



## Mary Jo Gibbs

June 3, 1945 - December 13, 2021

Mary Jo Gibbs was born in Chariton, Iowa on Sunday, June 3, 1945, to Wendell Skinner and Dorothy (Mauk) Skinner. She was married to Michael Gibbs in August of 1967 in Chariton, Iowa. Mary Jo and Michael were blessed with two children, Amy and Scott. She passed from this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday, December 13, 2021, at the age of 76.

Mary Jo had a bachelor's degree in education and was an elementary school teacher for Broken Arrow public schools for over 40 years. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed cooking for everyone she could. She was famous for her cinnamon rolls and sharing her cooking talents with friends and family. Mary Jo was very active in St. Benedicts Catholic Church. She was also involved in the Sunshine Group, Sewing Guild and Tulsa Herb Society.

However, her favorite activity was spending time and loving her grandkids. Mary Jo's Visitation will take place at Hayhurst Funeral home in Broken Arrow from 12-8 p.m. on Friday, December 17 with family present between 6-8 p.m. with Rosary services. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 18, 2021 at St. Benedicts Catholic Church. She will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mary Jo is survived by her husband, Michael; daughter, Amy Keeling and husband Brad of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Son, Scott Gibbs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four Grandchildren, Caitlin Keeling, Clare Keeling, Camren Keeling, Cydney Keeling; Sister-in-law, Shelby Skinner and Nephew, Kevin

Skinner. Mary Jo is also survived by an extensive Gibbs family of sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews, all of which she was extremely close to. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Dorothy (Mauk) Skinner and brother, Marvin Skinner and in-laws Jim and Jo Gibbs.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74137

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Rosary

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Funeral Mass

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DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
2200 W. Ithica St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 15, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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*Mary Jo gave meaning to the words “true friend”. She was always there for you no matter what happened. We shared many hours, cooking for funerals, sewing little dresses, and just loving each other’s company. She will always be a loving memory to all who knew her.*

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**Kathleen Patrick** - December 17, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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*We went to Chariton High School together. Graduated in 1963! Such a sweetheart. We kept in touch through reunions and any time she & Mike were in town. Mary Jo's parents and my parents were good friends in their retirement years. She looked so much like her Mama. God Bless the Gibbs family.*

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**Gloria Gardner** - December 17, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Mary Jo Gibbs

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Mike I am so sorry for your m loss. Mary Jo was such a beautiful person. Back in high school when I knew her she was so kind and was so sweet and loving. My only regret is that I was not able to know her as an adult I know she was a beautiful wife, mother and grandmother. Enjoy your loving memories of her.  
Terri (Bland) Worley

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**Terri Lynn Worley** - December 31, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Many wonderful and heartwarming memories of my “best friend,” Mary Jo have surrounded me with love. We enjoyed so many fantastic times together in Iowa City. We baked (Swedish Tea Rings), made lasagna, drank lots of coffee, and shared many times together. Mary Jo kept Mike and I focused on our studies! It worked. Mike and Mary Jo included me with many gatherings at Mike’s parents home. Our friendship has continued for all these years! I was pleased to be able to share in the peaceful service today from the comfort of my St Paul home. A true friend, memories forever. I wish you and your family healing and peace.

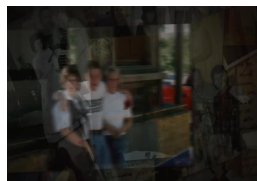
Love, Carolyn (Hallberg) Grenier

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**Carolyn Grenier** - December 18, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 18, 2021 at 04:01 PM

HS

“ Mary Jo was such an awesome cook. Ages ago we were in a "Gourmet Group" of couples who would meet once a month and try to outdo each other with our culinary expertise. It was always such a treat to be hosted by the Gibbs because you knew you would have a Five Star meal. At one such gathering Mary Jo served us beets. I was not a fan of beets but her "Harvard Beet" recipe was fantastic. So it resides in my recipe box and every time I make them, memories of our dear friend and our fun times together emerge. Our hearts break with all of you who are now mourning her passing. We are so fortunate to have known her and been able to share so many lovely moments and fun adventures with her and Mike. We are happy to know she is beyond the pain she endured in this life and is wrapped in the arms of our Lord, and probably baking cinnamon rolls for all the angels.  
.Love to all  
Helene and Robert Smith

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**Helene Smith** - December 16, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ Frm: Rick & Marcia McClean your neighbor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Gibbs.



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**Frm: Rick & Marcia McClean your neighbor** - December 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Gibbs.



December 16, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ May she Rest In Peace.. prayers going out to Mike, Scott and Amy and family! Mary Jo will truly be missed by the Skinner family..



**Brenda Mullen** - December 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Curtis, Brandi, Brooke and Devin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Gibbs.



**Curtis, Brandi, Brooke and Devin** - December 16, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Gibbs.



December 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM

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“ We light a yellow candle in honor of her journey to the side of our Father. May He hold you all in grace and give you peace knowing her journey is complete. The Myers Family



Tracey Myers - December 15, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RD

“ Roger And Jackie Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Gibbs



Roger and Jackie Dailey - December 14, 2021 at 07:54 PM

TA

“ Tami lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Gibbs



Tami - December 14, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Gibbs.



December 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM

LF

“ *Lowther Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Gibbs*



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**Lowther Family** - December 14, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM