



Erma Jean Vann

April 24, 1931 - February 17, 2017

Erma Jean Vann of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Jack and Opal Florence (Bonner) Cook on April 24, 1931 in Madill, Oklahoma and passed from this life on February 17, 2016 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years.

Erma Jean grew up in Kingston and Tulsa, OK. She attended college at Southeastern in Durant, OK and obtained her masters degree in Elementary Education from OU. On August 23, 1948, she married Charles Vann in Sherman, TX, and have been married for the past 69 years. In 1953, they moved to Pauls Valley, where she taught elementary school for over 30 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She also helped in managing Charlie's campaigns for the Oklahoma House of Representative and Oklahoma Senate. The most important thing that she taught others about life was to believe in yourself, and that life was an adventure. Mrs Vann was always giving of herself and to others.

Mrs Vann is survived by:

Her Husband Charles Vann of the home.

Son: Bill Vann and his wife Tracy of Coalgate, OK.

Grandson: Bryson Vann of Ada, OK

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Griffin officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster

Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 23, 2017 at 10:38 AM

HC

So sorry lost

Hannah Cummings - March 02, 2017 at 08:42 AM

BJ

So sorry for your loss Darla, my deepest sympathies and prayer go to you

Bequeta Jones - March 02, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Erma Jean Vann*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Penny Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Penny Parker - July 11, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ Erin VonPongracz lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



Erin VonPongracz - May 23, 2017 at 01:14 PM



Mrs. Vann was my amazing 5th grade teacher. She cemented my love of reading given me by my Nana. I still remember "Nancy and Plum" and "Where the red fern grows" in her voice. May God Bless Mrs. Vann and provide lasting peace to her family.
- Erin (Shelley) Bloodworth vonPongracz

Erin VonPongracz - May 23, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ H.A. & Leona Caves lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



H.A. & Leona Caves - February 24, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ Melinda McElroy lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



Melinda McElroy - February 21, 2017 at 11:42 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Brenda Bradley - February 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM

PB

“ *Pam (Ivy) Branam lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Pam (Ivy) Branam - February 21, 2017 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ *Doug & Sandy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Doug & Sandy Strickland - February 21, 2017 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ *What a sweet lady she was. She was always do sweet to all of us girls at the tag agency. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for Charles,Bill and Bryson.*

dana carr - February 20, 2017 at 07:29 PM

VP

“ We campaigned hard together and we're great friends. Charley came over and crowned our first Peach Queen. Tomi Jane was one of the candidates. She was 2 years old. RIP dear friend. Tom & Vicki




vicki snd Tom Pickard - February 20, 2017 at 03:44 PM

HJ

“ Herman Jackson lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



Herman Jackson - February 20, 2017 at 03:21 PM

 Danny Sparks Sr.

“ Danny Sparks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



Danny Sparks Sr. - February 20, 2017 at 11:01 AM

VC

“ Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann



Virginia Coffey - February 20, 2017 at 07:57 AM

DH

“ *Donna Harris lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Donna Harris - February 20, 2017 at 07:09 AM

WH

“ *Wilma Cobb Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Wilma Cobb Hamilton - February 20, 2017 at 06:24 AM

CH

You will be missed by all who knew you.

Carolyn Hamby - February 20, 2017 at 07:50 PM

WJ

“ *Charlie, Billy and Family,
As you know, Erma Jean made everyone feel so special to her, and she in turn was special to everyone. We are so sorry for your loss. She was a good friend who will be missed by many. May you be comforted by knowing she is resting with our Lord and Savior. David and I send you our love, prayers and condolences.*



Wilma Jones - February 19, 2017 at 07:49 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a classy lady. I had her in the first grade at Lee school. Such a sweet beautiful woman.

Peggy (Zellner) Burris - February 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM

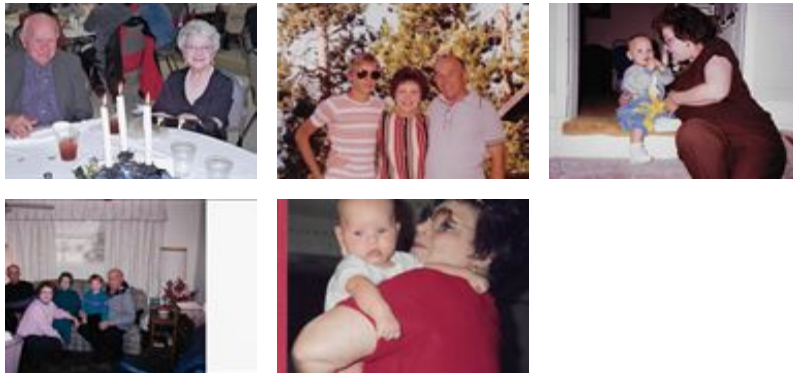
HB

“ Charles I am saddened today to ready of the passing of Erma Jean. You have been blessed to have her so long. My sympathy, love and Prayers are with you and the family. You will all have many memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all. There is a saying that goes like this. They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, A day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them. I believe Erma Jean was a person like that. Do not value the things you have in your life, but value who you have in your life.

