



## Loretta Joan Gray

June 22, 1953 - October 27, 2024

Loretta Joan (McKinney) Gray, aged 71, passed away on October 27th, 2024, in Bartlesville, OK. Born on June 22, 1953, Joan led a life marked by dedication to her work and profound love for her family and friends.

Joan was known for her quiet and reserved demeanor, coupled with an immense capacity for love and hard work. She spent much of her professional life on the road, first as a truck driver and later transporting patients to dialysis treatments. Throughout her journeys, Joan cherished the companionship of her beloved dog, Booper, who was a constant presence by her side and shared in many adventures.

Joan leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and stories from the countless miles traveled and the numerous lives she touched along the way. She is survived by her son, Sean McKinney and Elizabeth Traut of Wichita, KS; brother Larry Stephen McKinney and Earline of Catoosa, OK; sister Paula Ellison of Caney, KS; sister Dena Keech of Burleson, TX; brother Kelly McKinney and Melissa of Dewey, OK, granddaughters Hannah McKinney of Etna, ME and Ireland McKinney of Wichita, KS; as well as countless nieces and nephews and their children. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Iris McKinney; her brother Darrell Joe and her very close friend Ed Whitson.

In her personal time, Joan was an avid collector, particularly of Betty Boop memorabilia, angels, and cow-themed decor for her kitchen. These collections brought her joy and expressed her unique personality and interests.

A celebration of life for Joan is being planned for a later date, where family and friends can gather to honor her memory and the impact she had on their lives.