



Joan Hunter

June 18, 1933 - February 28, 2018

Mary Joan Hunter, 84, passed away peacefully February 28th, surrounded by her sons in Raleigh, NC. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to William Milburn and Mary Vivian Magness Hensley. She graduated from Sulphur, Oklahoma High School, where she was homecoming queen and a cheerleader. She married Ruben Elbert Hunter of Sulphur. They had 3 sons, Ronald Kent, Donald Brent, and Randal Keith.

After many years raising her sons, she attended East Central State University in Ada, Oklahoma, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and later a Masters of Education from the University of Oklahoma. She began teaching music in the 1969-70 school year in Healdton, Oklahoma. She also taught at Ada High School, Lindsay High School and Whitebead Elementary School. Her love for music inspired many students and provided various travel opportunities nationally and internationally.

Joan loved the Lord and held weekly Bible studies in her Pauls Valley home and at her ranch in the Foster community. She was indeed a prayer warrior with heartfelt conviction, asking for God's help in the lives of her friends and family. Joan was friendly and outgoing and was said to have never met a stranger. She touched many lives through her gifts of a giving heart, musical talent, encouraging words and, most of all, her love for God.

While living in the Foster community, she was instrumental in forming the Doyle Volunteer Fire Department and played a key role in bringing accessible water to the area.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald and wife, Kathryn of Dandridge, TN, Donald and wife Cindy of Angier, NC and Randal and wife Carla, of Oklahoma City, OK

7 grandsons , 1 granddaughter, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her brother, William Joseph Hensley.

A celebration of her life will be held Friday, March 9th, 10:00 at Erin Springs Baptist Church located just south of Lindsay on Hwy.76. Burial will follow at Woodland Memorial Park in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers family requests memorials be made to Joan Hunter Memorial Music Fund. <https://www.gofundme.com/joan-hunter-memorial-music-fund>

Funeral services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Hunter*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *She was my Cub Scout Den Mother close to 60 years ago*

bill - May 23, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Mrs.Hunter was an inspiration to music at HHS. She was always happy and upbeat. She will be missed. Thank you for the wonderful memories that you brought to us with music.*

*Brenda South Judy and Leonard Judy
HHS 1971*

brenda judy - March 09, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *Joan was a special cousin who was a delight to be around. She was very much loved. Never a dull moment when Joan was around. She loved life and her heavenly Father where she is now with.*

Howard Hensley - March 09, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Loura Kelly lit a candle in memory of Joan Hunter*



Loura Kelly - March 08, 2018 at 10:42 AM

VR

“Joan gave me a once in a lifetime opportunity when she invited me and 3 other friends to sing with her in the OKC Canterbury Choir at Carnegie Hall. Something I brag about often. We had a blast on our whirlwind trip to NYC. I'll never forget her

Vicki Rennie - March 07, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“Joan was my Cub Scout leader in Wynnewood. RIP

Bill Glenn

Bill Glenn - March 07, 2018 at 08:21 AM

BP

“May all the wonderful memories comfort you all in this time of sorrow! Sending love, peace and comfort!

Bruce Poteet - March 06, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SE

“Shannon England lit a candle in memory of Joan Hunter



Shannon England - March 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM

Nicole
Lackey

“ So sorry to hear this. She will always hold a special place in my heart! Had so much fun with her when she was my music teacher at Whitebead. Rest in Peace ♥



Nicole Lackey - March 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SE

“ Shannon England lit a candle in memory of Joan Hunter



Shannon England - March 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

HH

Joan was a special cousin who Virginia and I will miss very much. I have many great memories of Joan coming to visit us on the farm each summer when we were kids. There was never a dull moment when Joan was around. Her energy and love of life was contagious. Everyone loved Joan. She is now with her heavenly Father.

Howard Hensley - March 07, 2018 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ Joan and I first met when we started the Doyle fire department we became friends and had lots of lunch dates. We shared a lot of laughs together she was a wonderful lady and I will miss her very much

Gail Martin - March 06, 2018 at 10:49 AM