



Jeanette Redman

September 27, 1931 - February 5, 2022

Gwendolyn “Jeanette” (Kauffman) Redman was born in Owasso, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 27, 1931, to Russell and Inez (Augenstein) Kauffman. She passed from this life to her eternal home in heaven on Saturday, February 5, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 90.

Jeanette was the youngest of four children born to the Kauffmans’. Her father worked at Crews Lumber in Tulsa as well as farmed and raised livestock. Her mother worked at Froug’s Department Store in Tulsa. The family moved around some as the children were growing up but spent most of their time around Turley and Vera. She attended school there but married before she graduated from high school. She was nominated to be “Miss Vera” but when her mother found out that she would have to wear a swimsuit, she had to drop out of the competition. After raising her three children, Jeanette received her GED at the age of 50, and then went on to Oklahoma State University where she received her bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees. Jeanette made only one “B” on a report card in all her years of schooling, which really bothered her. She started a program at Tulsa Community College where she taught Medical Terminology and Transcriptions for over 20 years.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and was known as “Grandma Pig” after she started collecting glass pigs. That became the gift her family would give her for many years. She loved her family dearly and wanted them

to be happy. She took the entire family on three different cruises. Her favorite thing to do on a cruise was make as many friends as possible and hear their stories and tell her own. She was the family photographer and made each family member a scrapbook. Jeanette served as president of the A.M.A. and was an active member of the Broken Arrow Nazarene Church. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Ron Girkin (Debbie) of Tulsa
Daughter, Vivian Brown (James) of Broken Arrow
Son, Don Girkin (Melynda) of Broken Arrow
9 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren, and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Owasso, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 9. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Owasso, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette Redman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Jeanette was such a sweet lady. I worked with her at TJC back in the 70-80's. She was an instructor, and I was the administrative assistant in the Business Services Division. There are such good memories! My sincere sympathy to Jeanette's family.*

Sharon (Evans) Barnett - February 11, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family . She will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her . And I will greatly miss our chat sessions and her turquoise nails .*

Cecilia wendland - February 09, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Jeanette and I shared many hours researching the Kauffman family. I fondly remember our trip to Missouri looking and finding where her dad and my grandmother were born, and wading through a family cemetery for hours, visiting with her grandfather's siblings' ancestors. Will miss our conversations so much. Condolences to the family.*

Sharon Coleman - February 09, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ I always enjoyed the little TCC and family stories Jeannette would share with me when I was editing the TCC Retiree newsletter. Sympathy to all who loved this warm, family-oriented woman.

Monte Prater - February 09, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BT

“ To the Brown Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your mother. Much love to you.
Bernice Tharps



Bernice Tharps - February 08, 2022 at 10:55 PM

VB

Thank you sister! Forever hugs V. Brown

Vivian Brown - February 09, 2022 at 10:41 PM

KY

Thank you Bernice and everyone who showed up with their love and support. My grandma was an amazing person and influenced so many people in her lifetime. xoxo

Kyrie - February 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

KY

Yes, she was such an inspiration to us all. She will be greatly missed. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with your family! I have known her for many years. After I became acquainted with her daughter Vivian in the 6th Gr. She took me under her wing and called herself "Mom J". She drove us around and put up with a lot of teen age girls! I remember her dancing with us. We had a lot of fun!
I love all of you!

Karen Young - February 11, 2022 at 09:36 PM

LD

“ Jeanette was my mom's first cousin. My mom's mom was Jeanette's dad's sister. It seems as time passed, the Kauffman cousins lost track of each other. My mom and I enjoyed visiting with Jeanette. In the years since my mom passed away, I would still hear from Jeanette. I enjoyed hearing her stories about our family genealogy. She was a sweet lady.

Lesa Davis - February 08, 2022 at 07:19 PM

KK

“ May God be with Jeanette's family during this time. Jeanette has been not only my aunt, but also a good friend sharing genealogy tips for the last several years. She will be missed. Kathy Knight (Kauffman)

Kathy L Knight - February 08, 2022 at 01:08 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Redman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jeanette.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 06, 2022 at 01:42 PM