



## Jo Ona "Joan" Oliver

March 22, 1943 - April 14, 2024

Jo Ona "Joan" Oliver was born March 22, 1943, in Woolco, Oklahoma, to Burl Raymond and Alyne Ona Griggs. She died Sunday, April 14, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years. Joan completed her secondary education in Skiatook, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of Skiatook High School. She was married May 18, 1963, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Donald "Don" Lee Oliver. She spent most of her professional career as a supervisor with Automated Mail Service. After retirement, she worked for Owasso Public Schools as a bus aid for the special needs bus. Joan was the most caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and "Easy Momo" and friend to anyone who knew her. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband of over 60 years; Don

Children; William "Billy" Oliver and wife Susan

Angela McCloughan and husband Mac

Grandchildren; Ryan Oliver & Emily Brackett, Morgan Hicks, Hannah Kendall & Blake Holloway,

Matthew Kendall & Alida Kaufmann , Vanessa & Chris Borders, and Chelsea Teague

Great Grandchildren; Jaidyn Bias, Isabella Acklin, Skylar Gilbert, and Blake Holloway, Jr.

Bonus grandchildren from the families of Shawn Caldwell, Nikki McCoy, Whitney Shafer, and Don McCloughan

Brother; Curtis Griggs and wife LaDonna Griggs and Sister-in-law Kathryn Griggs

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burl and Alyne Griggs, and brother, Wayne Griggs.

Funeral service will be held 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Joan's memory to Neighbors in Need, 708 North Main Street, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055, or [www.neighborsinneed.help](http://www.neighborsinneed.help). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 19. 4:30 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

APR 19 (CT)

Neighbors In Need  
206 North Main Street  
Owasso, OK 74055  
<https://neighborsinneed.help/>

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Don and Family, thinking of all of you at this time .  
Joan was such a sweet and kind person. I am so thankful that I got to know her. We so enjoyed having our lunch with you and her after you and retired. I know that you will miss her so much.  
May God be with you dear friend., Carol Phillips

carol - April 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM

YT

“ Your High School Special Education team.  
purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jo Ona "Joan" Oliver.



Your High School Special Education team. - April 18, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ Your High School Special Education team. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ona "Joan" Oliver.

Your High School Special Education team. - April 18, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ Sad to hear of Joan's passing. We shared a lot of great memories from our younger days. Family camping trips on the creeks in Osage County. Picking BlackBerrys with grandpa Griggs. Lots of great fishing trips when her mother and father retired to a home on BEAVER Lake Arkansas. We will always remember her kindness.  
Mike and Elaine Holloway

Mike Hollowaay - April 17, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JA

“ All the Andersons are heartbroken to learn of Joan's death. She was a precious soul as well as being a dear friend and neighbor for so many years, always full of kindness and generosity. Our love to Don, Bill, Angela and all your family. Rest well, Joan. ----- Judy Anderson & Family

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**Judy Ann Anderson** - April 16, 2024 at 09:45 PM