



## Juanita Ann Lee

December 16, 1935 - August 28, 2022

Juanita Lee, age 86 of Grove Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Juanita was born on December 16, 1935, to James and Margaret Sherrell in Tulsa, Ok. At the age of 9, Juanita's family moved to Grove start a fishing resort. She graduated from Grove High School, Class of 1953. She went on to attend NEO A&M where she was a Norse Star. After NEO A&M she attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and received a degree in education.

On December 18, 1960, Juanita married Robert Lee. They were married for eleven years and lived in several states on the West coast until she returned to Grove in 1972.

Juanita was a devoted mother and while her son was young enjoyed being a stay at home mom. In 1974, Juanita returned to teaching as the Physical Education teacher at Grove Elementary School where she taught until 1986. Many fondly recall her teaching swimming lessons, as she orchestrated the elementary students being bussed to the Honey Creek State Park swimming pool each year to learn how to swim.

She later accepted a position with the City of Grove managing the swimming

pool. The City soon realized that her exceptional organizational skills and thorough knowledge of Grove would make her an excellent candidate for the 911 Coordinator. She readily accepted the task and was responsible for numbering and naming the coordinates that are now used for Grove with GPS.

Juanita was an independent, outgoing, active woman who loved all things outdoors, fishing, horseback riding, snow and water skiing and, of course, swimming. She was Christian in faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Larry Sherrell.

Left to cherish Juanita's memory, son, Mark Lee and wife, Sherry of Grove, one granddaughter, Tori Hulslander and husband, Taylor, of Fairbanks, AL and three "bonus" grandchildren, Taylor Swartz and husband Corey, Ben Tate and Abby Tate.

The family request that donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 400 S. Main St, Grove, Ok 74344.

A Celebration of Juanita's life will be at 4pm Friday, October 7, 2022 at Nichols Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Ann Lee



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - October 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

CL

“ Mark, so sorry to hear of Juanitas passing.

*she died just a few days after Ken did. Jaunita was my favorite cousin and I so enjoyed the times we got to be together. Carol*

Carol Lewis - May 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Juanita Ann Lee

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ Mark and family, I remember your mom with so much influence on this ornery boy from a young age. She helped shape mine and so many children's lives and will always have my upmost respect and gratitude! Not many like Mrs. Lee.


Jay Todd Crockett - October 08, 2022 at 02:22 AM

DB

“ Dear Mark and Family: Don and I will miss our dear friend. She stood up with us when we got married 35 yrs ago. Jaunita was a special lady. RIP dear friend. May God bless you all with peace and comfort.

Don and Sandra Brown - September 07, 2022 at 11:04 AM

AD

“ Mark & family,  
We loved your Mom so much! When I think of her, the picture I get is the prettiest, tall, skinny lady with long black hair and was my favorite PE teacher! Of course, my favorite class was PE and when it was time to get the parachute out—everyone in my class loved it!!  
My family and I send our love and prayers to you—whom I know she loved greatly—as well as her precious granddaughter Tori. To know Jesus  is the greatest comfort of all because we know and trust in HIM; and by that we will see our loved ones again!  
Love from The DePietri family~  
Ann René (Beauchamp), Rich, Rachel & JD, Sarah Jayne



Ann René DePietri - September 03, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ Dear Mark and family, Juanita was one of my best friends and it is very hard to say goodbye . I will cherish the 3 times she came to Wyoming to see us, we had so much Fun, I cried when she left. She was the best. I miss her every day. Love to you and your dear family. Judy

Judy Beauchamp Campbell - September 02, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Prayers for Mark and family! Juanita was an incredible mentor, boss, teacher, and most of all - friend; she made a huge impact on my life.

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**Brad Roberts** - September 02, 2022 at 07:22 AM

SD

“ Mark, my mom Sally Perry was your moms best friend in high school. They kept in touch as much as they could since we live in Ponca city but she always loved visiting with her. She is so saddened by the news of her passing. Please let me know when the service will be, I'd like to bring mom over for it. With our Sincere Condolences, Sally and Sharon Dennison (sharondenn@yahoo.com)

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**sharon dennison** - September 02, 2022 at 05:32 AM

DL

“ Mark and family: We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was quite the lady and will be missed. I am sure that my mom and your mom are in Heaven reminiscing! I'll never forget all the great times in the stands with her watching you and my brother in school playing tennis. It was always a good time! Hugs and prayers!!!  
Larry and Deb Lanter

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**Deb Lanter** - September 01, 2022 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ Mark, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom’s passing. She was such a fun person to be around. We started out years ago both teaching at Grove Elementary. Students loved going to her PE classes. I will cherish the years that we spent together watching our Granddaughters play tennis for GHS. Tori she loved you so much and was so proud of you. May God hold your family close and bring you comfort during these difficult times.

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**Lona Hampton** - September 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

SL

“ Wonderful lady and dear friend and co-worker, you will be greatly missed.

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**Sherry Large** - September 01, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ Mark, so very sorry about the loss of your Mom. What a great woman and a great life she lived. Such a privilege to have know her and all the great contributions she made to the better memories I have of growing up on the lake.

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**Jeff Cotner** - September 01, 2022 at 12:59 AM

PS

“ Mark and Sherry, Howard and I loved your Mom’s outgoing personality—always calm and easy to visit with. She will be missed by many and remembered with appreciation of knowing her. Please accept our sincere condolences. Pam and Howard Sitton

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**pam Sitton** - August 31, 2022 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ *Mark...I am heart broken to see this. So very sorry for your loss... what a special lady...💔*

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**Barbara Smith** - August 31, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ *Dear Mark, I was teaching at the elementary when your mom was the PE teacher. She always had a smile for me. She made me feel a part of our community. So sorry for your loss. May our Lord uphold you and your family and give you comfort. Sheila Chancellor Bridgwater*

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**Sheila Bridgwater** - August 31, 2022 at 09:17 PM