



Mary Jo Brooks

February 3, 1929 - December 8, 2024

Mary Jo Brooks was born February 3, 1929, to the Rev. Frank and Opia Hall in Broken Arrow, OK. They preceded her in death. A 1947 Broken Arrow High School graduate, Mary Jo's life was forever changed when she married the love of her life, Joe Brooks, on January 10, 1949. Their union, a testament to their love and commitment, lasted an incredible 75 years.

Mary Jo was a homemaker for many years who used her skills to earn additional income for the growing Brooks family. In later years, she worked for Enterprise School Photos. She ended her career running a small business called Almost Antiques in Broken Arrow, where she could use her expertise on depression glass and wall pockets. Mary Jo was known for her passion and extensive knowledge of wall pockets.

One of the many joys Mary Jo and her husband, Joe, shared was their love for travel. Upon Joe's retirement, they traveled across the country in their RV, visiting all 50 states, Mexico, and Canada. This adventure also allowed Mary Jo to indulge in many of her favorite pastimes, from fishing to hunting for antiques.

Mary Jo's faith was a cornerstone of her life. From her early days at Broken Arrow's First Assembly of God church, now The Assembly, to her service in various capacities at local churches, she was a dedicated and committed

member. At the time of her passing, she was a member of the Eastland Assembly of God Church in Tulsa, OK.

Her husband of seventy-five years, Joe C. Brooks, preceded her death on February 16, 2024.

Surviving family include:

Brother-in-law Bob Brooks and his wife Golda of Yuma, AZ.

Three children survive her: Michael Brooks and his wife Sandra of Overland Park, KS, Vickie Gates of Tulsa, OK, whose husband Shaun preceded her in death, and Mark Brooks and his wife Valerie of Broken Arrow, OK.

Four grandchildren survive her: Alexander Gates of Tulsa, OK, Jonathan Brooks of Lucas, TX, Sterling Gates of Sherman Oaks, CA, and Amy Brooks Cherry, who lives in Otterbach, Germany. Six great-grandchildren also survive her.

Mary Jo passed into eternity on December 8, 2024.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Mary Jo Brooks



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Brooks.



December 18, 2024 at 05:06 AM



“ Bill & Debbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Jo Brooks.



Bill & Debbie - December 17, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Mark, Vickie, Michael and family, what a precious heritage you have been blessed with in your Mom and Dad. We were honored to have known your folks. They were a huge blessing to us through the years. I know there must have been a huge celebration when your Mom entered the gates of Heaven. We are praying for you all. Pam & Ron Lamb*

Pam Lamb - December 09, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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Thanks Pam. I share all over the world the story of my parents giving \$50 a month to you and Ron for dental mission work. Over \$20K in their lifetimes given to help others! Small gifts matter!!

Mark Brooks - December 11, 2024 at 07:24 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM