



## Joan Arlene Bryant

October 1, 1940 - April 21, 2023

Joan Arlene Bennett Bryant was born October 1, 1940, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to John Noel Bennett and Annie Pauline Butt Bennett. She died Friday, April 21, 2023, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 82 years. Arlene completed her secondary education in McAlester, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of McAlester High School. She continued her education attending Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. In 1962 she graduated from Paul's Beauty College in Oklahoma City. Arlene was married March 17, 1962, in McAlester, Oklahoma, to Byron Hugh Bryant. They returned to Oklahoma City where Arlene began a long career as a cosmetologist. She added to her professional career working as a landman alongside her husband and forming Bryant and Bryant, Inc. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, since 2004. She was a faithful member of Freedom Church in Owasso. Arlene enjoyed a variety of pastimes including bowling with competitive teams in her younger years. She enjoyed both performing and listening to Gospel music. Living in many locations in nine states Arlene and Hugh sang together in dozens of Churches and in numerous revival meetings. She greatly enjoyed putting together floral arrangements. She was an avid doll collector as well as collecting angels. She was especially fond of her role as "Grandma" to her grandchildren. She never met a person that she didn't love. She hated to see someone left out. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband of over 61 years; Hugh Bryant

Two daughters; Bette Dossman

Paula Bonebrake and husband Doug

Grandchildren; Amanda Suarez and husband Lou

Allie Gage and husband Joshua

Stevie Bonebrake, Clare Bonebrake, Noelle Bonebrake,

Madelyn Bryant Veech

Zane Kelly

Great grandchildren; Elena Suarez, Trey Suarez, and Vivienne Rose Veech

Sister; Linda Sacco

Brother; Noel Bennett and wife Pam

Daughter-in-law; Jennifer Bryant-Johnson

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Steven Bryant

Funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Freedom

Church in Owasso with Pastor Andrew Ranking officiating. The family

requests memorial contributions be made in Arlene's memory to Good Works

Now, 9602 North 177th East Avenue, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of

Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Church  
9602 North 177th East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

APR **30** (CT)

Good Works Now  
9602 North 177th East Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ LOVED HER AS WE KNEW HER IN THE 70'S MISS YOU ! LOVE ROD AND OMANEZ GOD BLESS YOU HUGH IN THE TIME TO COME !

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“ I remember growing up in McAlester with ALL the Bennetts. Our parents had “ Lake homes” next to each other on McAlester Lake I. The ‘50’s & ‘60’s. Arlene was closer to my brother’s age ...Arlene was always sweet and kind... and fun to be around! I am sure her Friends & Family have many memories of her talents & kindness!



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