



Juanita Emma Strauss

August 11, 1924 - February 24, 2012

Juanita E. Strauss, 87, of Muskogee, passed away Friday, February 24, 2012. She was born August 11, 1924 in Brunswick, Tennessee to Edward Earl Smith and Lelia E. McCarty Smith. Juanita met and later married James Milton Strauss on September 9, 1951. James and Juanita pastored Calvary Baptist Church in Forrest City, AR for 3 years and Northside Bible Church in Memphis, TN for 17 years. Juanita had a heart for mission work helping in youth gospel crusades, providing for the sick and working at a Christian bookstore. She also worked at the Go Ye Mission starting in 1982 until her retirement in 1999. Her mission work was still not complete as she became involved in Prison Discipleship from 1999 to 2004. Juanita's greatest passion was being a missionary for the Lord.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lelia Smith; brothers, Sonny Ellory, and Edward Earl Smith Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Jan Marie Strauss of Muskogee; son, James David Strauss and wife Sandy of Morris, OK; grandchildren, Bethany Strauss; Jordan Strauss and twins, Mariah and Matthew Strauss; sisters, Kathleen Gillman of Muskogee and Mallie McClelland of Austin, TX; nieces, Linda and husband, John Paul, Pam, Lisa; nephew, John; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Family requests memorials be made to Grace Bible Church, 4321 Hancock, Muskogee, OK. 74403.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church
2401 Haskell Blvd.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Emma Strauss*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Juanita seemed to always have the bible close at hand. She knew God; and hope that He received her with love at Heaven's gate.*



JoAn Jerry - neighbors - March 01, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ *JoAn Jerry - Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Juanita Emma Strauss*



JoAn Jerry - neighbors - March 01, 2012 at 08:08 AM



“ *Juanita will be missed watching for our safety from across the street. She was a sweet lady. Her daughter, Jan, is the angel of our neighborhood; always helping quietly.*



JoAn and Jerry - neighbors - March 01, 2012 at 07:49 AM

JN

“ We will miss Juanita keeping an eye on us from across the street. She was a sweet lady.



JoAn and Jerry - neighbors - March 01, 2012 at 07:37 AM

KH

“ Kim Hammer lit a candle in memory of Juanita Emma Strauss



Kim Hammer - February 29, 2012 at 11:06 PM

CT

“ Jan, your Mom was a great lady, that loved you very much. She was fun to be around and Rett loved her, and still calls her granny juanita . you know were here if you need any thing love you . Crissy, Matt & Rett

Crissy Thompson - February 29, 2012 at 01:22 PM