



# Janice Ann Burnett

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**J**anice Ann (Laudett) Burnett was born on December 10, 1948, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to Durl and Audie Laudett and went to her Heavenly home surrounded on October , 2014 . Her beautiful smile, quick wit, lovely alto voice and hearty laugh will be missed by all who knew her. She was the life-long love and wife of Dennis Joe Burnett and mother of Scott Burnett. She loved Scott, his wife Jamie, and grandchildren, Rachel, Eleanor and Kent Burnett, “more than my luggage”! She would say her grandchildren “were practically perfect in every way”! Another saying she would say was, “I know you are but what am I”? She was a talented pianist and singer, and the first woman crude oil buyer in Oklahoma. She retired from NCRA in December, 2013, after 23 years as a Sr. Crude Oil Buyer. She worked as a crude oil buyer a total of 42 years. She was a Christian who never compromised her principles. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Chancellor Choir, and Anna’s Belles (ovarian cancer survivors). She was an avid football fan, rooting for the Tulsa Golden Hurricane, OU and Texas A&M. She attended Catoosa public schools, Class of ’66, Northeastern State University and the University of Tulsa, majoring in music education. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and nephew, Robert Allen Laudett. She is survived by her son, Scott and wife Jamie Burnett of San Diego, California and her grandchildren, Rachel, Eleanor and Kent Burnett of San Diego, California; siblings, Bob and Rosemary Laudett of Owasso, Donna and Larry Burgess of Broken Arrow, Billy Laudett and Debbie Crawford of Broken Arrow, Sue Wilson of Tulsa, and Tami and Mark Morse of Broken Arrow, brother-in-law, Larry and Sue Burnett of Catoosa, sister-in-law, Judy and Jim Martin of Virginia, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Private family services are planned for her burial. The Memorial Service will be held at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Cincinnati Ave. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 20, 2014 at 2:00 pm.



## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Jennifer Greenwell** posted:

Fall brings in memories of Janice's college football addiction, our lunch drives through Woodward Park to see the leaves changing colors and of pumpkin spice lattes. Remembering our friendship brings warmth and comfort into my day.

October 22 at 5:14 AM

RH

**Rhonda Klatt-Hamby** posted:

Janice was a beautiful person inside and out. We all know her laughter was contagious. She brought a lot of knowledge to us at NCRA and we loved to visit with her during our meetings from everything about her "perfect grandkids" to up to date reports on football. Her courage and inspiration throughout her illness will be remembered by all of us. What a true servant to God she was and displayed in her lifetime. God Bless her family. She will be remembered by many of us at NCRA as a devoted Christian and wonderful colleague. Rhonda L. Klatt-Hamby

October 24 at 5:12 PM

BW

**Becky Woods** posted:

Oh Janice, you were a "Wonder Woman" and thought the world of by many and yes your laugh will never be forgotten. We all looked up to you as young ladies at Cities Service and respected your love for your Joe and Scott. May God bless you and all our loved ones with you in Heaven! Becky Burtch Woods

October 22 at 10:44 AM

KC

**Karen Cook** posted:

Janice was a dear friend and colleague for over 20 years. I was blessed to have known her. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

October 17 at 6:35 PM



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DB

**Donna Laudett Burgess** posted:

Janice was my sister and I loved her so very much. Back before she started her career she was a stay at home mom with her son, Scott, so for a time she took care of my children, Rhonda and Kevin while they all three were small and not in school yet. She loved my babies and took such good care of them. Those three all loved each other and had so much fun together. They all three went to school in Broken Arrow so they kept in close contact with each other and had a bond like siblings. Janice was a good christian woman and always did the right thing. She was also very smart and was always on the honor roll in high school and college. I have always been so proud of her. She found the right man to marry when she was in grade school and I remember they were the king and queen of their class one time in elementary school at Catoosa. I always thought she was so beautiful. She always wore her makeup and fixed her hair and looked like she stepped out of a glamour magazine. I taught her how to clean house and then she outdid me in that department. Her house was always immaculate. I have too many good things to say about her. There is not enough room to say how much fun we had growing up and how much we loved each other. I was truly blessed to have such a wonderful sister. My heart is breaking but I know she is with Joe in heaven and our parents. She could always hear a song and sit down at the piano and start playing it. She did not need music. I remember one time our brother, Bobby, came home and told her about the song "Last Date" by Floyd Kramer and he told her what it sounded like and she started playing it and we just about passed out. He then bought the record so she could listen to it and play it for us. This was back in the 1950's when we lived on a 100 acre farm and we had no electricity so our entertainment was listening to Janice play the piano. What a wonderful, beautiful, talented, smart, loving mom, loving grandmother, loving sister, loving daughter she was to us. I love you my dear sweet Janice and I am so glad you don't have to suffer anymore. Donna 10/17/14

October 17 at 3:30 PM



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