



Emma Jordan

August 25, 1944 - June 7, 2010

Funeral services for Emma June Jordan will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the Alva Church of the Nazarene with Rev. William S. Kalfas 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 from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Emma June (Hiatt) Jordan, daughter of Mary Ruth (Beadles) Hiatt and the late Charles Hiatt, was born August 25, 1944, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away on June 7, 2010, at Oklahoma City, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 13 days. Emma graduated from Alva High School and later attended Northwestern State College for two years. On August 15, 1964, she was united in marriage to Larry Russell Jordan at Alva, Oklahoma. To this union two sons, Adam and Michael, were born. After Adam was born they moved to Tulsa where she worked at Flair's Flower Shop and was active at the Central Church of the Nazarene. After 13 years, Emma and Larry moved back to Alva and she became decorator and housekeeping supervisor at Beadles Nursing Home. She and Larry then decided to go back to school at the University of Oklahoma and get their administrator's license. After obtaining their licenses they became the administrators of Beadles Nursing Home until their deaths. Emma was a longtime member of the Alva Church of the Nazarene and was active with the NYI, a Sunday school teacher, and served on the church board until her health failed in the last few years. She loved cooking, decorating her house with the seasons, and making Christmas candy and delivering it on Christmas

Eve. After Larry's death in 2001, Emma took over his seat on the city council for many years. She was also on the board of the Oklahoma State Board of Long Term Care Examiners until recently. In 1999, she was awarded the Nursing Home Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Health Care Providers. Besides her father and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Dean Hiatt; a nephew, Robby Lynch; and a niece, Janice Terres. Emma is survived by her sons, Adam Jordan and wife, Dayna, of Alva, and Michael Jordan and friend, Corey Thompson and her daughter, Libby, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her mother, Ruth Hiatt of Alva; her brother, Marion Hiatt and wife, Barbara, of Alva; her sisters, Charlotte Swain and husband, Roy, of Alva, and Marietta Lynch and husband, Doug, of Guthrie; two grandsons, Blake Jordan and Seth Jordan both of Alva; other relatives and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Church of the Nazarene Haiti Mission Trip Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Jordan*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I remember her passing out paychecks to everyone at Beatles nursing home in Alva oklahoma. Nice sweet lady.and very nice to talk with*

Joedurham - December 20, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Emma was a wonderful person, she was always so good to me and everyone around her. She will be greatly missed.*

Debbie Doan - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emma was a blessing to all that knew her and she will be missed. My deepest sympathy to all. Darlene Monroe*

Darlene "Quinn" Monroe - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emma was great. She was so nice and so loving to me. I can remember sitting next to her in church, all the thing she did for the youth group with afterglows and lock-ins. Some things she told us in our youth group still stick with me. She was such a Spirit-filled person. She used all of her gifts so well. She leaves such a great legacy in everyone she&s touched.*

Kurt Johnson - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I can't begin to express how very special Emma and all of your family means to me. She was always there for me and I know I could depend on her for anything as could many. You and she have a special place in my heart. I love you all dearly and know she is with the Lord and very blessed and happy where she is. My memories of her will remain in my heart as do all of you. I love you deeply and will always have you as a part of my family. There will never have a moment that goes by that you will be far from my thoughts. Again I love you all deeply, Ruth, Charlotte, Michael, Adam, Dana, and the entire rest of the family !! Deepest regards to all of you.

Michelle Jeffries - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Emma was a great Christian woman, and we have wonderful memories of her. God blessed us with having known her. She had great leadership ability, and always had good advice. We will miss her, and look forward to meeting her again in Heaven. We are very sorry for your loss, and we will continue to pray for her many loved ones.

Tim & Angela Nelson - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We admired Emma in so many ways. She did a wonderful job taking over Larry's seat on the city council. Her Christmas candy trays were fabulous. She obviously was a loving mother who set a good example for her family and her community. She will be missed.

Lynn and Marione Martin - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Adam & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your Mother&s beautiful spirit will be missed by many. May the Peace of Christ comfort you all now and in the coming days.

