



Joy Melody Haltom

March 20, 1959 - August 30, 2024

Funeral services for Joy Haltom will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at the Alva Wesleyan Church with Pastor Paul Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with family present Tuesday from 5-7:00 p.m.

Joy Melody, daughter of Bernard Darold and Arleen Loreen (Prins) Thorne, was born March 20, 1959, at Primghar, Iowa, and passed away August 30, 2024, in Oklahoma City surrounded by her family at the age of 65 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

Joy attended school and graduated from Bentonville High School in Bentonville, Arkansas, and later received her Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Bartlesville Wesleyan College. She began her career in Banking in the Records Department and later as a Finance Manager at First National Bank in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She met her future husband, Dennis Haltom, while working at the bank. After college, Joy moved back to Arkansas, continuing for a time to work in banking and later making a career change to insurance. Dennis remained in contact with Joy and they began a relationship where it didn't take long before he realized she was the one for him. They were united in marriage on November 12, 1983, in Rogers, Arkansas. They made their home in Bartlesville and later in Indiana before

moving back to Oklahoma where they raised their family on the farm outside of Hopeton.

She was a member of the Alva Wesleyan Church. While her kids were small, she stayed with them and started an at home business called “Lamb’s Baa-tique” where she crafted purses, bags and women’s apparel traveling to large wholesale shows and the Dallas World Trade Center. After all her children were of school age, she went back into insurance and started her own agency, Haltom Insurance Agency. Joy enjoyed connecting with people through her business ventures and advising people in the many challenges they were facing whether business or personal related. Joy enjoyed reading, being involved in church activities, attending her kids and grandkids events and helping Dennis on the farm. Her biggest joy was being with her grandkids and making sure they received plenty of “Care Packages” from Nana.

Besides her father, Bernard Thorne, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jo McDermott.

Joy is survived by her husband of almost 41 years, Dennis Haltom of rural Alva; her daughters, Hannah Haltom and Clayton Roberts of Cherokee, Krista Prieto and husband, David, of Fullerton, California, and Marva Lindsay and husband, Justin, of Babb, Montana; sons, Seth Haltom and wife, Claudia, of Alva, and Daniel Haltom and Kristyn Kasner of Rockford, Illinois; her mother, Arleen Thorne of Alva; her brother, John Thorne and wife, Robyn of Seiling; eight grandchildren, Arianna and Ezra Scott of Cherokee, Carlee and Kade Roberts of Cherokee, Kalina and Kelilah Prieto of Fullerton, California, and Sofia and Miguel Haltom of Alva; many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Wesleyan Church Youth and Kids Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Alva, OK 73717
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Visitation with Family

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Wesleyan Church
302 Church Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



September 03, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Byron CMO Group and Engineering Dept. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



Byron CMO Group and Engineering Dept. - September 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Byron CMO Group and Engineering Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Melody Haltom.*

Byron CMO Group and Engineering Dept. - September 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



September 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MN

I am going to miss her horribly. She hand picked me to work for her. She was my Mentor, my Boss, most of all my dear friend. Fly HIGH, Joy.... Watch for me... Ill be the one sliding in the pearly gates.

Marie Nunley - September 03, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.



September 02, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CP

“ Cindy Nugent Pfluger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Melody Haltom.

Cindy Nugent Pfluger - September 02, 2024 at 11:10 AM

DF

“ *David and Joy Hadsell Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



David and Joy Hadsell Family - September 01, 2024 at 10:33 PM

PA

“ *So many memories from our youth. Rest in peace, Joy.*
Paul Scharnberg

Paul - September 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM

DL

“ *Deleise Lindsay (Aunt Leise) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



Deleise Lindsay (Aunt Leise) - September 01, 2024 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ *Amy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Joy Melody Haltom*



Amy Barrett - September 01, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ *Terri Dodson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



Terri Dodson - September 01, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LL

“ *Love Pops , Danielle, Dustin, and Lue purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joy Melody Haltom.*



Love Pops , Danielle, Dustin, and Lue - September 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sincere condolences on the passing of Joy! May each of your hearts be filled special memories of one so dear to you!*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - September 01, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BB

“ *Always a smile and a kind word. You will be missed.*



Bill/Linda Beeler - September 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM