



## Jean Ross

June 11, 1947 - January 14, 2022

Phyllis Jean Ross was born on June 11, 1947 in Del Norte, Colorado to Delmer Leonard and Betty Jean (Arnett) Humphreys. After a short illness, she gained her heavenly wings on January 14, 2022 at the age of 74. Jean lived in Colorado, Arizona and Oakwood, Faye-Thomas area as a child. Her family then moved to the Oklahoma City area and she attended grade school at Arthur Elementary, Roosevelt Jr High and two years at U.S. Grant High School. She finished her schooling at New Castle High School. Jean was an extremely hard worker all of her life. She moved to the Oney community in 1970. She helped her husband farm, raise a family drove the school bus for Oney Schools and then went to work at the Gragg Funeral Home in Binger in 1977. She then worked at the Smith Funeral Home and Fort Cobb Funeral Home until her health started to decline. She worked in the funeral industry for 40 years. She was the top salesman in preneeds in 1991-1992. She won several trips that she was able to enjoy. She met and made so many friends along the way. Always had a story to tell and enjoyed every minute of it. After raising her children, Jean married Roy Ross on November 10, 1994 in Oklahoma City. They made their home near Carnegie. She loved animals and raised several miniature horses. She couldn't refuse a stray dog so she always had one around. She loved her fur babies. Jean was an outdoors person. She enjoyed working in the yard, taking long walks and talking and also hunting mushrooms. She could always find a pretty good sack full and usually a dose of poison ivy because she just couldn't stand to leave a good

mushroom in the middle of it. Jean was very family oriented. She loved her family with all her heart. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for them. She was a "giver" and helped anybody, never asking or expecting anything in return. She always seen the good in everyone. Jean loved her grandkids and great grandkids. She was always available to help with whatever was needed. She enjoyed her manicures and hair styling that the girls would provide to her. Loved going to all the ballgames no matter where they were. They could talk her into doing anything they wanted to do. Jean had a heart of gold. She will be remembered for her generosity, kind heart, and many prayers prayed for so many. Most importantly, she was a Christian lady who accepted Christ as her Savior and was continuously witnessing to others. She believed in and loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb and her church spot was always on the front row! Jean enjoyed life to the fullest. She has left us with so many memories that will be cherished forever. We are so luck to have had such a wonderful wife, mother, sister, nana, friend and role model. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. Survivors include her husband, Roy Ross of the home; son, Rex and Candi Mathis of Cyril; daughters: Darla and Bruce Crowell of Fort Cobb, Mistee Mathis and her companion, Tim Smith of Decatur, Texas; grandchildren: Kent and Cassi Crowell, Preston and Tabi Crowell, Colby Petty, Reese Mathis, Rya and Forrest Abbott; great grandchildren: Kaleb, Kendyll and Kutter Crowell, Carter Britain, Paislynn and Chaelynn Crowell, Stetson and Sterling Petty, Lukas, Myla, Roman, Indie and Harlow Abbott; mother, Betty Jean Humphreys of Chichasha; sisters: Judy and Ray Martin of New Castle, Sue and Jackie Chaney of Chickasha, Barbara and Larry Anthony of Alabama; sister-in-law, Ronda Humphreys of Atoka; life long friends: Phyllis and Corky Bishop of Oklahoma City, Sandra Haffey of Okeene; additional family members: Roy and Terri Boyer of Verden and families, Dale and Tessa Upton of Verden and family; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many, many friends. Jean is preceded in death by her father, Delmer Humphreys, son, Linny Petty, daughter-in-law, Tina Petty; brother,

Gale "Hoss" Humphreys, infant brother, Orville Humphreys and brother-in-law, Roy Martin. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb. Bro. Charlie Blount and Bro. Colin Stallcup will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Fort Cobb. Funeral services are under the direction of the Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. Visitation will be Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Aunt Jean always seemed larger than life. There are no words to adequately describe. Most recent memories that always brought smiles: It was always fun to meet up with her and as soon as my son (one of her many great Nephews) was introduced she instantly was trying to send a miniature horse home with him... every time.

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**Jennifer Anthony** - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I always loved playing in your high heel shoes. Love you sweet lady.

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**Jesse Scoggins** - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Darla, Martha and I extend our sympathy to you for the loss of your mother , Jean ( or as I referred to her, Binger Jean. Please extend our sympathy to Roy.

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**Ray Hackney** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sacking peanuts one afternoon for Herschel, Jean was our hero! It was another windy day in Oklahoma and most of us had never sacked peanuts before and had no idea there was a solution to this problem until Jean came out to see us! The wind was blowing the dirt right into our faces so bad we could hardly see what we were doing! She asked Herschel why he didn't turn the bin around for us and he said we were fine, he didn't have time to mess with it and he feared as soon as he got it done the wind would change direction. Well she wasn't having it and that bin got turned around to the angle that didn't have us eating dirt anymore! We were no longer miserable and actually enjoyed the rest of our work day feeling proud of our accomplishments and so glad to have her on our side! I remember thinking that woman is amazing and I want to be just like her when I grow up! I moved away not long after that so I didn't have the privilege of her influence in my young adult years but I sure wish I had! ✨💛

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**Diane Chilton** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Phyllis was a fun person to be around. She could make you laugh even when you felt like crying. She was devoted to God and her family. I remember going to her house as kid and they grew peanuts. I eat as many as I could. I loved when our family got together when we were younger, there was never a dull moment. Family meant a lot to her.

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**Marcy Beckett** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ One of the sweetest women I have had the pleasure to know!!

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**Kelli Turney** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Oh Jean you will be missed so much but I know your up there dancing with Jesus, singing and no more suffering! That gives us comfort but does not take away the missing...you taught me so much and the best memories are of our girl trips to Texas and see Mistie to continue the girls time....great memories, so many stories!

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**Linda Pledger** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My heart is broke, I loved this lady, she really touched my heart. She done many family funerals, and attended my mother in law's funeral in June of this past year, she always told my kids to look at the brightest star in the sky and that was our loved ones and it helped my kids and is now passed on to the grandkids. Jean had an amazing heart and was always so kind no matter where you seen her, we love you jean rest easy till we see you again.

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**Crystal Montgomery** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Jean was the sweetest lady I have ever met, this breaks my heart. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

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**Sara Taylor** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I met her after I married Mike. She taught me how to be a waitress. Really loved and respected her.

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**Pam Pledger** - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM