



Joan Hill

May 10, 1933 - January 9, 2023

Joan Hill (Joe Ann) earned her wings Jan 9th, 2023.

Born May 10th in her Mimi Stone's house in Oktaha to Buster and Allie (Stone) Walker. She grew up working and playing with her 4 sisters, her brother and numerous cousins on their farm beside Butler Creek.

Joan was proud of being the oldest in her family and loved living her whole life close to them in the Oktaha area. She loved people and never met a stranger. All of this is probably why Joan had lifetime fishing rights to every pond around.

Her love and knowledge of family, community and people's stories were an endless resource treasured by all who knew her.

Joan played basketball at Oktaha and also independent ball. She was proud of Oktaha School and was the biggest Tiger fan.

She was President of the Oktaha Ladies Club and helped raise money for local families in need and for the Oktaha Volunteer Fire Dept.

She loved the Oktaha Methodist church and worked 5 years with the "Ladies of Glass" building 5 stained glass windows for the sanctuary.

Joan's many talents included being a natural artist with both drawing and painting, an accomplished seamstress, a fantastic cook and a fierce game player.

Then came Thunder: We all knew to check the Thunder schedule before calling or going to visit because during the game was the only time Joan did not like to visit! Except with her Thunder pals, Jerry and Jenny.

Joan was so proud of her family and loved to boast that she had 5 generations attend Oktaha School.

Joan, loving Mom, Sister, Aunt, Nanna, and neighbor will be lovingly remembered and missed by

Daughter: Pamela (Steve) Sloan of North Carolina, Brigett (Clay) Roberts, Brent Michael of Oktaha; Wyatt and son Forrest; Tonry, all of Tulsa and Emery of OK City; Shelby (Brian) Hayes sons Julius, Kasper; Lindsey (Marc) Sloan daughter Sydney of North Carolina.

Son: Stan (Rena) Hill Oktaha; Brandon Hill (Matt); Patrick, Selina, Jaxton, Oaklyn and Laikyn Byers of Denton TX, Clinton (Renee) Hill; Weston (Heather) daughter Hensley, and son Ryett; Levi (Miss Jesse) and a new arrival due this summer; Jesse Lee and Payton Stewart.

Daughter-In-law: Deb Hill-McClendon (Mike McClendon), Muskogee; Justin (Jodi) Hill, Hailey and Zack of Bentonville AR; Andrea (Nathan) Frisby, daughter Tatum of Muskogee

Siblings and spouses all of Oktaha; Joyce Stine; Jerry (Gracia) Walker; Judy (Bob)Butler; Jan (Jr) Hough; Jeanne (JR) Bridges.

Predeceased by: Parents, Buster and Allie Walker; Brother, Buddy Walker;

Husband Gene; Son Brad; Grandsons Brett and Hooter Williams; and Son-in-law Dennis Williams.

To say she will be missed is an understatement. To know her was to love her.
Fly High, Joan!

Joan's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Friday, January 13, 2023 at First Community Church in Oktaha with Rev. Jeff Ward officiating. Interment will follow at Oktaha Cemetery with Brandon Hill, Clinton Hill, Justin Hill, Weston Hill, Levi Hill and Jesse Hill serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Matthew Hill, Nathan Frisby, Mike McClendon, Squeak Garner, Jerry Needham, Phil Pack and Steve Sloan.

Public visitation will be 9AM-8PM, Thursday, January 12 at Cornerstone Funeral Home. Casket will be closed following visitation.

The family requests memorials be made to Oktaha Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 7, Oktaha, OK, 74450.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N York St Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Oktaha Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oktaha First Community Church
Highway 69 & Cemetery Rdamp
Oktaha, OK 74450
(918) 687-5415

Tribute Wall

CE

“ My daddy, Carl Harris, was so proud to be related to Joan's Stone family through her marriage to his cousin. He kept an old Parade Magazine from the Daily Oklahoman about Willard Stone's sculptures until it was all ragged. He still had it at his passing in 1984.

Carol England - November 10, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Joan Hill

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

PH

“ Today is Mach 4th, 2023, and something compelled to me to check on my Aunt Joan. I am so sorry to find out she passed away in January. She was my last aunt on the Hill side of my family. My father was Orien Hill, Gene's brother. Joan and I kept in touch until recently, when I became busy being the care giver for my wife. My sympathy to Stan and Pam and the rest of the family. I wish I could have talked to her one more time. I have fond memories of Joan, Gene and their kids and also of Oktaha in general, where I began my life and where so many Hill reunions happened. Today is a sad day for me. God bless you all.

