



## JoAnne Bean

August 5, 1935 - March 14, 2014

JoAnne Bean, 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, March 14, 2014 in Tahlequah. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 5, 1935 to William McDonald Finley Sr. and Eunice Moore Finley. JoAnne grew up in Tulsa where she attended public school and graduated from Will Rogers High School with the class of 1953. She attended Northeastern State University for a short time where she would meet her best friend and soulmate, George Bean. JoAnne and George were married on August 24, 1954 at the First Baptist Church in Tulsa. They would have celebrated 60 wedding anniversaries this year.

JoAnne worked as a travel agent but her most important occupation was being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed nothing more than making a home for her family. Her hobbies included reading, playing bridge and spending time at the lake.

JoAnne and George were both active members of the First United Methodist Church in Muskogee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Muskogee Youth Group, 600 E Okmulgee St, Muskogee, OK 74403.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Virginia Smith; and her son-in-law, Thomas Basile.

JoAnne is survived by her husband, George of the home; her daughters, Sydney Basile, Stacey Downing, Stephanie Stacy and husband, Noel; her grandchildren, Jennifer Kenyon and husband Rendon, Christopher Basile,

David Downing, Beau Downing, Jessica Alexander and husband, Zachary, Brian Stacy and wife, Christina; five great grandchildren; her sister, Lavonna Breeckner, Linda Noak and husband, Don; her brothers, William M. Finley Jr. and Robert Finley; her special friend, Betty Crow; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating JoAnne's life will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jack Kemper officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
600 E. Okmulgee Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnne Bean*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM