



JoAnn Hayes Bray

December 23, 1954 - May 25, 2016

JoAnn Hayes Bray, 61, of Oktaha, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2016. She was born December 23, 1954 to Elbert “Jake” Dale Hayes and Vancie Bell (Satterfield) Hayes in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Shortly after graduating from high school, JoAnn married the love of her life, Raymond Richard Bray on June 23, 1972 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared 43 years of life and marriage together.

JoAnn was a Daycare Teacher for many years as she loved children very much. She loved taking care of her family and loved watching her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren grow up. JoAnn will be missed dearly by all of her family and friends that loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert “Jake” Dale Hayes and Vanice Bell (Satterfield) Hayes; husband, Raymond Richard Bray; and brother, Jasper Hayes.

JoAnn is survived by her children, Keith Bray and wife Lisa of Muskogee, OK, and Kimberly Tehee and husband Cody of Tahlequah, OK; 9 grandchildren, Emily, Hunter, Zack, Rylen, Katie, Melody, Karleigh, Harmony, and Elijah; 2 great grandchildren, Bentley and London; brother, Willard Hayes and wife Gail of Muskogee, OK; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of JoAnn’s life will be 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Keefeton Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Barks officiating.

Interment will be at South Bethel Cemetery with Mike Hayes, Brad Hayes, Robert LaRue, Glin LaRue, Phil Plunkett, and Speck Plunkett serving as

pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Pete LaRue, Rob King, Rusty Dornan and Gary Jobe.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Keefeton Freewill Baptist Church
11701 Highway 64 South
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Hayes Bray*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Joann was a wonderful person, wife, mother and friend. Her smile was infectious. She was always bright and cheerful. Keith and Kimberly, my heart breaks for you along with your families. Mickie*

Michele Mingroni - June 26, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *Kimberly Tehee lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Hayes Bray*



kimberly tehee - May 31, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ *She was the best friend anyone could ask for*



Gaylene Chandler - May 30, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *JoAnn was my first cousin. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. As a child, she was sweet and remained that way the rest of her life. I am grateful that she will no longer have to suffer and she and Raymond are together again. Although we did not see each other often, just knowing she is gone leaves an empty place. Rest in Peace JoAnn.*

Phyllis Derrick - May 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Phyllis Derrick lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Hayes Bray*



Phyllis Derrick - May 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *I met Joanne when we worked at Muskogee Day over 25 years ago. When she came to Muskogee Regional, we were co-workers again. When they asked me about Joanne when she was interviewed I had nothing but good to say about her. She was always friendly, caring, and loved children. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. I was saddened by her passing, but in my heart I know she is dancing with the angels. She was a beautiful person, Joanne you are loved.*

Lavon Maxon - May 29, 2016 at 09:34 PM

Janet Baldock

“ *JoAnn is my aunt by blood but in my heart she is my sister and best friend. Being only 11 months difference in our ages we shared alot of memories together. I will miss her greatly. I love you JoAnn.*

Janet Baldock - May 29, 2016 at 09:53 AM

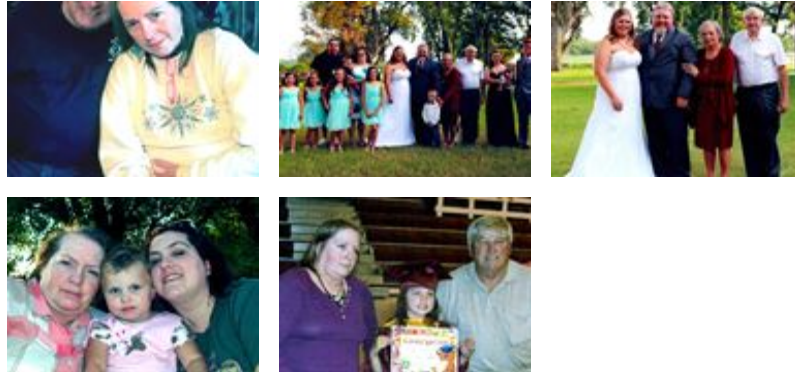
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To have known JoAnn is to have loved her. ❤️

Charlene Caldwell - May 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 27, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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My cousin, JoAnn...always sweet even as a little girl. She was a great daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. I know you will miss her but you will have memories that pop in your mind at the most surprising time. I am glad she is finally at peace and with the love of her life.

Phyllis Derrick - May 30, 2016 at 11:29 AM