Patrick Hill
Ocean City, Maryland

Patrick Hill - March 04, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ I had the privilege of shopping and getting the mail for Nanna for the last two years. While, I'm just married into the family, Nanna always introduced me as her grandson and that's the greatest introduction she could have given to me. During the last month of her life, she always craved "Braum's Cheeseburgers". I would get her call at the most inconvenient times to get her a burger and hold the tomato only to turn around and get her a burger. I would give anything for one more call from Nanna to get a burger! I miss her so. She had a profound impact on my life and I hope she touched you also. I could go on and on about Nana. But, to those that knew her, you know what I'm talking out. I only hope that I can be half the person that Nana was to me. And that was truly incredible.

Matthew H - February 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM

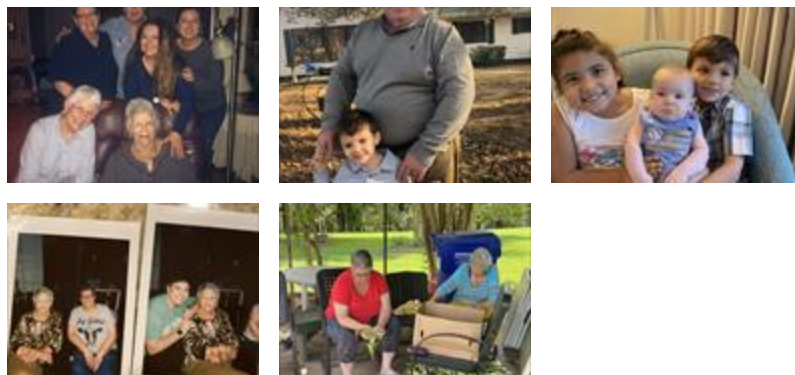
AP

“ Joan was a very special person! Always so nice! I had planned to go to the visitation and funeral but not feeling good enough! My thoughts and prayers are with the family! God Bless you all!

Ann Palmer - January 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM

ER

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Emery Roberts - January 13, 2023 at 12:04 AM



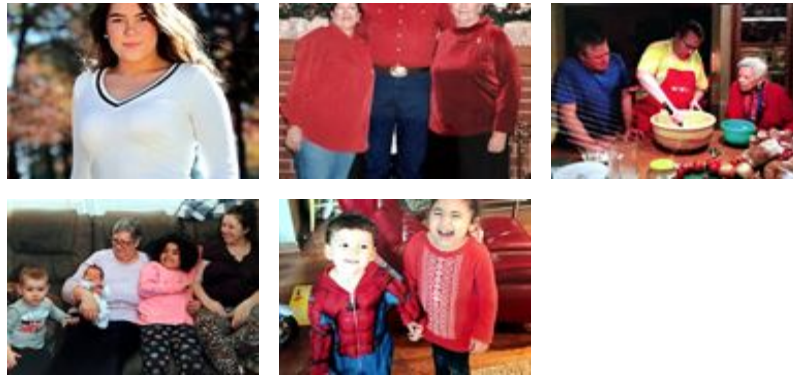
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Hill.*



January 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *She was the most delightful person I ever met.
I was introduced by Jeff Jones's family. You will be missed.
Fly High! Love you
Bonita Tackett from Harrah, Oklahoma*

Bonita Lou Tackett - January 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Hill.*



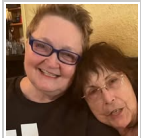
January 12, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Hill.*



January 12, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt Joanne. She was a lovely person, and I send prayers for Pam and Stan in the loss of their mother. Much love.*
Debbie Young

Debbie Young - January 11, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Hill.*



January 11, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 11, 2023 at 05:34 PM

AM

“ *I have known Joan all my life. My mother, Lucille Garner, knew and loved Joan but then I think everyone loved the Walker and Hill families. Joan came to all the athletic events to support the teams. I will always remember this beautiful lady and as I grew up, she always had a funny story to share with me and I always left her with a smile on my face. Rest in peace Joan. We will always remember your support of our school and our church. We will love you forever.*
Aileen Garner Moore

Aileen Garner Moore - January 11, 2023 at 04:01 PM

PY

Praying for the family. Miss Joan was a very sweet lady. *Phyllis Sloan Yahola*

Phyllis Yahola - January 13, 2023 at 12:23 AM

JC

“Joan was a very warm dear friend to me. We enjoyed visiting at the birthday parties and family special occasions. We joked how this was how we kept in touch. I am so glad my daughter Renee had her as a nana since marrying Clint.

Jenean Carver - January 11, 2023 at 03:34 PM