



Lea Ann Sterling

July 9, 1958 - May 5, 2023

Lea Ann Miller Sterling was born on July 9, 1958 to loving parents, James Edward Miller and Charlotte (Dodson) Miller and passed from this life on May 5, 2023 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She grew up in Muskogee and attended Houston Elementary, Alice Robertson Junior High School and graduated from Muskogee High School in 1976.

Lea Ann Miller Sterling married her high school sweetheart Terry on September 17, 1976 and began her life as a wife and mother. Lea Ann spent her whole life loving and taking care of her family members, friends and her patients in the community. Lea Ann expressed her love and compassion for her brother Mark when it came time to care for him at the end of his life. She honored her brother's devotion to the Sooners by regularly attending OU games in later years.

She was an outstanding cook, skills she learned from her mother Charlotte and has passed that talent on to her son Winston. She had a lot of pride in her grandson Jordan as his Nana for his ability to work hard and be a good and kind person.

Lea Ann endured personal losses over the years, meeting these heart-breaking challenges with grace and courage. She has many friends whom she loved to spend time with, laughing, telling stories and enjoying a refreshment. Lea Ann always had a listening ear and encouragement for friends who just needed to talk.

Lea Ann was always ready for a new adventure or a road trip to explore

unfamiliar places and people. She loved the beach or a pool and a good Mexican restaurant. Lea Ann will be missed by her friends and family, but now she is in heaven with her father, brother, and daughter Terra and watching over all of us. Lea Ann never said a harsh word to anyone, the definition of "Angel" is "A person of exemplary conduct or virtue." This describes Lea Ann in life, and now as a heavenly angel.

She was a light in our lives who will be dearly missed and remembered. She was preceded in death by her father, James E. Miller; brother, Mark Miller; daughter, Terra Lea Sterling; paternal grandparents, Reace and Bonnie Miller; and grandmother, Margaret West.

Lea Ann is survived by her loving husband, Terry Sterling; son, Winston J. Sterling; grandson, Jordon Sterling; mother, Charlotte Miller; brother, Micheal Miller; lifelong friend, Pam Ballew; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church stained glass window fund at: 600 E Okmulgee St Muskogee, Ok 74403.

A celebration of Lea Ann's life will be 10M, Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Patrick D. McPherson.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lea Ann Sterling*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lynda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Lynda Wilson - May 20, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *One of the most amazing people I have ever known. Anyone who ever had the pleasure of meeting Lea Ann was truly blessed. I am so glad to have the honor of calling her my friend. She loved her family and was so proud of them. RIP my beautiful friend we will meet again.*



Linda Doughty - May 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Joyce Weston lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Joyce Weston - May 13, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AM

“ Annette Mitchusson lit a candle in memory of
Lea Sterling



Annette Mitchusson - May 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LB

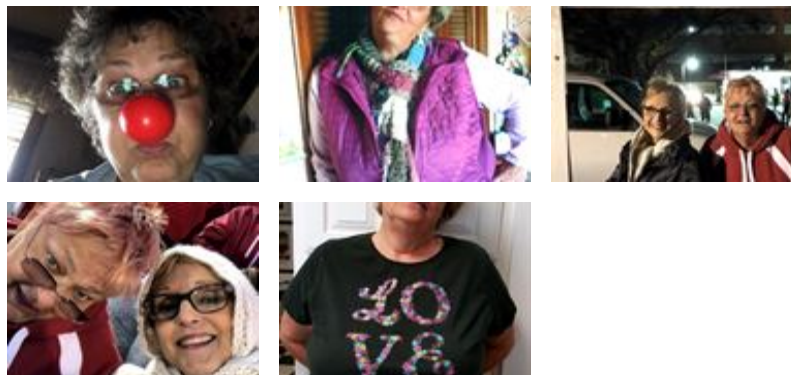
“ Larry & Sharon Barton purchased the Enchanted
Cottage for the family of Lea Ann Sterling.



Larry & Sharon Barton - May 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ I was so blessed to get to know Lea Ann this past year. She helped take care of my dear friend who had Alzheimer's. She was always so compassionate and joyful. She truly knew her calling. I'm sure she touched many lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Jean Linke - May 11, 2023 at 01:20 PM

AB

“ How I will always cherish her sassiness, her honesty and her smiles...I know she dances in Heaven. My deepest sympathy to family and all blessed to know her. Rest in peace beautiful friend.



Anna Brewer - May 10, 2023 at 06:39 PM

EC

“ Eugene conrad lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling



Eugene conrad - May 10, 2023 at 02:55 PM

PM

“ What fun memories we shared together Tessa from junior high to adulthood. A beautiful soul who will be dearly missed ❤️

Patti Meyer - May 10, 2023 at 12:13 AM

WG

“ William Gattis purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lea Ann Sterling.



William Gattis - May 09, 2023 at 11:19 PM

SB

“ Sharon Barton lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling



Sharon Barton - May 09, 2023 at 08:37 PM

GM

“ I met Lea Ann in 1968 at Houston School in Muskogee. I have so many sweet memories with Lea Ann. She was a character and I loved her so much. I will miss her. Praying for her families comfort and peace during this difficult time. Rest in Peace my friend.

Ginny Milliken - May 09, 2023 at 08:23 PM

GM

“ Ginny Milliken lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling



Ginny Milliken - May 09, 2023 at 08:22 PM

DW

“ *Dana Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Dana Wheeler - May 09, 2023 at 07:49 PM

MP

“ *Martha Phelps lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Martha Phelps - May 09, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *DANA PAYNE lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



DANA LYN PAYNE - May 09, 2023 at 01:54 PM

RD

“ I worked with Lea Ann for a number of years at The Hospice/Saint Francis Hospice, she was a wonderful co-worker and her patients loved her. She loved talking about her family, especially her grandson! Though I don't remember everyone's name, she loved taking day trips and weekend getaways with her friends. Our lives will be forever changed having known Lea Ann. May God hold her family a little tighter today and surround them with peace that only He can...Robie Drake

Robie Drake - May 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TP

“ LeaAnn was my lifelong friend and confidant. She made the world a happier, better place. Self sacrifice was her middle name and Tessa to the closest of friends. May she rest in peace and May the family grieve knowing she made her mark in this world. A well lived life.

Tammie Parker - May 09, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ Leann was such a sweet and caring neighbor and I will sure miss her laugh and sweet smile.

Jeannie Bair - May 09, 2023 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Jeannie Bair lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling



Jeannie Bair - May 09, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RS

“ *Rosalie Swinney lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Rosalie Swinney - May 09, 2023 at 07:42 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lunghofer lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



Mary Jo Lunghofer - May 09, 2023 at 07:38 AM

PB

“ *Lee Ann loved to go to the Cattleman's Steakhouse during OU game weekend. She was a wonderful travel companion, game for any new adventure.*

Pam Ballew - May 08, 2023 at 09:28 PM

PB

“ *pam Ballew lit a candle in memory of Lea Sterling*



pam Ballew - May 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM