



Phyllis Bowles

February 14, 1936 - January 23, 2023

Phyllis Kaye (Winn) Bowles was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on February 14, 1936, the daughter of Walter Cullen Winn, Jr. and Janie Bell (Gwinn) Winn. She had a brother, named Patrick, whom she loved very much.

When Phyllis was a little girl, her family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where her dad worked for the Tulsa Tribune and her mother worked at Zebco, but became Rosie the Riveter during wartime.

She went to school in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from Will Rogers High School in 1954. After graduation, she started dating a cute red-head young man named James O. Bowles when he returned from Korea. She fell in love with that man and married him on October 22, 1955 at Broken Arrow Assembly of God church at the corner of Detroit and Main. They were married for 67 years. Through those years, they have been blessed with children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many fun experiences and trips that have taken them all over the world.

Phyllis loved children. She was the Small World Learning Center Director for Broken Arrow Assembly of God in the 1980s. She moved out of that role and decided that God had called her to be a Special Education Bus Driver, where she worked for over two decades for Broken Arrow Public Schools. During the holidays, you could find her at Miss Jackson's in Utica Square, wrapping gifts and creating the most beautiful bows you've ever seen.

Anyone that knew Phyllis knew her heart for the church, her family, dogs and entertaining guests.

She had the most unforgettable personality. She was quirky and fun. She loved every gift she ever got. She made a big deal about the small things. She was everyone's cheerleader in life. There will never be another Phyllis or Ginny.

She will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her and be loved by her.

She is survived by:

Husband: Jimmy Bowles of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Sons: Jamey Bowles and Wife, Lisa, of Duncan, Oklahoma

Joey Bowles and Wife, Gentry, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Daughter: Janie Royse and Husband, Kent, of Bedford, Texas

Grandchildren: Chelsea Royse, Corey Royse, Kaila Goode (Alex), Darian Bowles, Jamison Bowles and Jaxon Bowles

Great Grandchildren: Lucas Goode, Lyra Goode (due July 2023)

Brother: Pat Winn and Wife, Sharon, of Missouri

Brothers-in-law: Charles Bowles and Wife, Betty, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Billy Bowles of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Sister-in-law: Gloria Hail and husband, Don, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

She is preceded in death by:

Her parents: Walter Cullen Winn, Jr, Janie Bell Winn and beloved step-mother, Beulah Winn.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Service

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Aspen Creek Assembly of God
5100 S. Aspen
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Bowles*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathies to entire Bowles family. Phyllis was a very beautiful woman, obviously very loved and will obviously be very missed. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers as you go through the difficult days ahead.*

The Entire Miller Hospice Family

Miller Hospice - February 03, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Janie, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I have many good memories of us in our growing up years, and remember how sweet your beautiful momma always was to me. After our weddings, our lives went different directions, but I've always kept up on you and your family a little bit through Kristie. I'll be praying for you all. We lost Mom in June so I know how hard it is.*

Sheryl Ree

Sheryl Ree - January 31, 2023 at 11:57 PM

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“ Curt and I remember the trips we took together to Branson. So many laughs and shared memories of Family and Friends. She showed us all so much love. I remember the Bible studies we shared and her lovely poems also. We have prayed for your Family through the tough struggle she had. She's in Glory Land now and want to express our sympathy and Love. Will miss her beautiful happy spirit she shared with us. The Hendricksons.

Hendrickson's - January 30, 2023 at 07:47 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bowles.



January 30, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *She's such a very nice and sweet person. I always hug her at church. I'll miss you Phyllis!!*



Zandrea and Michael Eslick - January 27, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Phyllis Bowles.*



January 25, 2023 at 07:20 AM

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“ *Joey and Gentry... I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. David showed me the beautiful write up and I just know I would've loved her if I'd ever gotten a chance to know her! I'll pray for family these next few weeks. Know we love you...xoxoxo -Anita*

Anita Garnecky - January 24, 2023 at 07:50 PM

GF

“ *Phyllis was such a sweet friend. She loved deeply and was loved the same way. My heart breaks to know we won't see each other again on this earth, but what a great reunion we will have one day soon. Our prayers are with the family.*

Glen McGuire and The Bailey Family - January 24, 2023 at 07:12 AM

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“ Have known Phyllis and Jimmy for many years, going to church with them but got closer to Phyllis after my first husband passed away and I went to work for Small World Learning Center. She was my director and we had many fun days together. Loved that sweet lady!

Shirley Smith - January 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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“ Many childhood memories of The Bowles, Campbell's and Carr's getting together after Sunday night church services



Karen Carr McEntire - January 23, 2023 at 09:54 AM

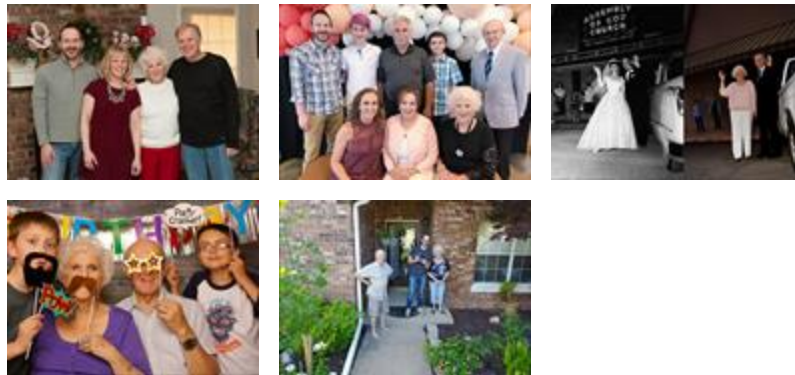
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“ Phyllis was such sweet lady with a beautiful smile. I'm sorry for your loss but I know she's celebrating with so many friends and family in heaven. Your family is in our prayers.

Pam Lamb - January 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 07:43 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 06:44 AM