



## Joyce Lee Hester

March 15, 1938 - October 5, 2023

Joyce Lee (Duncan) Hester was born March 15, 1938, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas to Bert Ross Duncan and Grace Maybelle (Tibbs) Duncan. She passed from this life on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at her home in Owasso at the age of 85 years surrounded by her family.

Joyce was raised and educated in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was the youngest of six children and loved her large family. Joyce married Arnold Dwight Hester on December 28, 1957, in Siloam Springs. Joyce and Arnold raised their family in Bartlesville and Tulsa, OK moving to Owasso, Oklahoma in 1994. Joyce worked as a store manager for various swimming pool companies for over 25 years.

Joyce accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 12 and her faith never wavered. She loved being active in church with her women's group. She was a very generous Christian woman supporting Christian organizations and helping others in their need. She was blessed to enjoy the friendship of many brothers and sisters in Christ.

Joyce had a natural ability to play the piano and in her spare time enjoyed reading, crafting, crocheting and was a wonderful cook. It gave her great joy to bring her family together to celebrate holidays and birthdays. Being a grandmother was one of her greatest blessings and her grandchildren filled her with love and happiness.

Joyce is survived by her daughters, Sandra Early and Penny Hester of Owasso, OK and her son and daughter-in-law Jeff & Susan Hester of Decatur,

TX. She was the proud grandmother of Ariel & Mike Hazard, Brooke Weryavah, Davin & Hailey Hester, Jonathon Hester, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Arnold, her grandson Andrew, parents Bert and Grace, brothers L.B., Bill, and Delbert and sisters Margaret and Helen.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Joyce Hester to Awakening Hope Jim King Ministries at [Awakinghope.com](http://Awakinghope.com) or P.O. Box 700209, Tulsa, OK 74170.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a dear dear friend whom I loved and cherished like my own sisters. She had a heart of love that knew no boundaries! Her life exemplified the heart of God in every way. I will miss her but look forward to a Grand Reunion Day when we gather around God's throne rejoicing in His perfect love!!! I have made a donation to Jim Kings Ministries In memory of Joyce. Betty Cerillo ❤️🙏

Betty J. Cerillo - October 12, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.



October 12, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.



October 11, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Lee Hester.

October 11, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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October 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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October 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Lee Hester.*

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October 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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October 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Chauncey and Patty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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**Chauncey and Patty** - October 09, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Aunt "Joy" was always the one who lifted you up when you were down, doing and giving whatever she could for those in need of a helping hand or comforting words. I was one of those myself, many times over throughout a long lifetime. Even as a child I could see that her life was guided by a true unwavering, everlasting faith in "Christ". Never expecting reward, I am sure Joy has now received the greatest reward of all as he greeted her with the words "Well done, good and faithful servant!"*

*Joy will always be loved and remembered by myself and all who knew her.*

*Terry (nephew)*

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**Terry A Smith** - October 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Lee Hester.*



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October 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM