



Joy Hayes

February 22, 1953 - August 16, 2019

Joy M. Hayes, 66, of Braggs, Oklahoma was born February 22, 1953 to Clarence and Helen McElhaney in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She peacefully passed away Friday, August 16, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She grew up in Braggs, Oklahoma and graduated high school at Berryhill in 1971.

Joy truly loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved to travel. She will be remembered as an awesome wife, mother, granny, JoJo, sister, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Barbara McElhaney. Joy is survived by her husband, Ron of the home; sons, Derek Irving and wife Deana of Edmond, Nathan and Allison Hayes of Broken Arrow; brothers, Darrel McElhaney and wife Dee Dee of Sallisaw, Jeff McElhaney and wife Mary of Hitchita; sisters, Sherry Cauthon and husband Charles, and Kathy McElhaney of Braggs; grandchildren, Samantha, Allison, and Emma Irving, and Bishop Hayes; along with many other very loved nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Joy will be greatly missed.

A memorial service celebrating Joy's life will be at 3PM, Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Mr. Bobby Burris officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Hayes

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Joy was one of the sweetest lady's a person could ever meet! She always had her arms open to make you feel loved and wanted. Spent many vacations with her and always could not wait till the next one. Joy was a true blessing. Prayers go out to Ron and all of her family in the hard time
RIP

John & Teresa Antwiler

Teresa Antwiler - August 20, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Joy had a heart of pure gold, an angel on earth. She was a blessing to anyone who knew her. She always had a smile for you even when you knew she was not feeling the best. She loved her Ronnie more than anything, she loved her family fiercely. Ron, I lift you up in prayer, she fought the good fight. Joy will be missed by all who knew her. I loved this sweet lady and am so, so blessed to call her my friend.

Shari Smithson

Shari Smithson - August 20, 2019 at 12:59 PM

SG

“ Joy was so much more than a friend. She was family. We were young mothers, friends and sisters-in-law. We shared the fun times with much laughter and hard times and tears. Life changes and we did not see each other as much but she will always be in my heart! Love you so much Joy!!

Susan Gilliland - August 20, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LS

“ My heart is so heavy. Joy was one of those special people that was truly a blessing to know. I haven't seen her in years, but loved to see her FACEBOOK posts. I will always consider her a sweet friend. I still remember how she dribbled a basketball.

My heart, love and sympathy goes out to all of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Linda Satterfield - August 20, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CM

“ Joy has a heart of gold. I loved her dearly. She always inspired me & we lifted each other up. She was so talented, smart & shared so much laughter to everyone. Ronnie you & your family are in our thought & prayers. I will always cherish our memories & friendship. With Love Cheryl & Randy



Cheryl Moses - August 20, 2019 at 08:14 AM

PI

“ Joy was my dear friend for many years. I can't find all the words to express my love for her, but 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 best describes my beautiful friend. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others. It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. This is the essence of Joy Hayes. I loved her dearly. She will be sorely missed by many

Pat Isbell - August 19, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Joy Hayes.



August 19, 2019 at 01:58 PM

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“ There are no words. Sending love and prayers for everyone that knew & loved this wonderful lady!

Gayla Rambo - August 19, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Hayes.



August 19, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joy Hayes.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 10:39 AM