



## Mari Ann Ray Johnson

July 22, 1951 - April 19, 2020

Mari Ann Ray Johnson of Checotah, OK, was born on July 22, 1951 in Oklahoma City, OK to Bill and Juanita Rayner, and passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Muskogee, OK on April 19, 2020. Mari Ann was raised in Oklahoma City and graduated from Harding High School in Oklahoma City in 1969. In 1972, she married Jim Ray of Oklahoma City, and they moved to Muskogee in 1978, where they raised two children together. She worked for several doctors' offices in Muskogee throughout her career in medical billing and coding, and retired as office manager from Dr. Atwell's office in 2007. She later married Homer Johnson and moved to Checotah, OK, where they enjoyed many happy years together.

Mari Ann will be remembered for her great sense of humor, her wonderful laugh, and her love of reading, but most of all her kind and compassionate heart. She gave so much love to her family and friends throughout her life, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Mari Ann was preceded in death by her father Bill Rayner, her mother Juanita Rayner, and her brother Michael Rayner.

Left to forever cherish her memory are her husband Homer Johnson of Checotah, her son Andy Ray of Fort Gibson, her daughter Lisa Cole and husband Colby of Muskogee, her granddaughter and the light of her life Cali Wallis of Muskogee, stepson Brett Johnson of Checotah, stepson Greg Johnson of Checotah, step grandchildren Blake, Cody, and Dalton Johnson, her cousin and very good friend Barbara Guinn, good friends Janie Starr, and

Karen and Randy Dallis, along with many other family members and friends. The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at the St. Francis Hospital Muskogee ICU, for their compassion and kindness during her final hours. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

Mari Ann's life will be celebrated with a private family service.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York St, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mari Ann Ray Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Met Mari Ann at Muskogee Internal Medicine where we worked together for several years. She taught me so much. Prayers to family.*



Dee Dunn - April 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *This is the hardest thing for me to do say goodbye to my dearest friend (cousin). We had many years of laughs, hugs, and tears. Tears usually from laughing so hard many times we weren't even sure at what. We just had that affect on each other. We would laugh so hard at times we would have to pee. My heart feels like I have lost part of myself. I will miss our movie trips antique shopping and weekend trips sometimes just hanging at the motel talking and watching TV. It was always a thrill because we were together. Mari Ann had a heart of gold she would never get mad at you at least not show it. She will truly be missed. It will take me a while to be able to move on without her. Goodnight Sweet Dreams Dear Friend 😞*



Barbara Guinn - April 26, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ Andy, Lisa and Callie, we are so sorry for your loss. Mari Ann was a lovely lady with a beautiful smile and a sweet personality. I know that she will always remain in the hearts of all who loved her. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all!

*Mike, Donna and Jimmy*



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**The Lane Family** - April 24, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ Andy, we are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, Lisa, and your family. ❤️ Jason, Steff, Katie, and Emma Baker

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**Steffanie Baker** - April 24, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Very sorry about your loss, we love you Andy. Wesli, Becky and Rece Robinson

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**Becky Robinson** - April 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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“ Sam Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mari Ann Ray Johnson



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**Sam Frazier** - April 23, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 23, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mari Ann Ray Johnson.



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April 23, 2020 at 12:25 AM