



Jeanetta L. Hensley

January 23, 1942 - November 1, 2011

Jeanetta Lou (Swanson) Hensley, 69, Muskogee, passed away Tuesday, November 1st, 2011, following an extended illness.

Jeanetta Swanson was born January 23rd, 1942 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Bill and Pauline Swanson. She graduated from Old Central High School in Muskogee. Jeanetta attended Northeastern State University and graduated with a degree in English in 1962.

She married Danny Hensley in 1960. They were together for many happy years until he passed away in 1996.

Jeanetta worked 32 years for the State of Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a case worker for Muskogee and Okmulgee counties. She served briefly as a juvenile parole officer.

Jeanetta was a life-long animal lover and animal rights advocate who adopted and cared for many cats, dogs, and birds. Several of her cats earned prizes at shows in OKC, Tulsa, and Lawton. She was a founding member of the Muskogee County Humane Society and was a member of the International Business Women's Association.

Jeanetta loved to travel and her family trips to Florida, California, Texas, Kansas, and other places were always full of activities and fun.

Jeanetta is survived by her sons Bill Hensley and his wife Raegan of Oklahoma City, Alan Hensley and his wife Stacy of Dibble; grandchildren Amber Hensley, Ian Hensley, Erin Grace Hensley, Megan Hensley, and Katie Hensley. She is also survived by her mother-in-law Violet Blair of Muskogee.

She leaves behind her aunt, Wanda Waymire of Muskogee, and first cousins Kay DeCamp of Fort Gibson, Cherlyn Waymire of Oklahoma City, Rick Waymire and his wife Karen, Terry McCarroll and Gary Fine all of Muskogee, and many other relatives and friends, including Betty Halford, Sue Smith, and Jan Mills.

Jeanetta will be remembered in a graveside service at 11:00 A.M. Monday, November 7, 2011, at Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanetta L. Hensley*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Elizabeth (Swanson) McKee lit a candle in memory of Jeanetta L. Hensley*



Elizabeth (Swanson) McKee - November 09, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ *Cousin Jeanie and her family often shared holidays with my grandfather George W. Swanson, Jr. while I was growing up as a child in Haskell, Oklahoma. When I think of my cousin Jeanie, I think of someone who was full of love, laughter, and life. Of course, she always had a huge fondness and love for animals. What I loved about Cousin Jeanie the most was her loyalty to her family and her storytelling about Great Grandma and Great Grandpa Swanson. I last saw my cousin Jeannie in March at my own daddy's funeral and I'm grateful that I got to see her one last time. She was a wonderful lady and everyone will miss you.*

Elizabeth (Swanson) McKee - November 09, 2011 at 04:30 PM

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“ I love you for the person that you are and for who I have become since we've met.

I love you for overlooking my flaws and weaknesses and for drawing out the good things in me.

I love you for believing in me in a way that makes me believe, too.

I love you because of the way we can talk together and with that openness comes closeness.

I love you because you are honest with me and with that honesty comes trust.

I love you because you have brought more happiness into my life than I ever thought possible.

I love you for the good and giving person that you are.

God has always put me in a situation or place that I can make a difference and it has been my honor and greatest privilege to be with you and assist you for all these past years.

Give Sweety all our love when you see her and Paka and Red and especially me miss you every minute of every day.

With more love than I ever thought possible, Ricky Peter Beck...Paka Hensly and Red Hensley..

Rick Beck - November 08, 2011 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Dianne And Chris Cuberos lit a candle in memory of Jeanetta L. Hensley*



Dianne and Chris Cuberos - November 07, 2011 at 07:47 PM

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The candle is from Dianne and Chris Cuberos. Chris was acquainted with Billy and I (Dianne) went to school with Jeanetta and visited with her several times over the years. She was interesting and had a great personality.

Dianne and Chris Cuberos - November 07, 2011 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Remembering her, and Danny, now with much affection and appreciation.
She was a precious person.
Dr. Ted Hine*

Ted Hine - November 05, 2011 at 03:50 PM

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“ I worked with Jeanetta at the DHS office in Muskogee for three years, from 1967 until 1971. She was one of my favorite people. I recall her wonderful sense of humor and the gleam and impish look in her eye when she laughed. I never heard her say anything negative about anyone or anything. She helped make our work group a cohesive unit. She spoke lovingly of her family, and even after all these years I can recall their names, even though I never met them. Regretfully, I was unable to make contact with her about a year ago. I was heartsick to hear of her illness. Her obituary leaves no doubt that she made a difference in this world. She will be missed. Patricia Byrne (Emerson) Whiteaker. 601/503-7987

Patricia Byrne (Emerson) - November 04, 2011 at 03:02 PM