



Joyce Arvetta Canafax

November 22, 1927 - November 19, 2023

Joyce Arvetta Canafax was born November 22, 1927, in Valliant, Oklahoma. Her parents were Cleo and Vera Lowther James. She died Sunday, November 19, 2023, in Catoosa, Oklahoma, at the age of 95 years. She completed her secondary education in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of Ardmore High School. Joyce spent some time out of high school working at a local bank. She was married September 4, 1947, in Gainsville, Texas, to Jesse L. Canafax. After he surrendered to the ministry, Joyce served by his side as a ministers wife. After serving several years in Oklahoma, they moved to Arizona where they served on the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix. Joyce led many Bible studies and seminars, particularly in the area of missions. She also taught kindergarten at the North Phoenix Baptist Church. They moved to Dallas where they continued their ministry with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Joyce was a strong woman of faith and was a devoted wife and mother. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Son; Edwin L. Canafax, of Catoosa, Oklahoma

Daughter; Janis Canafax Buck, of Catoosa, Oklahoma

Grandson; Kiel Albarran and wife Naomi

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Reverend Dr. Jesse L. Canafax.

Committal service and entombment will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 24, 2023, at the Griffin-Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum in Ardmore,

Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
2525 Court Street
Ardmore, OK 73402