



## Joan Weakland

July 31, 1929 - December 7, 2020

Betty Joan (Cromer) Weakland, 91, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, died on December 7, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on July 31, 1929, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Her parents were Robert and LaVona (Teeters) Cromer. She was a retired Muskogee Public Schools secretary and teacher aide.

Joan graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1947 and began working at Commercial Bank in Muskogee. She married Warren Weakland on December 26, 1959, and her daughter Lauri was born in 1966. She began working for Muskogee Public Schools on August 16, 1978 and retired on May 24, 1991.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Muskogee. She was a past member of Saint Joseph Altar Society, Golden Rule Industries Board, Muskogee County Historical Society, and Education Support Personnel of Oklahoma. She was past president of Golden Rule Auxiliary. Joan volunteered for charitable and service organizations such as Catholic Charities of Muskogee, Muskogee Community Food Pantry, Muskogee Tourist Information Center, and Honor Heights Garden of Lights.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lauri and John Henderson of Muskogee; granddaughters, Millisa and Annah Henderson of Boston, Massachusetts; sisters, Phyllis Feagans and Barbara Ritter of Muskogee;

sister-in-law, Flo Weakland of Lake Orion, Michigan; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Joan would like to be remembered as someone who was devout in her faith and loved her family and friends. She loved babysitting her granddaughters and helping others through volunteer work. She enjoyed reading and gardening. A special endeavor was growing tuberose for Bebb's Flowers in Muskogee in the 1970s. Her favorite hobby was creating beautiful ceramics for gifts and for her own decorating.

Joan was affectionately called "Jana" by her sisters and was dearly loved by her family. She will be deeply missed, but she now has joy and peace living her eternal life.

Joan's memorial service will be held at Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 7600 Old Taft Road.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers. Friends may wish to remember Joan by making memorials to Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 321 North Virginia Street., Muskogee, OK 74403.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Mausoleum

Muskogee, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Weakland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *What a legacy she leaves behind. She raised an amazing daughter and 2 beautiful granddaughters. Her light will continue to shine through all 3 of you beautiful ladies. Prayers for God's peace and comfort for all of her lived ones.*

**Amanda Carter** - December 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *I'm Sorry for Joan's Passing. Warren and I were friends. Sewells always loved Weaklands. June, my wife and I were both teachers. Our son Frank and Lauri were High School class mates.*

**raymond sewell** - December 14, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Weakland.*



December 14, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Weakland.



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December 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Joan was an amazing lady. A loving and supporting wife to Warren, a fabulous mother/grandmother/sister, and was so loving and giving in her service to God and man. Personally, I witnessed her impact as the core strength of the Golden Rule Industries Women's Auxiliary for many decades. You will be sorely missed by those left behind Mrs. Weakland.

Amen.

Taylor B. Foster  
GRI - Executive Director (and longtime friend)

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Taylor Foster - December 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Lauri Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Weakland



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Lauri Henderson - December 10, 2020 at 12:44 AM