



## Helen "Jo" Hutchison

July 1, 1950 - July 16, 2016

Helen "Joey" Hutchison, age 66, long-time resident of Grove, OK passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, July 16, 2016 in Tulsa, OK. She was born on July 1, 1950 to James, Jr and Dorothy (Clark) Hutchison in Charlotte, NC. As a child her family relocated often and she attended grade school in Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa and California. Her family then moved to Grove, OK where she attended junior high and high school, graduating in the Class of 1968.

In November of 1968, Joey was involved in an automobile accident in which she sustained a back injury that left her paralyzed from the waist down. After multiple surgeries and rehab, Joey returned to Grove where she spent the rest of her life living in this community that she loved.

Joey was a faithful member of Grand Lake Baptist Church, where she loved attending and loved her church family. She spoke often of going to Heaven and we know that she is finally at rest there. Her faith remained strong even as her health was deteriorating.

Joey touched many lives in the area through her volunteer efforts in Girl Scouts, churches, schools and many visits to the various nursing homes. She had many treasured friends and was a loyal Ridgerunner fan, attending football games as often as possible. She adored her family and to be included in her family, you didn't need to be any blood relation, and she would do ANYTHING to help her family.

Many times Joey could be seen traveling in her wheelchair between Sailboat

bridge and Grove, always with a smile on her face and offering encouraging words to those she met along the way.

Jo was preceded in death her parents.

She is survived by: her brother, Kim Hutchison, Sr. and wife, Cathy of Catoosa, OK, Nephews: Kim Hutchison, Jr and wife, Amanda of Catoosa, OK and Jamie Hutchison and wife, Stephanie of Owasso, OK; niece, Shelly Butler of Verdigris, OK; great nieces and nephews Hunter, Hayden, Heath, Morgan, Addie, Kaylan and Aiden and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Wednesday, July 20 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10am Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Grand Lake Baptist Church. Interment at Olympus Cemetery.

THE FAMILY REQUEST THAT DONATIONS BE MADE TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY, 64301 E 290 Rd, Grove, OK 74344.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Lake Baptist Church  
1531 98th St NW  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 801-2047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen "Jo" Hutchison*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Helen Jo and I went to school and graduated together from Grove High School in 1968. We had alot of fun times. Helen Jo was one of the kindest people I know. We were facebook friends and talked often and I will miss her very much as will many, many people. She was a Ridgerunner through and through and was loved by all who ever met her. Fly high sweet Helen JO!!!*

*Sue "Johnson" Moss*

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**Sue Moss** - July 20, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *We met Jo in 1993, when our son was attending Independent Baptist School. She was always uplifting, and always had a smile and a hug. Through the years, she always had the love of Jesus wherever she went. Her attitude was always that of Christ Jesus. We will miss her and will see her again in Heaven walking around and praising God ! God bless you, her family. I know that it will be a joyous reunion when you join her in Heaven !*

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**Karl and Mary T. Kriesch** - July 20, 2016 at 12:14 PM

SB

“*Joey (JoJo); Brought so much Joy, Fun, Laughter and Love into this world. She had a giving, kind-heart; and had devotion to her family and friends. From the time I met her, my Junior year in Grove, to the present; we have had many times running around. Dinners and lunch at her house--her giving me a call and saying "get ready I am coming to get you" and we would take off, going to other girl friends houses and see if they wanted to or could go running around with us. One Halloween night we decided to have some fun, we were trying to think of what to do. I noticed JoJo had some green paint and a brush in her car. We girls were all talking and it was brought up that the yellow line from the start of Honey Creek State Park Road to the Park needed to be changed, So we said; "lets just paint it". Jo Jo would slow down her car, one girl would hand me(Stephanie) the brush and away we would go to the next yellow!!!!!!! We did not realize that we were being followed, until we got stopped by Joe Potter,(deputy for Halloween night). He noticed we were all girls and he said,"it was dark, late, we girls should not be out and if we promised to go straight home, he would just give us a warning.....so a warning was what we got, and Jo Jo proceeded to take each of us to our homes!!!!!!There is more to this story, that I could go on and on...but I won't!!!! Jo Jo's smile would brighten any ones day. If you were down or had a bad day, she had a way of making you feel good!! I am so very glad I was able to talk with her Friday night(July 15). Little did I know; it was going to be the last time I would hear her voice. She let me know that she loved me, as I told her I did too; that she was very very tired, and I felt that tiredness in her voice. Even though, I will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral; my thoughts and prayers go out to JoJo's family and friends. May the Lord give each of you comfort, strength, and Peace of Mind; with healing as we remember Our Beloved Joey(JoJo).*

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Stephanie L Baldwin - July 20, 2016 at 12:07 PM

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“ Your Precision Components Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen "Jo" Hutchison.



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Your Precision Components Family - July 20, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Jo" Hutchison.



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July 19, 2016 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ I have always known Helen as "JoJo". Back in 1991 when my Grandma was battling oral cancer, she let me use her van to take my Grandma to her chemo treatments after getting in and out of the car was too difficult for her. JoJo was always sunshine in a dark room. She lit everything up with her smile and her optimism. Despite her physical limitations, she did not let that stop her from getting around. I always looked forward to seeing her at Walmart and getting a hug from her. She was always ready to share her love for Jesus Christ with everyone. I will miss JoJo very much. Alan McArdle

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Alan McArdle - July 19, 2016 at 03:35 PM

KA

“ 1st we met =was at Broclee's...you and Theresa. What a pleasant spirit you shared with my Mom and I. EVERY time after that 1st meeting, you always were smiling and talked as if we had been long time friends....you loved people and it showed....i know you are continuing to spread JOY with your heavenly Father and those who have went before you....YOU WILL B MISSED here. YOur life had to have touch so many, as i know how you touched mine.....prayers for your family and friends.....TILL we MEET again.....the pic is of a beautiful Moth spotted outside Broclee's one day.



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**katrina** - July 19, 2016 at 11:48 AM

TC

“ Praying fir the family and friends. May God Bless you all

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**Toni Carrier** - July 18, 2016 at 04:36 PM

HB

“ Always a smile and a wave or a happy hello whenever you saw her. She will be greatly missed but she is in heaven now walking around with my sister Joyce Gibson catching up on the latest news like they always did when they ran into each other.She was a very special lady!

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**helen gibson bergman** - July 18, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TC

“ From helping Little Bit deliver puppies at midnight, rescuing puppies from under the bed at 2 am, shoveling snow to get to your door and rescue you and your Mom with a steak and cheese sub sandwich....the memories are to great to number. I loved our many, many, many days out...especially when your Mom would drive around and find us and come in to visit for "I can only stay a minute, but" and an hour or more later the three of us leaving, laughing and full of friendship. We spent a lot of "life" together. I will miss you so much, and I miss her too! I can almost see the two of you dancing (you on your new legs) and celebrating all over heaven with all the loved ones that have gone on before. I will try to post some photos here later. You are loved. Make sure to hug Little Bit and Willie too! You are loved!

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**Teresa Caudill** - July 18, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TR

“ I think every time I saw you throughout the years...we always had a picture taken together. I'm gonna miss you Jojo! Dance your heart out beautiful lady! 🥰

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**Tammy Rand-Melton** - July 18, 2016 at 02:08 AM