



## Jo Ann Porter Mann

December 24, 1936 - November 6, 2021

December 24, 1936 - Loss and Edna Porter were home with their four boys: Ralph, Howard, Ardell and Bennie. Around 9:30 that morning Loss sent the boys out to cut sprouts. The boys thought this was pretty unusual, but they knew better than to argue. At 11am they started back to the house. They had noticed the Dr came by but didn't give it much thought. When they entered the house Loss called to them "get on in here, we got your Christmas present right here". They saw their Mom with baby Jo Ann. They were all so surprised and excited. They had no idea their Mom was having a baby - those things weren't talked about back then. Ralph, being the oldest, got to hold her first (and he was always holding her from them on). After a while Howard threw a fit because he had to wait, so he got his turn. Soon Ardell had a fit too because he wanted in his turn. Bennie was pretty young and couldn't really hold her. The brothers where in awe of their wonderful Christmas present and all called her the best gift they ever got.

Jo Ann Porter Mann entered this world as a gift from God and remained one until she left it on the morning of Saturday, November 6, 2021. She was 85 years old.

Jo (as she was affectionately called by all), loved being a grandma/Nana to her ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren. They were her greatest treasure. She loved treating them to

trips, sleepovers, making them special sweet treats and crocheting them unique blankets. Every grandchild received a special, hand made baby quilt at their birth. All 30!

Her grandkids always knew her love for them was so strong and unconditional. They always knew her prayers had power and that she prayed fervently for them all.

She enjoyed traveling and visits with her siblings, nieces and nephews. You could often find her watching sports while crocheting. She was an artist when it came to creating doilies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie Mann, granddaughter Macey Kay Miller, her parents Loss and Edna Porter, sisters Donna Cannon and Grace Wolf and brothers Ralph Porter, Howard Porter and Ben Porter. She leaves behind three children; Jay Lamont, Julienne Stocks and husband Jamie, and Ronita Mann. Grandchildren; Bobby Lamont and wife Becky, Matt Lamont and wife Donna, Justin Lamont and wife Jalandie, Seth Lander and wife Kari, Tyler Lander, Adam Lander, Jarrod Mann, CJ Miller and wife Tiffany, Melissa Miller, Cooper Miller. Great grandchildren; Brittany Lamont, Kyp Hummingbird and wife Nik, Courtney (Lamont) Warner and husband Jared, Jared Lamont and wife J'nae, Klaire Lander, Charleigh Mann, Piper Mann, Chloe Miller, Kadence Brooks, Atticus Murakami, Mordecai Murakami, Stryker Murakami, Parker Miller and Tristyn Miller.

Great great grandchildren; Keegan Hummingbird, Journey Hummingbird, Kaimen Hummingbird, Kaden Warner, Kallie Warner, Jaylie Lamont and Jiren Lamont, as well as siblings, cousins and countless nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Kansas Cemetery

Kansas Cemetery  
Kansas, OK 74347

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

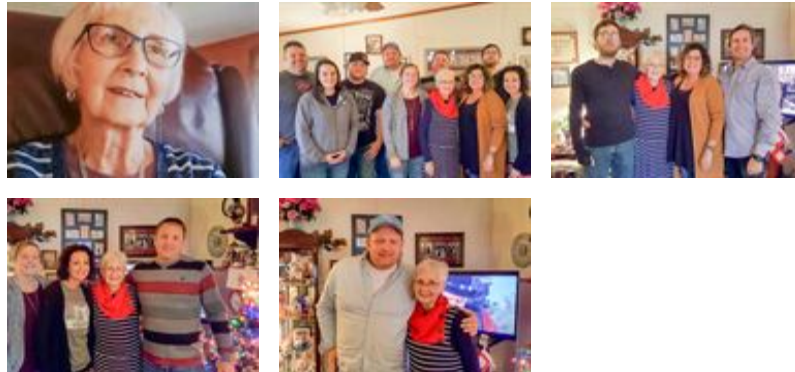
JK

“ Growing up and being close to my cousins: Bobby, Matt, and Justin (on our Moms' side), there wasn't much of a disconnect between families back then. As a young kid, I just kind of assumed that "Grandma Jo Ann" was a Grandma to us all. And, she was always happy to assume the role too, I think. What a beautiful lady, inside and out! When my daughter was little, I ran in to "Grandma Jo Ann" in Siloam Springs one day. After hugs, and visiting for a minute...we walked away. My young daughter asked, "Who was that"? And I said..."that was Grandma Jo Ann". My daughter looked puzzled and said..."How many Grandmas do we got?" :) I know how special she was to so many people. Myself included. Bob, Matt, and Justin....thank you for sharing "Grandma Jo Ann" with me. Much Love to you all.

Jeremy Kelly - November 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM

WASSON  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasson Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ To the family.....I have one memory of Jo Ann that I will never forget....When I lived in the blue apartments west of Colcord....it came this monster snow storm...I was off from school, so I went out and shoveled off the sidewalk to both my and her apartment, and made a path to her car. Later that evening Jo Ann brought some piping hot oatmeal/rasain cookies. They were REALLY GOOD!

*May God comfort you during this time.*

*The Hendren Clan*

*Mark, Carla, & John-Mark*

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**Mark Hendren** - November 15, 2021 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ Alan, Stanna, Janet and Scott purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.

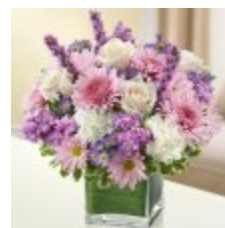


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**Alan, Stanna, Janet and Scott** - November 15, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.



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November 14, 2021 at 10:52 PM

DP

“ *Derek, Lilly & Oscar Price..... purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.*



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**Derek, Lilly & Oscar Price.....** - November 14, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.*



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November 13, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LH

“ *Jay Don and family...we are so sorry to hear about JoAnn...she was such a sweet lady and always had a smile for you. May your memories and Gods love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.*



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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - November 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

HC

“ *Her family at Bulverde church of Christ purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.*



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**Her family at Bulverde church of Christ** - November 13, 2021 at 08:30 AM

YF

“ Your Franklin Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Jo Ann Porter Mann.



Your Franklin Family - November 12, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ Love and hugs to each family member, Marla I can remember so well the exact pew in church where Joann would sit each Sunday morning at the older Church of Christ building in Colcord, the beauty of her face and voice will forever be etched in my mind, she is now in the arms of God that she served so faithfully. May God bless each of you with peace and comfort.



Jerry & Cheryl Snell - November 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MR

Thank you Cheryl fir you sweet words. I loved hearing her alto voice. Love you guys. Marla.

marla porter rhiadd - November 13, 2021 at 12:30 AM

TR

From the moment I met JoAnn, she became my “mom”..... everyone at the Bulverde Senior Activity Center loved her..... one day, as I was working the front desk, Mom came in to attend a class and as always, I gave her a hug and kiss..... another woman asked “how do you know each other”.... before I could explain JoAnn quickly replied, “I’m her mom!”..... I loved her then and I will love her forever.....

Tricia - November 13, 2021 at 10:39 PM