



## Joni McConnell

February 20, 1983 - May 23, 2020

Joni Francis McConnell was born to Keevin McConnell and Debra (Oliver) Barth on February 20, 1983, in Duncan, Oklahoma. She passed from this life on May 23, 2020, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 37 years.

Joni grew up and attended school in Pernell and Elmore City, Oklahoma. She attended East Central University, in Ada, Oklahoma, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Counseling. She taught school for the past 12 years. Most recently, she was a kindergarten teacher at Santa Fe Elementary in Moore Public Schools. She had a heart for teaching little ones, and she influenced the lives of hundreds of children throughout her teaching career.

Joni had a true passion for running. She completed 4 full marathons, 7 half-marathons and countless 5 K's. She also enjoyed travelling. The Colorado mountains were one of her favorite destinations. She loved hiking any mountains she could find. She loved spending time with her family, and she enjoyed spending time in the outdoors with her friends and fiancé, Cody. She was very talented at crafting and decorating – completing many beautiful projects to decorate her home and create gifts for her friends and family. She also loved spending time at home with her Lucy Dog and Henry. She was a member of Life Church, in Moore, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her fiancé, Cody Lange, of Oklahoma City; parents, Keevin McConnell of Elmore City, Oklahoma, and Debra Barth of Leonard, Texas; 3 brothers, Joshua McConnell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Caleb McConnell and

wife Bree of Wheeler, Texas, Colt McConnell of Moore, Oklahoma; and one sister, Jessica Vaughn of Purcell, Oklahoma; 4 nieces, Brooke Vaughn, Kaylee Vaughn, Harlee McConnell, and Embree Tru McConnell; and 2 nephews, Cale McConnell and Caze McConnell; paternal grandparents, Joyce and Glenford McConnell, of Pernell, Oklahoma as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends who loved her dearly.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, at Shady Grove Church with Brother Mike Johnston officiating. Interment will be in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Church

6 miles West of Elmore on Hwy 29...go to Hwy 76 Y...at 4 lane, turn left, go 2 miles, turn right

at

Pernell, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joni McConnell*



**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MC

*Love and prayers from me and my family. Anna and Tara were both very saddened by the news and remembered Joni as one of their best friends. Mary Cole*

**mary cole** - May 25, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JJ

*I was shocked!! My heart is with the family!! I know how close you were!! Just hang onto that you know where she is. She was a sweet and special person who genuinely cared. The world will miss her!! I still see that smile in my memories! ❤️❤️❤️*

**Julie Johnson** - May 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CT

*She was such a light in this world. We loved her smile. We love and are praying for all of you. She is greatly missed in our family.*

**Christina Townsend** - May 31, 2020 at 10:04 AM

AM

*She was my daughters kindergarten teacher. She was an amazing person and teacher. The quarantine cut the school year short so we never got to really say thank you for how good care she took of our little one and taught her so much. She will be missed. My prayers go out to her and her family.*

**Amanda Miranda** - June 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM

PS

*I miss Mrs. McConnell she was my favorite teacher she was My Kindergarten teacher and my sister and brothers 1st Grade teacher I think 🥹🥹🥹🥹*

**Payton Shanks** - August 17, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Joni McConnell*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

AG

“ *Aimee Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell*



**Aimee Gilbert** - May 31, 2020 at 06:29 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Simpson lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell*



**Michelle Simpson** - May 29, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear family members and friends,

*Please know that our prayers are with you. Joni was a long time and appreciated member of Professional Oklahoma Educators.*

*We know that her absense will be felt far and wide and the impact of her life, especially, her thoughtful service to her young students, will not be forgotten.*

*Don Gordon  
POE REP*

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**Don Gordon** - May 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

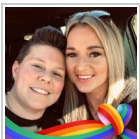
MM

“ *This breaks my heart. I love you Joni!!!*



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**Missy Madden** - May 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Mary Bone-Ragusa lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell*



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**Mary Bone-Ragusa** - May 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Barry Williams - May 26, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ Joni was such a sweet person. This was my first year teaching kindergarten and Joni was always helpful whenever I needed her. Also, my son was on her class. He loved his teacher and will miss her greatly.



Magan Earley Holder - May 26, 2020 at 12:41 AM

EA

“ Elvira Allen lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell



Elvira Allen - May 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM

RW

“ I worked with Joni for years at summer school. She was always smiling and very kind. I will miss her dearly.

Rebecca Whitson - May 25, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BW

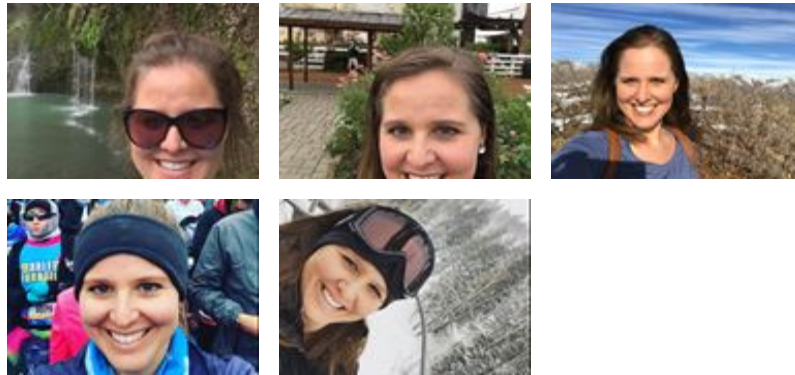
“ *Bonney Warden lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell*



**Bonney Warden** - May 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 25, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Popejoy lit a candle in memory of Joni McConnell*



**Barbara Popejoy** - May 24, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JH

“ So sorry. Wish I could give you, Joyce, a hug. Praying for all your family.

*Kelly and Jamie Hart.*

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**Jamie Hart** - May 24, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BV

“ When I was very little I went to spent the night at aunt Joni house and she loves naps. Like love them (lol). Well she made us a pallet on the floor and we would lay down. The problem was I wasn't tired like she was 😴 so I would fake sleep until she fell asleep and would roam around her house until she would wake up. Yes we have shared other unforgettable memories since then, but this has to be my favorite one.

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**Brooke Vaughn** - May 24, 2020 at 05:06 PM

YJ

“ I have a picture of Joni and Bonny, Andrew Johnson and Clint Bowerman. Mrs. Keller was there. Maybe 4th or 5th grade. They were in front of the laundry mat holding a banner. All so happy and having a great time.

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**Yvonne Johnson** - May 24, 2020 at 04:59 PM