



Janie Mae DeArman

April 19, 1944 - February 5, 2024

Janie Mae (Rickert) DeArman was born on April 19, 1944 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Clarence Rickert and Bertha Mae (Riggs) Rickert. Janie passed from this life on February 5, 2024 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 79.

Janie graduated from Elmore City High School in 1962 and then went on to Northwestern Oklahoma State University to obtain her Bachelor's and East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma for her Master's degree. Janie married Dennis Gene DeArman on July 8, 1983 in Byars, Oklahoma and they were married until his passing in 2016. Janie was a teacher who taught all grades in Byars, Oklahoma for 42 years and eventually retired as the Special Education Teacher. Janie was also proud of her accomplishments as the Byars music teacher and her part in organizing the Christmas program every year.

Janie loved taking care of her grandchildren mostly. She loved singing with her daughter Charlane at the music at the Barn and Dance in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and the Elmore City and Pauls Valley Senior Citizens Center. She also loved playing music with her son James and singing to him. They played until she was no longer able to. One of the last things he got to do for his mother was take his guitar to the hospital and play until she fell asleep and even got to play a song called "Unchain Melody" just before she passed away. He says that Janie was his biggest fan. Growing up she attended the old Pentecostal Church in Paoli, Oklahoma. Janie loved to crochet, do ceramics, make oil paintings, having a big garden, and she loved John Wayne and any

old-time country and western music.

Janie is survived by her Daughters Charlane Rowan and husband Nick of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Heaven Escamilla and husband Will of New York; Sons, Dr. James Hein and wife Dr. Regina Hein of Noble, Oklahoma, Tony Riggs of Norman, Oklahoma; Stepdaughters, Tracy Gibson and husband James of Norman, Oklahoma, Angie Bertis of Norman, Oklahoma, Nicki Goforth and husband Leon of Cushing, Oklahoma; Brother, Timothy Ray Rickert and Shirl of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Sisters, Jeanie Newell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Janis Spencer and husband Neal of Chickasha, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and a host of other family who loved her dearly.

Janie is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Gene DeArman; Parents, Clarence Rickert and Bertha Mae (Riggs) Rickert; Brothers, Clarence Bubby Rickert and William "Bill" Rickert Sr.

Services for Janie will be on Friday, February 9, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with interment to follow at Paoli Cemetery. Visitation will be open to the public on Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM and the family will welcome friends from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM on Thursday as well. After the interment on Friday the family is welcoming those who would like to come to a lunch at Compassion Church at 1:00 PM.

If you would like to send your condolences to the family, you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Family Visitation with Friends

FEB 8. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Interment

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Paoli Cemetery
Paoli, OK

Tribute Wall



Christina
Daigle

“ *Mama I miss you every day! You taught me how to read, how to crochet, how to play piano, how to treat little ones, you taught me how to be a good mama, you taught me my Math, when I fail you showed me what I did wrong. Honestly I didn't want you to go. You're stronger than me. You was the matriarch my mentor! You was more than a grandma to me you was Mama and I miss you so and I miss you still! That night the last night I saw you in the hospital and how you wouldn't let go of my hand and I said Mama if you have to go go but just know you would be taking my heart with you. Mama you took more than my heart you took my world, my comforter, and my strength. You was those three I honestly didn't want to lose that. Honestly I'm not strong like you. I wished you was still here Mama. I will always love you and never forget having you as my Mama.*



Christina Daigle - September 07, 2024 at 11:59 PM

SL

“ *This woman was my inspiration all my life she was a teacher to me from k to 8th grade an I seen her often after school at the Halloween carnivals the Christmas plays she held a special place in my heart an her seven Spanish angels song she played in my class every day will be missed*

Stephanie lewis - March 16, 2024 at 06:31 AM

MS

“ *Maureen Shea lit a candle in memory of Janie DeArman*



Maureen Shea - February 08, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JM

RIP Mrs. DeArmon, I will miss you very much. Joyce McBroom

Joyce McBroom - February 10, 2024 at 03:19 PM



Welcome Mama...

T - March 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JD

She was my mentoring teacher at Byars. She was an inspiration to me. I will always cherish the memories of her.

John Duff - June 20, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ Janie was my teacher the 1st 4 years I went to school. There was 2 grades per classroom and when I was moving from her room to another she somehow appeared in that room when we returned to school in the fall. She was strict and no nonsense but she was also loving and truly cared about teaching every student as much if not more than what was required. I can honestly say that I developed a strong desire to learn because of her influence on me. My children also were taught by her and she would allow me to come to the school and help out or coordinate art projects. She was certainly one of a kind and I will miss her. Teachers like her are a rarity and I'm grateful that she was mine. May peace and comfort find your family in this difficult time of such a great loss.

Raye Dawn Edgar - February 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JR

“ In the 90s I was taking her down to my brother's in Texas driving along i35 she was talking about the casinos oh how she disliked them. When we crossed into Texas they have a adult store she says look there's another one of them casinos I'm like no mom it's a toy store for adults she was like my lands this world this world we got a good chuckle

Janie Rowan - February 07, 2024 at 11:43 AM