



## JoAn Neely Fraser

December 1, 1925 - October 11, 2020

JoAn Neely Fraser was born on December 1, 1925 in Texarkana, Arkansas to Earnest “Ned” Neely and Gertrude Dildy Neely. She was reared in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After high school graduation, she worked for the government Rationing Department during World War II. During that time, she met a young military officer, Hugh Blaine Fraser, who she would marry after his return from active duty in Europe. They celebrated 74 years of marriage.

JoAn and Blaine had three sons, David and his wife Debi, father of Neely (deceased) and Cole; Bob and his wife Meredith, father of Marshall, Jordan (Ihrig) and Shelby; Michael and his wife Kwan, father of Robbie, Ashley (Lewis) and Meghan. They had six great grandchildren: Jack, Harrison and Ellie Ihrig, Harper Fraser, and Hudson and Landon Lewis. They had two nieces, Dr. Jan Sweet Freeman and Susan White, and two nephews, Joe and Jim Neely. Their sons and their families were a huge source of love and happiness in her life.

JoAn worked several years with Hospitality Hostess Service, welcoming newcomers to Bartlesville. Following that, she worked for Barlows as an interior designer. When her husband was transferred to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, she opened a gift and home decorating shop. After her return to Bartlesville, she partnered with her longtime friend Mardell Campbell and opened “Around the House” at Eastland Center. After ten years, they sold the shop and retired.

JoAn and Blaine were charter members of Disciples Christian Church and it was a very important part of their lives. Both served as Elders for many years and they loved each and every member.

A Celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Disciples Christian Church. This service will be outdoors, so attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to Disciples Christian Church. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Celebration of Life**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Disciples Christian Church

5800 SE Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the album Flowers



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 19 at 02:55 PM

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“ She always had a smile for me starting with the 1st time I meet her & Bob at the Elks pool in June of 1967 as a new boy in town .

Nate Bonham

**Nate Bonham** - October 16 at 11:28 AM

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“ Prior to the pandemic Joan arrived at the beauty shop just as the beautician was finishing her work on my hair (every Wednesday). Her photo (to the left) is always how I shall remember her----a beautiful smile and demeanor. We enjoyed a short visit every week.

**Evelyn Helm** - October 14 at 03:57 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAn Neely Fraser.



October 14 at 03:14 PM

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“ JoAn was such a lovely lady, she will be missed by her family and many friends. She carried herself with dignity and grace and the pride she had for her family showed all over her face. A true lady!!

Margo Proctor - October 13 at 05:42 PM

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“ JoAn has always been the absolute definition of a gracious southern lady to me. Thoughtful and caring with those who knew her. I will miss the many stories of her childhood, her marriage to the perfect husband and the accomplishments of her "boys" that made her so proud.

Debra N

Debra Newton - October 13 at 04:24 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JoAn Neely Fraser.



October 13 at 10:02 AM

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“ From: Rose Shaver & Margaret Brewer purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of JoAn Neely Fraser.



From: Rose Shaver & Margaret Brewer - October 12 at 08:00 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAn Neely Fraser.



October 12 at 01:43 PM