Joan Kay Acosta

January 20, 1938 - May 11, 2017

Joan Kay Acosta, age 79, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 11, 2017. She was born January 20, 1938 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.
She married the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Acosta in December 1996. They enjoyed many years of love, friendship, and life together in Claremore, OK. Later they moved to Sunset Beach, North Carolina where Bob passed away in 2012. Joan moved back to Muskogee, OK to be closer to family and friends.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen Van Tuyl and Avel Jaynes; son, John Reese; granddaughter, Desiree Reese.
Joan is survived by her son, Michael Reese of Tulsa, OK; daughter, Melissa Reese of Tulsa OK; brother, Ron Van Tuyl and wife Georgenia Van Tuyl of Tulsa, OK; sister Dianne Van Tuyl Siner Gustin and husband Jim McClung of Knoxville, TN; 7 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; as well as her husband’s children and the Acosta family. She will be missed by many other family members and friends, as well as her life-long friend Pat Emmons Hansen, whom she has known since 7th grade.
A private celebration of Joan’s life will be held with her family.

Tribute Wall

Joan Kay Acosta

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

DH

I miss you grandma, I hope you and Bob are enjoying each other in Heaven. Love you... michael danielle

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PH

Joan I miss you and that lovely smile. what good times we had. You are one of a kind and I know a good time will be had by all up where you are going Love you forever. Pat

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