



## Joyce Ann Akard

January 28, 1937 - July 30, 2024

Funeral services for Joyce Akard will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Neal Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Joyce Ann, daughter of Floyd Clinton and Leona Ellen (Hossman) Bliss, was born January 28, 1937, at Avard, and passed away peacefully July 30, 2024, at Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

Joyce was raised in the Avard area with her family. She and her siblings attended school and graduated from Avard Schools. She then attended college where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico where she taught school for many years until her retirement. Joyce was an avid sports fan, enjoying New Mexico sports and especially following OU football.

Besides her parents, Floyd and Leona, she was preceded in death by her brother, Lyle Bliss; and her sister, Marjorie Wilson.

She is survived by her sister, Peggy Lancaster and husband, Max, of Alva; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Service

230 Flynn  
PO BOX 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
[funeraldirector@marshallfuneralhomes.com](mailto:funeraldirector@marshallfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - August 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MB

“ *Joyce was a special part of my childhood. She took care of myself, Linda, and Kelly O'Neil when we were just babies. Mom needed help during harvest with 3 little kids and a harvest crew. Blessings,  
Mary Catherine O'Neil Bliss*

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**Mary Catherine O'Neil Bliss** - August 06, 2024 at 07:05 PM

WB

“ *Both work and personal travel took me/us through Albuquerque back in the time when Joyce lived there. We shared many visits, dinners and good times. I have enjoyed those memories often. Peace be with you.  
Wayne and Mary Catherine Bliss*

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**Wayne and Mary Catherine Bliss** - August 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ Joseph, Marilyn, Nick & Samantha purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joyce Ann Akard.



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**Joseph, Marilyn, Nick & Samantha** - August 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

JF

“ JoAnn(Flury)Peters and Jim Flury purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Ann Akard.



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**JoAnn(Flury)Peters and Jim Flury** - August 02, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LL

“ Love, Ron and Pam & Mike and Lynda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Akard.

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**Love, Ron and Pam & Mike and Lynda** - August 02, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Akard.



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