



Jeri Kaye Ward

June 16, 1983 - December 21, 2025

Jeri Kaye (Bohnstead) Ward, age 42, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was born on June 16, 1983, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2025 surrounded by love.

Jeri was a lifelong resident of Muskogee and was known to many by her affectionate nickname, "JerBear." She dedicated much of her life to her home and family, serving faithfully as a homemaker. Jeri had a warm heart, a caring spirit, and a way of making those around her feel welcome and loved.

She attended school in Muskogee and was a member of New Hope Assembly of God, where her faith played an important role in her life. Jeri found comfort and strength in her beliefs and cherished the fellowship of her church community.

Jeri was deeply loved by her family and will be remembered for her kindness, resilience, and the love she gave so freely to those closest to her.

She was preceded in death by her stepmom, Ginger Bohnstead; maternal grandparents, Vernon and Carolyn (Ganny) Laster; Paternal grandparents, Virgil and Nellie (Kat) Bohnstead; uncle, Ivan Virgil Bohnstead; cousins, Randy Patten; brother Jimmy Laster-Sheridan; and great-uncle, Danny Ross. Jeri is survived by her mother, Kari Sue Bohnstead of Muskogee, OK; father and stepmother, Dennis Bohnstead and Tammy Sue Bohnstead of Muskogee, OK; sister, Emily King and husband Thomas, of Coweta, OK; son, DJ Ward of Muskogee, OK; siblings, Gracie Allen, of Ft. Smith, AR, Bailey Stephen of Muskogee, OK, Levi Montoya of Winfield, KS, and Zack Laster of Fayetteville,

AR; maternal aunt and uncle, Tina and Rex Robbins of Park Hill, OK; great-aunt, Marsha Ross of Muskogee, OK; great-uncle, Tom Laster of Muskogee, OK; paternal aunts and uncles, Al and Carley Bohnstead of Muskogee, OK, Jerry and Mary Bohnstead of Deercreek, WA, Debbie and Wayne Stout of Muskogee, OK, Rhonda Garrison of Ft. Gibson, OK, Ramona Hayes of Muskogee, OK; cousins, Dena and Nick Seth of Ft. Gibson, OK; mother-in-law, Trudy Rogers of Muskogee, OK; father-in-law, Gary Rogers of Arkansas; ex-husband, David Ward of Muskogee, OK; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Jeri's life will be 2PM, Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Overton officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Al Bohnstead, Nick Seth, Daniel Lewis, Rowdy Honeycutt, Taylor Schneidewent and Richard Naus serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be James Allen, Rex Robbins, Tom Laster, Johnny Winkle, Randy Jennings, Oliver Chambers and Darryl Lowery.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Fly high with the angels babygirl..u were such a beautiful inspiration to me...love you Jeri Kay!!



Michelle Stamper - April 12 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ Carrie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Jeri Ward



Carrie McCormick - January 04 at 02:44 PM

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“ She was a beautiful soul..fly high angel. ♡♡

Carrie McCormick - January 04 at 02:43 PM

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“ Your Friends at Rural Water #2 purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jeri Kaye Ward.



Your Friends at Rural Water #2 - December 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeri Kaye Ward.



December 27, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Rex, TT, Zack and Abigail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeri Kaye Ward.

Rex, TT, Zack and Abigail - December 27, 2025 at 01:20 PM



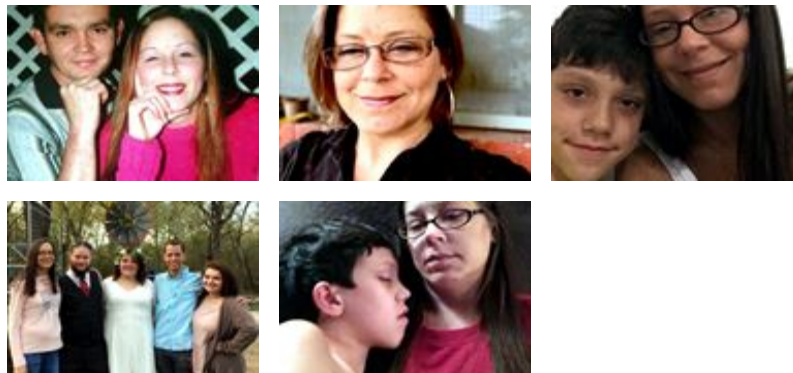
“ Dena Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeri Ward



Dena Hughes - December 26, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of Jeri Ward*



Monica Mabry - December 23, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy, Stella (Smith) Perez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeri Kaye Ward.*



Deepest Sympathy, Stella (Smith) Perez - December 23, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeri Kaye Ward.*



December 22, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Sandie and Steven Fletcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeri Kaye Ward.*

Sandie and Steven Fletcher - December 22, 2025 at 11:33 PM