



Jan Gale

October 23, 1926 - April 10, 2024

C. Janice McCain (Jan) Gale was born in Moore, Texas, on October 23, 1926 to Imon and Agnes McCain. Janice was one of six children in a family of three boys and three girls who made their home in Moore, Texas. Janice was educated in the Moore Independent School and graduated as Valedictorian in 1943. She attended Southwest Texas State University for a short time. During World War II, she taught elementary school in Moore, Texas, where the school building still stands.

Jan worked for Dr. Clarence Taylor in Ada, Oklahoma in the 1950's. After she married Joe Bob Gale in 1957, the family moved to Tulsa where she was a devoted mother and homemaker. In the 1970's, she worked in retail shops including Country Casuals. She then worked at Oral Roberts University in the Human Performance Lab and later served as the Administrative Secretary in the School of Dentistry. After leaving ORU, she continued to work in medical/dental billing until her retirement. Throughout her life, Jan was active in church. She taught Sunday School and loved to sing in the choir.

She is survived by her three daughters Jeannine (Dr. Nicholas) Hunter, Joanie (Rev. Jason) Elmore and Jill (Michael) Young. Her grandchildren include Ann-Janette (Jay) Webster, Jarrod Elmore, Dr. Kathryn (Dr. Blake) Henry, Kellie (Ricardo) Ornelas, Ashlee Elmore, Dr. Justin (Amanda) Young and Jessica (Chris) Thurman. She has many great grandchildren ranging in age from 7

months to 24 years old. Jan was lovingly referred to by all as “Gram”. She was deeply devoted to her grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved her very much.

She is also survived by her brother Dr. John (Dorothy) McCain and sister Janie (Guy) Buckles and many nieces and nephews in her beloved Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Doyle McCain and Jack McCain, her sister Ina Gustafson and her girls’ father, Joe Bob Gale.

Jan passed away peacefully on April 10, 2024 at the age of 97. Jan’s Memorial Service will be held at Woodland Acres Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 2 pm. The interment will be at Moore Memorial Cemetery in her hometown of Moore, Texas.

A sincere thank you to all of Jan’s caregivers past and present. We appreciate you so much!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to an organization of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodland Acres Baptist Church
5511 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74135

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Gale*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 17, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RL

“ *Randy and Lana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Gale.*

Randy and Lana - April 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RL

“ *Randy and Lana purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jan Gale.*



Randy and Lana - April 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

KL

“ *Aunt Janice was such a beautiful soul! Her legacy speaks for itself, a kind and wonderful family and a recipe for peanut butter cookies that can't be beat! We will treasure our memories with her and our thoughts are with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Our love to all of you.*

Karrie Lussier - April 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KL

“ *Karrie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Gale.*

Karrie L. - April 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM

KL

“ *Karrie L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan Gale.*



Karrie L. - April 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Gustafson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Gale.*

The Gustafson Family - April 15, 2024 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ *The Gustafson Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jan Gale.*



The Gustafson Family - April 15, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JF

“ *Joni Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Gale.*

Joni Ferguson - April 15, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jan Gale.*



April 15, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Oh Miss Jan, what an honor it was to care for you and your lovely family. She had a smile that could light up a room. I am so grateful we had such a trusting relationship. I'm gonna miss the way your face lite up every morning when I came to see you.*

Michelle Martin - April 15, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *There are too many memories to share of our dear Jan. We always looked forward to Jan's day at the shop. She had a great sense of humor and could hold her own when shooting barbs back and forth with Joni and me. My fondest memory of her was when she was coloring her own hair. A friend of hers, a retired nurse as I recall, worked in a beauty supply. She told her what color she needed to buy. Her hair was as orange as a pumpkin. She got mad at Joni and me when we mentioned it. She defended her friend, but Joni asked her if she would rather get hair coaching from a professional hair dresser or a retired nurse. Jan was kind of speechless after that. She let Joni do her colors afterward.*

My mom came to the shop at the same time as Jan on Fridays. They loved to talk with each other. Mom and I visited Jan a few times when she was in rehab facilities. Though I haven't seen her in a few years, I think of her often. Love you Jan!!

My sincere condolences go to the whole family. I speak for Joni also as she is away on a family vacation.

Love,

Neal Seigfried and Polly Luttrell

Neal Seigfried - April 13, 2024 at 04:36 PM