Harold Bradley - February 19, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 19, 2017 at 01:57 PM

WA

“ *Erma Jean was 'One of a kind". Always happy and smiling. I am so glad that we were friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Also praying for Charlie's health.*

Waymolene Abel - February 19, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JH

“ *Always such a sweet lady.*



Joe and Deloris Hendrix - February 19, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sharon Garland lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Sharon Garland - February 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM

SM

“ *Suzanne Moorman lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Suzanne Moorman - February 19, 2017 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ *Lacy Ann Michels lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Lacy Ann Michels - February 19, 2017 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ *Mrs. Vann was a sweet lady. She and her husband were good friends to my parents. She was a teacher at the elementary school where I did my student teaching. She was a true model teacher. Shryl Cudjoe-Quintane.*

Shryl Cudjoe-Quintane - February 19, 2017 at 06:59 AM

PC

“ *Pam Claxton lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Pam Claxton - February 18, 2017 at 11:29 PM

GA

“ *What a beautiful lady, inside and out! She always made others feel important and loved. We send our thoughts and prayers to Charles and Bill and his family.*

Gary and LaVon Archer - February 18, 2017 at 11:01 PM

MK

“ *Melinda McElroy Keeley lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Melinda McElroy Keeley - February 18, 2017 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Mooneyham lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Jennifer Mooneyham - February 18, 2017 at 08:38 PM

KR

“ *So sad to hear this. Mrs. Vann was an amazing person and a wonderful teacher. I had an accident in 5th grade that resulted in my missing a lot of school that year, a lot. Mrs. Vann took it upon herself to make sure I remained on track and continued on with my classmates by visiting our house almost daily after school. During her visits she inspired me to learn, but more importantly she provided me with warm words of encouragement that prevented me from feeling sorry for myself. A life lesson far more important than any lesson school could ever offer, and I thank her each and every day for it! She would have done this for any of her students, but I am especially grateful she did it for me. God must have needed a great teacher!*

Thank you Mrs. Vann, love and peace.

Kevin Readnour

Kevin Readnour - February 18, 2017 at 07:48 PM

MW

“ *Erma Jean was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever had the pleasure to know. Everyone was her "baby" and she loved everyone dearly. It was my joy to be her pastor. Charlie and the family are in my prayers!*



Msrk Watson - February 18, 2017 at 07:20 PM

RF

“ *Reva Ford-Newton lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Reva Ford-Newton - February 18, 2017 at 07:19 PM

LK

“ *Loura Kelly lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Loura Kelly - February 18, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Erma Jean was a beautiful sister in Christ. She awaits us in heaven. Father, please give comfort to her husband and their son as they go through this transition of missing Erma Jean.*

As the song goes, "Erma Jean is kicking up gold dust on heaven's avenue, Dancing with the angels, Singing glory hallelu. When I'm gone, Just carry on, I'll be happier than you, 'Cause I am kicking up gold dust on heaven's avenue."

♥ *Love in Christ to the Vann's.*

Judy Albright Wesselhoft, Moore, OK.

Judy Maureen - February 18, 2017 at 06:57 PM

TH

“ *Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Tina McCarty Hume - February 18, 2017 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ *Emma and I are saddened to hear of Mrs. Vanns passing. She was my 1st and 2nd grade teacher and was my absolute favorite teacher. She was loved by all her students and made an impact on my life. You will truly be missed. R.I.P. Mrs. Vann.*

Mike & Emma Roberts

Mike Roberts - February 18, 2017 at 03:28 PM

JJ

“ *Jessie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Jessie Jackson - February 18, 2017 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Mary Baird lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Jim and Mary Baird - February 18, 2017 at 01:56 PM

WW

“ *Thank you for sharing this gracious lady with us. Wanda Warren, LPN, Lifespring Hospice*

Wanda Warren - February 18, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ *Charles & Betty Harris lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Vann*



Charles & Betty Harris - February 18, 2017 at 12:36 PM

BM

Hugs and prayers for family and friends❤️

Barbara Mullins - February 18, 2017 at 12:39 PM

KR

“ So sad to hear this news. Mrs. Vann was a wonderful person and an amazing teacher. I had an accident in grade school that resulted in my missing a lot of school during 5th grade. In order to keep me on track and continue on with my classmates, Mrs. Vann visited our home each day after school and essentially shared her daily lesson a second time with me. During those visits she inspired me to learn, but more importantly she prevented me from feeling sorry for myself by offering her warm words of encouragement. She would have done this for any of her students, but I was especially grateful she did it for me. God must have needed a great teacher!

Thank you Mrs. Vann, love and peace!

Kevin Readnour

Kevin Readnour - February 18, 2017 at 12:24 PM

TG

“ Breaks my heart to hear of her passing, but also know of the great Christian lady she was and I know she is in a far better place now. I will never forget her and all our talks. I will cherish our memories and still have her many delicious recipes she gave me. RIP Erma Jean, forever in my heart, love you always, your babygirl! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! So sorry for your loss!

Tricia Gorden - February 18, 2017 at 12:14 PM

HP

“ Erma Jean was a very kind and loving person. We thought the world of her. She will be dearly missed. Condolences to her family. God Bless. HM & Betty Pannell



HM & Betty Pannell - February 18, 2017 at 09:56 AM

RK

I concur with HM and Betty. A sweet and loving lady. Our prayers are with Charles and family.

Robert Kanary - February 19, 2017 at 04:16 PM