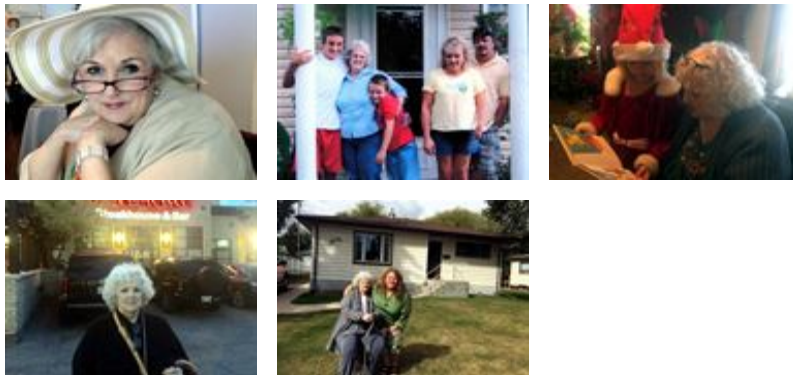


“ *What a wonderful human being you were, Aunt Janie! My thoughts and prayers are extended to your many family members and countless friends. You touched many lives, and made them all much better! You had such a sweet spirit, and a resilient soul; you always shared a kind thought and a gracious smile; you taught us so many lessons, with few words and countless sincere actions! I was always proud to call you my Aunt Jamie, and I will be forever grateful for your deep faith, vast love, eternal hope, gracious presence, and cheerbringing smile!!! What a blessing you have been to so many!!!*

Roger De Loach - December 31, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 31, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ I love you Mom. I couldn't have asked for a better Mother or Grandmother to my children. You are one of a kind . Kim

kim - December 30, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Bates Echols.



December 30, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ Barry Autry and family, 7Up/Snapple Tulsa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janie Bates Echols.



Barry Autry and family, 7Up/Snapple Tulsa - December 30, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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“ All your friends at 7Up/Snapple in Tulsa purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janie Bates Echols.



All your friends at 7Up/Snapple in Tulsa - December 30, 2016 at 12:34 PM