



## Sarah Marie Joyce

September 5, 1968 - September 15, 2023

Sarah Marie Joyce was born September 5, 1968, at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, to Lambert John Geerlings and Helen Marie Wilson Geerlings. She passed from this life Friday, September 15, 2023, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 55 years. After completion of high school, Sarah attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. She was married October 12, 1991, in Owasso, Oklahoma, to Martin W. "Marty" Joyce. Most recently, she served as the Life Enrichment Director with Baptist Village of Owasso where she enjoyed loving on the residents and staff. Sarah was a strong woman of faith and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church in Owasso. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including cooking, puzzles, and reading. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband; Marty, of the home

Children; Andrew Joyce, Durham, North Carolina

Brian Joyce and wife Susan, Marietta, Georgia

Caleb Joyce, Owasso

Brother; Matthew Geerlings

Father; Lambert Geerlings

Several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Geerlings

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Celebration of Life services will

be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 22, 2023, at the Alsup Chapel at Baptist Village, and 2:00 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Sarah's name to Life Enrichment of Baptist Village, 12600 East 73rd Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Baptist Village  
7410 N 127th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Service

SEP 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Fund

SEP 22 (CT)

Life Enrichment Department at Baptist Village  
7410 North 127th East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055  
<https://baptistvillage.org/giving/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joyce family, I was very saddened to hear of Sarah’s passing. I worked with her for a few years at Data Storage. She was always kind to me and made me laugh a lot. I am so very sorry for your loss. Michelle Reese

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**Michelle Reese** - December 04, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.



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September 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Dear Marty and boys, I am so saddened to hear of Sarah’s passing. It’s been many years, but I have wonderful memories of choir and dinner theater at First Eules. I remember the birth of your boys and what a wonderful and organized mom Sarah was. Please know that you are being prayed for.

*Pam Lockmiller in Texas*

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**Pam Lockmiller** - September 21, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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September 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM



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

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September 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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September 21, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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September 21, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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September 20, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lynette lit a candle in memory of Sarah Marie Joyce*



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**Lynette** - September 20, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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September 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM



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

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September 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Mike Johannemann and Blake Callahan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Marie Joyce.*



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**Mike Johannemann and Blake Callahan** - September 19, 2023  
at 09:29 PM