Misty (Hannaford) Segarra - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ To the Jordon and Hiatt families: Emma was a wonderful person. In all my dealings with Emma on a personal and professional basis, not once did I ever see a side of her that was not honest, professional and classy. She did a great deal for the town of Alva and the nursing home during her tenure. The service was a beautiful tribute to her life. I am proud to say she was my friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Darrell and Ann Kline - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ DEAR FAMILY, Iam so sorry to hear the lost of Emma. She was a special person,full of joy,love and laughter.I will miss her.
peewee smith
steve hansen

peewee smith - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Adam & family, Your mother was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. May God be with you at this trying time.

Ida Evans - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *What a beautiful Christian woman Emma was, I am blessed to have known her.*

Ruth I am so sorry for your loss, but please know that Emma was a kind, caring, loving person because of you.

Charlotte my heart goes out to you on the loss of your sister, may the peace of the Lord surround you in your time of need, I am lifting you and your whole family up in prayer.

Adam and Dayna, my condolences on the loss of your dear mother, my heart goes out to you, your brother and your sons, I send prayers of comfort and peace to you all, at this time please take comfort in knowing that Emma is no longer in pain and that you Adam have the same beautiful heart as your mother. I love you all.

Cassie Coffman

cassie Coffman - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *What a lady and the integrity of every word she said. What a wonderful memory we have of the lady who is very important in your life. What Emma said she would do she carried through. She has been missed being out and about in the community and will continue to be missed by many. Her family, friends, church family, relationship with those on the job and many family members and friends.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *What an incredible woman and friend Emma Jordan was! She was a true lady in every sense of the word. I cannot thank God enough for what she meant to me, personally, my family, our church home and the community of Alva she loved so dearly. She cared about everybody and would do anything for anybody. As she was much loved, she will be deeply missed.*

Bill Kalfas - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Emma was a sphere of influence and joy. Her light will live on in the hearts of all those whom she touched. The memories of joy will live on in all those who she loved and cared for long past the sorrow that fills their hearts now.

anonymous - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Emma was the most caring and compassionate person I have ever known. She has influenced many people throughout her life. She will be remembered for her loving kindness long after the sorrow has passed and for many years to come. I know she has influenced my life for the fourteen and a half years that I was priveleged to have worked alongside her at Beatles Nursing Home. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. - Toni and Garry Beam

Toni & Garry Beam - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Working with Emma on the OSBELTCA Board was a true pleasure. She was always very thoughtful in her comments and suggestions, always wanting to help nursing home administrators improve their skills. Emma was a beautiful person inside and out. Michael, you had a wonderful Mother.

Marvin & Peggy Wiebener - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Michael, I am really sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Adam and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a lovely lady.

Ernie & Genevieve Farris - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our Angel Emma has gone home to be with her family and most importantly her Heavenly Father. Her love for her family will always continue--just from the Heavenlies. Know that she fought a hard battle to stay with you all and her love for each of you and what you did for her will always be precious to her. May God give you strength and courage though this time.

It is difficult to understand why it was her time so very young--but "We walk by faith, not by sight." II Corinthians 5:7 Her celebration of life is just beginning and in that respect it is easier to say Father into your hands we release her. Thank you for her life, testimony, example, and love. We will miss her but rejoice with her homegoing. With His Comfort,
The Hofen&s

The Elwyn Hofen Family - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Adam an family....Im so sorry for the loss of your Mom...Emma was a friend since grade school days...theres not much I could say about her that you don&t already know..a sweet girl who cared an gave to others...she will be missed...my prayers are with her family for strength to carry on....

Charlotte Holt Edwards - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Our prayers are with the family. Emma was a very special lady. We will miss her. Emma and Larry were a special couple to us.

Gary & Linda Peterman - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of you loved one. I know she will be greatly missed. My thought and prays are with you all.

Verleen (Schwerdtfeger) Baker - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Family, I will cherish the wonderful friend I had in Emma, she did a great job on her children and loved those grandchildren. She touched so many lives and will be missed by all who knew her and her gifts. Jane Gaskill

Jane Gaskill - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Adam -- Your mother was such a wonderful & classy lady. She will be missed by everyone in the community. I know you & your family will truly miss her, but you have your precious memories.

Mike & Tena Martin - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Emma will always be remembered for her kindness, her gentleness, and her concern for everyone around her. We love her alot and will always have a place for her in our hearts.

David and Lyn - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Michael and family, I&m praying for you and your family during this diffcult time that God would comfort you like you have never known. My prayers and sympathies are with you.

Elvia Murrell - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM