



Edith "Jeanette" Bolden

March 23, 1939 - June 5, 2016

Jeanette Bolden passed away Sunday, June 5, 2016. The family will be receiving friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at East Bartlesville Christian Church. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Edith Jeanette Bolden was born March 23, 1939 at the family home north of Cherryvale, KS to Richard Dee and Orpha Mae (Hild) Wheatley. Jeanette graduated from McCune High School in McCune, KS in 1958. She married Barry Gene Bolden on June 25, 1961 in Cherryvale, KS. Jeanette worked as a secretary in McCune and Pittsburg, KS before moving to Bartlesville in 1964 where she was a homemaker raising their two sons. In 1976 she went back into the workforce as a secretary and other positions over the years at Highland Park Elementary and the Education Service Center. Jeanette spent the last 37 years working at Jane Phillips Elementary as a secretary and then volunteer. The students and staff there are her second family. Jeanette is survived by her husband, Barry Gene Bolden of the family home. Two sons; James Richard Bolden and wife Patty of Columbus, KS, Charles Scott Bolden and wife Lynn of Bartlesville. Jeanette was blessed with three grandchildren; Aaron Overbey and wife Ashleigh of Johnstown, CO, Jennifer Calvert and husband Tony of Wichita, KS and Whitney Bolden of Topeka, KS along with four great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Donna K. Riggs and husband Calvin of Chouteau, OK, sister-in-law, Marilyn Wheatley of

Columbus, KS, numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Charles Richard Wheatley. Casket Bearers will be: James Dockers, Raynard Hastings, Chris Riggs, Steven Bolden, Curtis Wheatley, John Ross.

Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Wade Kester from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
I first worked with Miss Jeanette at the Education Service Center. When I took over copiers and delivering copy paper to the sites, I became acquainted with her again. I knew the copiers were in good hands when she was there because she wouldn't tolerate anyone messing around with them. When she ordered paper, she knew about what time I would be there, and she would be looking out the front door ready to hold it open. While I was there, we would talk about our kids and her grandchildren and family. I will miss our conversations. I want the family to know that I am sorry for their loss.*

06/07/2016 at 05:51pm

*Posted by Mike & Rita Byfield from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
We knew Jeanette many years ago. She was special. She was kind. She will be missed.*

06/07/2016 at 07:30pm

*Posted by Eddie & Connie Acker from onalaska, Texas
A very sweet, thoughtful and special lady. She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

06/07/2016 at 09:06pm

*Posted by Freda Evans from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Jeanette and I spent many an evening at the ball park off of Tuxedo. Her boys, and my son and daughter, seemed to always have a game that found us on a bench cheering them on. Her son Jim, and my daughter Kelli, also went to school together starting at Highland Park. I believe her son Scott was the same age as my son. I always enjoyed seeing Jeanette out somewhere and we would catch up on our kids and our own lives. I was always very fond of her. She was a good wife and mother. Such a sweet lady will be missed by many... myself included.*

06/08/2016 at 04:38am

Posted by Sue Hucke from Cherryvale, Kansas

Barry and Donna and family, so sorry about Jeanette and know you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. So sorry we are unable to attend her service.

06/08/2016 at 12:58pm

Posted by Bill Brewer from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Your helping hands were always welcome in the office at Highland Park School. The children, principal, and teachers all loved you. You will be sorely missed. May God Bless you and your family. Bill &

Allene Brewer

06/08/2016 at 07:53pm

Posted by Christy Swanson from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

It is all her fault that I still can't use a copy machine! She insisted that I just leave anything that I needed on her counter. I could add all my crazy sticky notes with my crazy directions. I would return the next morning to all of my copies made perfectly sitting on my chair!!

06/10/2016 at 10:00pm

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“ Posted by Tami snodgrass from bartlesville, Oklahoma
Prayers for the family.. She was such a nice lady.. I remember her
from when I was at highland park..
06/07/2016 at 01:21am

Posted by Bernadette Findlay from Daytona Beach, Florida
Loved this lady while I taught at Jane Phillips. So sorry she has
passed away. Sending prayers up for all of you.
06/07/2016 at 01:29am

Posted by Paula K Steeper from Nowata, Oklahoma
I was a teacher at Highland Park when Jeanette was there. She
was always lively and fun to be around! She was an excellent
school secretary at Jane Phillips and taught many principals the
right way to run a school. My sincere sympathy to her family and
friends.
06/07/2016 at 01:46am

Posted by Kimberly Henshall from Bartlesville , Oklahoma
Im so sorry to hear this. She was a sweet lady and I'll never forget
her when i went to school there at Jane Phillips.
06/07/2016 at 02:36am

Posted by Kim Sowers from Seattle, Washington
I had the pleasure of working with Jeanette at Jane Phillips when
my children were attending there. Always eager to help and kind of
heart. We all knew who really ran the school! A true loss for all of
us.
06/07/2016 at 04:14am

Posted by Tahnisha Collins from Bartlesville , Oklahoma
Omg I remember her from Jane Phillips. She was the most sweetest
and loving lady always stayed on her toes and didn't tolerate a thing
lol. So sorry for the loss of her. Praying for her family!!💔😞
06/07/2016 at 05:25am

Posted by Dawn Langlinais from Townsend, Montana

Oh, my... I loved Miss Jeanette. She was a true friend to all who worked at JP. She loved the kids, but they knew she meant business. She was a staunch supporter of teachers and staff, and WE knew she meant business! The woman could run circles around any of us. She was a gem who will be sorely missed. Fly high, Miss Jeanette. Soar with the angels.

06/07/2016 at 01:07pm

Posted by Julie Pattison from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Jane Phillips elementary will never be the same. She was always cheerful and happy to help out. I'm not sure who loved her more, the students or the teachers! So sad to hear of her passing. Praying for God's grace and comfort for her family.

06/07/2016 at 01:50pm

Posted by Shirley Larimer from Wichita, Kansas

My heart breaks for your family to have lost such a kind and giving woman. I always admired her strength and how she was always ready to help in anyway with the ones she loved. I feel honored to have had her as a part of our family. Rest In Peace sweet lady...

06/07/2016 at 03:43pm

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