



## Jonie Kay Graves

July 23, 1953 - June 26, 2025

Jonie Kay (Mitts) Graves, 71, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday morning, June 26th, 2025, in Coffeyville, Kansas. She was born July 23rd, 1953, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Dr. Paul and Berniece Mitts.

Jonie was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 47 years, Tommy Harold Graves, her beloved son, Mickey Don Graves, and her parents, Paul and Berniece Mitts.

She was a beloved mother, sister, aunt, and friend and is survived by her faithful daughter, Marla Dawn Arnold, and her husband, Raymond Sonny Arnold of Bartlesville; sister, Kelly Mitts Stowe of Bartlesville; and brothers, Danny Mitts and wife Patsy of Skiatook, and Tommy Mitts and wife Marva of Skiatook. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Jonie was a 1971 graduate of Skiatook High School and soon after married Tom. She was a devoted wife to her soulmate Tom and a devoted mother to Mickey and Marla. She loved to watch both of them play basketball. For many years, she and Tom were ingrained in the world of dog shows. They spent their lives showing bulldogs, basset hounds, French bulldogs and coordinating dog shows. She was a founding member and the first president of the Bulldog

Club of Greater Tulsa. Jonie loved the Dallas Cowboys, Elvis Presley, David Phelps, her family, and her dogs.

Those who knew Jonie will remember her as a personality who lit up every room she entered. With a strong sense of self, a wonderful sense of humor, and a frank, honest nature, Jonie was a joy to be around. She was dearly loved and will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 3rd, 2025, at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville with Pastor Jeff Wooden officiating.

Arrangements and services are entrusted to Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

1600 SE Washington Blvd.

Bartlesville, OK 74006

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<https://www.stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Mitts family, it was a honor to have been a classmate of Jonies. I recall my wife Lee Ann telling me that Jonie had told her she ought to get together with me in HS. 52 years later we are still together, thanks to you Jonie. Take that peace and rest that only God can give . See you again one of these days. Gary Butler class of 71.*

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**Gary Butler** - July 03, 2025 at 01:04 AM

TO

“ *No words. I love you sister*

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**Tommy** - July 03, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonie Kay Graves.*



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July 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM

RL

“ *Heaven received an angel. U will be lmissed by all ur friends and family . Im sure Tom and Mickey will welcome u with open arms. RIP Jonie !!*

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**Robbie Loyd** - July 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Linda Boutwell & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jonie Kay Graves.*



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**Linda Boutwell & Family** - July 01, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Kathy &J Jim Moore purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jonie Kay Graves.*



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**Kathy &J Jim Moore** - July 01, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Kathy &J Jim Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonie Kay Graves.*

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**Kathy &J Jim Moore** - July 01, 2025 at 11:06 AM