



Phoebe Jeanette Mancino



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Phoebe Jeannette Thompson Mancino went to be with her Lord on the evening of October 14th, 2017, surrounded by her family at St. Francis Heart Hospital in Tulsa, after a long battle with complications from heart surgery. Phoebe was born at home in Tulsa, on 7 May 1946, to her mother, Cora Agnes “Tiny” Rhodes McDonald. She grew up with two loving sisters, Willie May Thompson Jones and Deidre Svatba Ellis, in the home of their mother and father, Harry McDonald, Jr. in Tulsa, OK. Phoebe graduated from Edison High school, class of 1964, where she was a member of the ‘Pirates’ social club. She attended Northeastern State University, where she graduated with a degree in Physical Education. Phoebe converted to Catholicism, and married the love of her life, Thomas Peter Mancino, of Tulsa, on 29 April 1967, in a ceremony at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She was especially close to her in-laws, Lee and Rudy Mancino, and the many members of Tom’s extended family, especially her sister in laws. Phoebe had a career as a physical education instructor, teaching for 28 years in Union public schools. Phoebe was also a driver’s education instructor, and is responsible for teaching generations of Oklahoman’s to drive. While on sabbatical, Phoebe served as Governor Frank Keating’s secretary during the Murrow building bombing tragedy. During her husband, and son’s combat deployment to Afghanistan with the 45th Infantry Brigade, Oklahoma Army National Guard, in 2003-2004, Phoebe served as the head of the units Family support group. In retirement, Phoebe volunteered at St. John’s hospital in Broken Arrow for many years. Phoebe enjoyed gardening, games of all sorts, and any activities her grandchildren were involved in. She was an avid traveler, enjoying travelling to visit her many nieces and nephews, as well as taking trips with Tom. Phoebe was preceded in death by her Mother, Tiny and sister Deidre. She is survived by her, loving husband Tom, father Harry, sister Willie, daughter Lisa (Tim) Sullivan, as well as sons Tommy (Katherine), and Chris. Phoebe had no greater love than for her six grandchildren: Charlotte Mancino, Jack Mancino, Laura Katherine



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Mancino, Garrett Sullivan, Bailey Sullivan, and Lauren Sullivan, as well as many others whom she considered to be her extended family including Richard and Leah Smith of Broken Arrow, and their children: Reed, Gillian, and Silvia, as well as a great horde of nieces and nephews all of whom she loved greatly. Please join us at Floral Haven in celebrating Phoebe's life at a memorial ceremony to be held Thursday, October 19th at 3 PM, with a reception to follow immediately in the family center. In lieu of Flowers, the family request donations be made to catholiccharitiesusa.org.



Tribute Wall

Phoebe Jeanette Mancino

TB

Terri Wood Bishop posted:

Mrs Mancino we my PE teacher at Union in the 70s. She was awesome, funny and a great leader!!

October 19 at 5:18 PM

RR

Regina Roderick posted:

I worked with her at the Union 8th grade center. I just loved her. She's a gem. Going to be greatly missed.

October 19 at 3:56 PM

AA

A Peters Alumn posted:

Mrs. Mancino was our PE teacher at Peters Elementary School through the 1980's. We are an unusually close knit group and have a Facebook page where we keep in touch. This sad news was posted today for all of us to be notified and we are all saddened to hear of her passing. I wanted you to know she was greatly loved by her students and memories are being shared by our group. She touched the lives of so many and her smile and laughter made our days better.

October 19 at 7:09 AM

JC

Judy Cairl posted:

Phoebe was always kind and peppy! She was a mentor to many and made a difference!!

October 19 at 4:00 AM

SB

Sandra Brownlee posted:

If something needed to get done, we called Phoebe. She had the energy of a 20-year old, and didn't stop until the job was done. What fun we had together planning so many high school class reunions! If you talked to her for 10 minutes, you knew how much she loved her family. It's hard to believe that there was something stronger than Phoebe that made her leave us so soon. I always thought she would be the last one standing, to represent the Edison Class of 1964. How she will be missed!!!

October 18 at 6:24 PM



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ME

Monta Ewing posted:

Phoebe was a wonderful funny woman that brightened every room she walked into. It was such a pleasure to work and laugh with her. She and her quick wit and humor will be missed.

October 18 at 4:38 PM

JS

Jennifer & Michael Swift posted:

We will miss Phoebe's bright smile and her wiliness to help out with everybody she came into contact with. She made me smile each time I saw her. Sending prayers for healing to the entire family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and grant you peace during this time

October 18 at 6:26 AM

LA

Larry Alsup posted:

Tom, Debbie and I are so sad. Let us know if we can help in any way.

October 16 at 4:26 PM

JF

Jay Fleming posted:

A great personality and a wonderful heart. She will be dearly missed. My prayers to Tom, the family and Lisa

October 16 at 12:03 PM

KJ

Karie Jones posted:

We will cherish her memory. For over seven years, her charming smile welcomed guests to St. John Broken Arrow. She was a selfless volunteer with a great personality. Much love to the family...

October 16 at 10:13 AM

MO

Morgan posted:

Wonderful friend and co-worker at SJBA. We all love her and always will! She was funny , directed, kind and smart! Always a joy to be round her.

October 16 at 10:10 AM



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Kathy Martin posted:

Phoebe was a special person. Famous for her fabulous Cinco De Mayo parties. No one did it like her. I will miss her presence at our Battle Creek dinners and various functions throughout the year. We were all blessed to know her. Kathy Martin

October 16 at 9:26 AM



Kathymartin posted:

Phoebe was a very special person. I'm a better person by knowing her and know she is in the loving arms of God. She will be missed by all.

October 16 at 8:44 AM



Lynn Pahdoco posted:

What a delightful lady. Will always remember how helpful she was when I first got involved with National Guard Auxiliary She will be missed.

October 16 at 3:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phoebe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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