



## Alice "Jeanie" Reed

June 16, 1943 - December 12, 2022

Alice "Jeanie" Reed, age 79, of Jay, OK passed from this life unexpectedly on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Jeanie was born on June 16, 1943, the only child of Tommy and Florence (Cramer) Crane in Tulsa, OK. In her youth, her family moved to Stillwater, OK where she graduated from high school in 1961. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Home Economics from, as she would say "the only University in Oklahoma", Oklahoma State University.

In 1972, Jeanie and her son and daughter moved to the Grove area and she later accepted a position as a Social Worker for the State of Oklahoma. She worked at the Department of Human Services in Jay, ok for 27 years, until retiring. And although, Jeannie retired, she never stopped helping people and investing in her community. She was the coordinator for the children's Christmas toy drive for Delaware County, a volunteer at the Free Medical Clinic and a board member of the Community Action Center. She gave freely of her time, resources and acted as transportation for many of the less fortunate.

Jeannie was a member of the Jay Bible Church, an OSU fan extraordinaire, the best Gram to her 5 grandchildren, a wonderful mom and a dear friend. She had a fiery, larger than life personality and was passionate about everything she did, including being an OSU Cowboys fan. She was also proud of her Native American heritage.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Left to cherish Jeannie's memory, daughter, Robin Kier (Don) of Cassville, MO and son, Travis Reed (Dana) of Temple, TX; 4 grandchildren, Raven, Trevor (Ashley), Reed (Jade) and Brodie; one great grandson, Radley.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday, December 15, and funeral services will be at 11am Friday, December 16, 2022, both at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service in Grove, OK. Burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Mannford, Ok.

The family requests donations be made to 2nd Chance Pet Rescue, 64301 E. 290 Rd. Grove, OK. Saving Pets In Oklahoma| Second Chance Pet Rescue ([secondchancepetsponsors.org](http://secondchancepetsponsors.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Hwy 48  
Mannford , OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LY

“ I met Jeanie in 1973 when I came to Oklahoma as a VISTA volunteer and was assigned to Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity. She was one of the Coordinators promoting clubs for Native American youth who oriented me to the same job as the state was divided into districts. She was always welcoming, helpful and bubbly as well as very effective in her work. I have a picture of her, Robin and Travis taken that year that I have always cherished. I am so sorry for your loss Robin and Travis and send love. Linda Erickson Young

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**Linda E Young** - August 24, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ Alice "Jeanie" Reed

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October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CH

“ There was an opening for an angel in heaven, Jeanie accepted the offer. I miss my friend, my deepest sympathy to her family. I love you all

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**Cathy Hollenback** - December 17, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JC

“ Jeanie and I worked together at Shangri La. Her hiring and me in payroll. I very much enjoyed our working relationship and the friends that we became. Always got a card on my birthday and Christmas. She never forgot. Such a loving and caring lady. Much love to Robin and Travis and families. She will be missed dearly.

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**Jerri Haskins Combs** - December 15, 2022 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ Jeanie....thank you for all the wonderful memories and the pleasure of working with you at DHS for 10 great years! My Kelsey Baker loved you so very much!! And, I will never forget the time you got your new car and we met you on the road. I told Kelsey, " Wave big, there's Jeanie Reed!!" Kelsey looked at the car, then looked at me and said " That's NOT Jeanie Reed!!". HA! She always knew your other car and would look for the orange and white OSU sign on the front!! You will be missed beyond measure! -- To Robin, Travis, and family.. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Jeanie was one of the good souls that came into my life and heart and there she will stay until we meet again! Love, Jo (Baker) Ann Hutchison

Jo Ann Hutchison - December 15, 2022 at 08:56 AM

HG

“ Thinking of you and yours during this difficult time. Much love to you, Helen.

Helen Goodson - December 15, 2022 at 04:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice "Jeanie" Reed.



December 15, 2022 at 04:27 AM

RP

“ Jeanie was such a wonderful next door neighbor and I miss her! She was always such a sweet encouragement and full of life!❤️

Rhonda Palm - December 14, 2022 at 11:47 PM

PW

“*Jeanie was one of the few who knew my daddy. She worked at Shangri-la with him and I loved getting to reminisce with her about that connection. Jeanie had a devout calling to serve and help others. I will strive to continue this daily. I called her my second momma...I'm going to miss our Homeland visits, updating me on her latest antics, her beloved children and grands, and OSU. A race well run, Jeanie.*”

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**Patty Wiese** - December 14, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CS

“*Jeanie was a true sparkling jewel and her smile brightened the room and comforted all around her! She was a trusted and loyal friend who spent uncountable hours helping others! Her light in this world will be deeply missed! May God comfort and bless her family and loved ones in their time of grief.*”

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**Cathi Spencer** - December 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM

LS

“*Jeanie, you had a hand in raising a whole generation of Grove's youth. Your contributions to your community are extraordinary. You will always be in our hearts. We promise to take care of your children, grands, and great grand.*”

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**Linda Mercer Stump** - December 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM

LB

“*Jeanie touched so many lives, mine included. I absolutely loved that lady, she was the best. Sending love and hugs to all of you, may she rest in peace, a life well lived for sure.*”

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**Leanna Buske** - December 14, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice "Jeanie" Reed.*



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December 14, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alice "Jeanie" Reed.*



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December 14, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies from the Sudak family. Will always have fond memories of Mom Reed!*

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**Michael Sudak** - December 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM