



Joann A. Chew

July 29, 1926 - February 18, 2024

Joann A. Chew was born July 29, 1926, in Joplin Missouri, to Hiram Walker Atherton and Mary Ruby Atherton Garde. She died Sunday, February 18, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 97 years. Joann was reared and educated in Joplin and was a graduate of Joplin High School. During that time, she was a member of the National Honor Society. She continued her education after high school attending business school. She was married June 13, 1948, in Joplin, Missouri, to Kenneth Chew. Joann spent her professional working life as a telegram operator and finance assistant with Western Union. She balanced her work with that of homemaker caring for her family. Joann was a longtime faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Joplin. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including spending time gardening and birdwatching. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Children; Kendall Barefoot

Laurel England and husband Brent

Robin Mullins

Tim Chew and wife Katy

Grandchildren; Jaime Moback and wife Tetsuko

Christie Young and husband Jeff

Darcy McDonald and husband Scott

Kallie England

Nyssa England

Megan Mullins

Reid Mullins

Kyle Mullins

Maine Chew

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She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Kenneth Chew, two brothers, Dale Atherton and Earl Atherton, and one sister, Merry Cabetage. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 23, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. Final resting place will be next to her husband at Osborne Memorial Cemetery in Joplin, Missouri. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Osborne Memorial Cemetery

33rd McClelland Blvd
Joplin, MO 64806

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I always thought that Mrs. Chew was a very kind woman. She looked like she always had it all together. She lived a very long life, and I pray that she rests in peace in the arms of Jesus in Heaven.

Debbie Kay Malcolm - April 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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Thank you Debbie.

Kendell Barefoot - August 26, 2024 at 12:27 AM

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“ Marsha Golzar and Tammy Harper purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Joann A. Chew.



Marsha Golzar and Tammy Harper - February 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM

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“ Marsha Golzar and Tammy Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann A. Chew.

Marsha Golzar and Tammy Harper - February 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM