



Bonnie Jean James

March 8, 1936 - January 7, 2018

Bonnie Jean James, 81, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Bonnie was born March 8, 1936, in McFarland, the daughter of Orren and Esther Pendleton Stovall. On July 28, 1953, Bonnie and Ray "Pete" James were united in marriage in Topeka, enjoying over 62 years together. Ray's career was in the US Air Force and Bonnie traveled all over the country with him as they raised their family. On his retirement they helped managed a resort, Paradise Valley, in Cassville, Missouri for several years while wintering in Texas. He died March 17, 2016.

Bonnie provided day care in her home for many years, staying in touch with parents even years later. She loved the children. Bonnie enjoyed bowling, crafting, crocheting and watching the hummingbirds visit the feeders she provided them. More than anything, she loved her family and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Tyrone (Thad), Jacksonville AR, Carla Miller (Mark), Garden Ridge TX, Pamela Reser, Topeka, Janet Baumgartner (Danny), Sagamore Hills OH, and foster daughter, Shirley McDowell (Jim), Topeka; ten living grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Barbara Miller (Gary), Orren Stovall and Alberta May (Gene). Bonnie was also

preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christine Allen.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowlark CLC (Community Living Center) at the VA Medical Center, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Jean James



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 10, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ Bonnie Jean James

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Happy Heavenly Anniversary. You are deeply missed, Rest in Peace !

Debbie Baumgartner - January 03, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Janet and family--sorry we were not able to make the services. We were so thankfuk that Bonnie decided to take Bre in as one of her children in daycare. she took care of so many children with fun and sterness when needed. Bre has many fun and fond memories of her and your father. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Dennis, Pam and Breanna Brandenburgh

Pam Brandenburgh - January 15, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CM

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Carla James Miller

Carla James Miller - February 21, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 11, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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“ *The Gottstein Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



The Gottstein Families - January 10, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 10, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 10, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Janet & family...my heart aches with you and your family. Prayers that you have peace and comfort in the memories you hold in your heart. Big love & hugs to you and your sisters <3*

Carolyn Harrison Ohmes - January 10, 2018 at 10:47 AM



My sisters and I want to thank you for your thought and prayers. Carla James Miller

Carla James Miller - February 21, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 10, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ So sorry to see this news today. Carla, sending love and prayers to you and your family, your mom and your dad are together again for eternity.

Love,
Lisa & Steve

Lisa Saltzgeber - January 09, 2018 at 11:43 PM

CM

Thank you Lisa , I know they are dancing together again.

Carla James Miller - February 21, 2018 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ You will be missed "shorty." Be proud of your beautiful family and tell Pete hello when you see him.

Love you
Jim and Brenda Saltzgeber



Brenda Saltzgeber - January 09, 2018 at 10:14 PM

CM

Dad is happy to see her that's for sure. They are both missed so much by all of us girls. Love you both

carla miller - January 10, 2018 at 01:18 AM

VG

Memories go back for many years and both you and Pete were loved so much - and so were the girls. Punkie and family

Violet (Punkie) Gottstein - January 10, 2018 at 12:36 PM

BC

Janet, Pam and family. I just saw that your mom passed away. I am thinking about you and praying for you and your family. Your mom was such a wonderful lady! Bonnie and Jeff Chockley

Bonnie Chockley - January 17, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 09, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean James.*



January 09, 2018 at 03:43 PM