



## Sylvia Jean Sacra Sisson

August 6, 1944 - June 19, 2020

Sylvia Jean Sacra Sisson, 75, of Bartlesville, OK went home to be with Jesus on June 19, 2020. She was born on August 6, 1944, and raised in Roswell, New Mexico where she met her husband at the age of 15. Jean attended Stephens College and then the University of New Mexico where she received her bachelor's in Education and Art. She started out as a school teacher, became 1 of only 2 Nationally ranked gymnastics judges in Oklahoma at the time, and later became a home executive and an art director at the YWCA. When her children were younger, she was very active in the youth teen group, being one of the youth leaders in her Nazarene Church. Jean was always very involved in her children's and then her grandchildren's lives. She was a loving, supportive, and patient wife, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother. All who knew her will always remember her brilliant red hair and spirited personality.

Jean is survived by her husband, Fred Sisson, of 55 years, her three daughters Lorri Sisson Bailey and her husband Randy Bailey, Julia Sisson Atherton and her husband Jason Atherton, and Melissa Sisson. Jean is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, her brother Glaze Sacra, Jr. and his wife Linda, 2 nephews, and 1 niece. Jean is preceded in death by her parents Glaze Sacra, Sr. and Martea Sacra. Private family services were held.

# Comments

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“ Dear Fred and family. Having known Jeanie since she was a baby, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know I had to have met you more than once, also, as our families were pretty close for so many years. Jeanie always had a smile on her face and a positive thing to say. Please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss.

Larry Knadle.

Larry Knadle - July 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ Fred, this is Mark Meiering, your RHS classmate from 1962. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I lived in the same neighborhood as Jeannie growing up and remember her fondly.

I lost my wife of 50 years to brain cancer in 2019. It has been a difficult and troubling path, so you have my sympathy that you have to travel this now. I don't have any answers as to how to move forward on this path and can only say that it is tempting to withdraw from the world so no one sees you grieving. But don't do that; stay connected to your circle of friends and let them help you emotionally as well as otherwise. This is what your friend from long ago has learned.

PS you are going to hear people tell you some "unhelpful" bromides, but realize that they do it with good intentions, as most don't know or have not experienced what you are dealing with.

Peace to you, Mark

Mark Meiering - July 05, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jeannie's passing. I knew her through school in Roswell. She was always a delight. Our grandparents also knew each other. She was a wonderful person. To Fred and her family you have my deepest condolences.

Joseph Treat - July 05, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Fred my condolences to you, and your family. I just found out. I loved Jeannie very much, and have so many memories of great times we shared.

Love,

Kay Cook Taylor

**Kay Taylor** - July 05, 2020 at 03:46 AM