



Lola Jean Foster

November 14, 1940 - March 10, 2026

Lola “Jean” Foster, age 85, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Born on November 14, 1940, in Welling, Oklahoma, Jean was the beloved daughter of Floyd William and Opal Julie (Sellers) Hamby. She attended Welling Grade School and Tahlequah High School graduating in 1958.

Lola Jean married the love of her life, J. D. Foster, on June 2, 1975. Together, they shared many years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and cherished memories until his passing in 2020.

Lola Jean was known for her strong work ethic and spent many years working as an administrative assistant at Bill Willis Skill Center which later became Indian Capital Technology Center, where she was respected and appreciated by colleagues and students alike.

Jean will be remembered for her kindness, dedication, and the warmth she brought to those around her. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Opal Hamby; husband, J. D. Foster; daughter, Heather Jean Foster; and her brothers, Arland Hamby and B. D. Hamby.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Toni Panell; grandson, Brandon Page; great-granddaughter, Ava Page; siblings, Boyd (Marie) Hamby, Sharon (Rick) Foster, and Ronnie (Lydia) Hamby, sister-in-law Wanda Hamby; along with many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Jean's life will be remembered at 11AM, Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Mr. Rick Foster officiating.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jean was a wonderful co-worker and friend....I remember how hard work could turn into laughter and fun—and Jean was right in the middle of it all. We were Blessed to be part of a work family at the W. P. (Bill) Willis Skills Center. Blessings and prayers to Jean’s family and loved ones.

Jill (Weaver) Capps-Fisher

Jill Fisher - March 24 at 08:12 PM