



Barbara Ann Struckle

October 17, 1937 - September 9, 2020

Funeral services for Barbara Ann (Mitchell) Struckle will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Pastor Katie Hill officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

There will be a visitation with the family at Marshall Funeral Home Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Ann (Mitchell) Struckle was born on October 17, 1937 in Blackwell, Oklahoma to Floyd Richard Mitchell and Velva Marie (Collyar) Mitchell. After spending time growing up in Blackwell, Enid and Woodward, Oklahoma, her family moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she attended high school and graduated in 1955. She was active in the band, speech and drama.

Upon graduation from high school, she enrolled at East Central State College where she obtained her degree in Elementary Education in 1958. While attending college, she met her husband of 58 years, Joe Jack Struckle. They were married in 1958, and she started her first teaching job in Seminole, Oklahoma shortly thereafter.

Barbara and Joe spent several years in Ponca City, where she taught 1st Grade at Washington Elementary School. She gave up teaching with the birth

of her first son, Joe Jay in 1963. Her second son, Jeffrey Jack, arrived in 1967.

In 1968, the family moved to Alva, Oklahoma. Ten years later, she obtained her Master's Degree in Education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Besides relishing time with her family, Barbara enjoyed creative writing, reading, traveling and was a master at social event planning and activities. She was active in the local Enid PEO chapter and was a huge supporter of children's charities, including St. Jude Hospital.

Upon Joe's retirement in 2000, they retired to Enid, Oklahoma and eventually moved to Edmond, Oklahoma.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; her parents, Floyd Mitchell and Velva Marie (Collyar) Mitchell and Velma Waunita (Jo)(Murray) Mitchell.

She is survived by a son, Joe Jay Struckle, of El Reno, Oklahoma, and a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Jack Struckle and Sharon Christine Struckle, of Overland Park Kansas; a granddaughter, Katelyn Christine Struckle, of Overland Park, Kansas ; and a grandson, Carter Ryan Struckle, of Overland Park Kansas, along with many other friends and relatives, who will all miss her.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request that donations be made in the name of the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation in Alva, Oklahoma and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva United Methodist Church
626 College Ave
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Struckle*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 15, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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DV

“ Jay and Jeff, Ed and I send out empathies to you both at this time. The Struckles, Perkins, and Vineyard families' connections go back to Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa in the 1960's. Then to Alva. We shared unique experiences as kids of University Administrators. It was up to our Moms to help us keep the balance In our lives. And Barbara had a huge task.

Your Mom let me child sit you guys, 😊. She was one of my Fairy Godmothers during my pageant days, and she and my mom had some good times together.

Ed and I and Ed's mom Imogene send our love and respect to y'all and your Mom. She was special and unique. 🌻

So many stories.

Drs. Ed, Susan, Mrs. Imogene Vineyard - September 15, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LB

“ Lauren Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Struckle



Lauren Burroughs - September 15, 2020 at 09:38 AM

BM

“ Barbara was a wonderful smart lady. She was a great host and her pecan pies were the best. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Bert Mackie

Bert Mackie - September 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Struckle.*



September 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Jay, Jeff and family:*

Loved your mom's great smile and sense of humor! She was the epitome of First Lady of Northwestern. So privileged to have known her those many years ago as I made my way through Alva High and NWOSU.

*Denise Dunnigan Emmer
New Orleans*

Denise Emmer - September 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Annette Schwerdtfeget lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Struckle*



Annette Schwerdtfeget - September 11, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RH

“ Barbara and I were best friends in high school. We both played the flute in the AHS band from '53 to '55. I was also a bridesmaid in her and Joe's wedding in Ada on the campus of East Central University. Many fond memories of a very sweet friend. Rella Merrill Helms.

Rella Helms - September 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Struckle.



September 11, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LT

“ Barbara was such a thoughtful person. Think of her every time I look at all the tea sets and Snow Village pieces she gave me over the years! Prayers for comfort for Jay, Jeff, and their families.

*Love and blessings,
Linda Tutwiler*

Linda Tutwiler - September 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort. Enjoyed the college trip to Hawaii in 1986 with them. She was a great friend in our Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Joyce and Jerry Egner

jerry egner - September 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM

TG

“ *Barbara and her family was like part of our family. You will truly be missed. Much Love and prayers to Jay, Jeff and your families! Love ya! Troy Gleyre and the Gleyre Family.* ”

Troy Gleyre - September 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Struckle.* ”



September 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ *JANITA HOFEN lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Struckle* ”



JANITA HOFEN - September 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM

KP

“ *Very sweet lady, always had snacks and coffee for me to eat when I went over to change light bulbs for them at the NWOSU presidents house.* ”

KEITH PURCELL - September 10, 2020 at 11:31 AM