



Jeane Ann

November 15, 1938 - February 28, 2016

Jeane Ann (Martin) Boydston was born on November 15, 1938 in Oklahoma City, OK to James Ross Martin and Marie Margaret (Miller) Martin. She grew up in Edmond, OK, attended Central State Teachers College Demonstration School from grades one through seven and transferred to the Edmond Public School System. Her love of music was evident from a young age and she received piano lessons. While at Central State her musical talent was noticed and she was given free violin lessons by a strings professor. In High School she played French horn in the band, sang in various choruses and ensembles, as well as singing solos in competitions, and continued playing violin.

Jeane Ann graduated with Edmond High School class of 1956 and entered what was then still "Central State College" on a music scholarship. She married Donald Boydston on December 22, 1957 at the First Christian Church in Edmond. While secretary for Dr. E.C. Hall, Dean of Education and the Master's Degree Program, she continued to take night and Saturday classes, working toward a degree in elementary education. Eventually, she returned to school full time receiving her B. S. Degree in 1962. Hired as an elementary teacher in the OKC school system, she began teaching 2nd grade in the Fall of 1962 at Nichols Hills Elementary School. Jeane Ann resigned from teaching in the Spring of 1968 and in September became a stay-at-home mom. Through the years she was active in many organizations, serving in various

offices. While in Edmond, she was active in Rotary Anns, Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's group, Beta Sigma Phi and Jaycee Jaynes where she served as President from 1966 to 1969. In 1974, she moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the Chapter CI of the PEO Sisterhood, Mabee Gerrer Museum Volunteers where she served as President, Persephone Investment Club, Junior Service League, JSL Sustaining Group as well as the Salvation Army Auxiliary, serving as president from 1983-1984.

Jeane Ann had a life-long love of animals (especially cats), music, history, antiques, nature – trees, storms, flowers, children, learning, art and travel. In her later years, she enjoyed playing Bridge with her friends and was active as a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Sunday School class.

Jeane Ann passed from this life on February 28, 2016 in Shawnee, Oklahoma at the age of 77. She is survived by her beloved only child, Kimberly Dawn Boydston.

Jeane Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Don, her parents, one brother Shirley Ross Martin, a beloved Aunt Elizabeth Short and various other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boydston are set for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Shawnee, OK with Reverend Kristopher Tate officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 at Gracelawn Cemetery in Edmond, OK. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *The friends of the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art offer sincere condolences to the family. She was a remarkable woman and a valued member of the Friends of the Museum.*

Anne Hammond - March 21, 2016 at 11:09 AM

SD

“ *Kim, I'm very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I also see that Don passed away some time back. My most sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. -Steve*

Steve Dawson - March 07, 2016 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ *Kim, My sincerest condolences in memory of your beautiful mother. I loved Jeanne and she and I loved talking about our cats together when we would be at common functions over the years. My prayers are with you and all of your family during this time. May God comfort you and give you peace knowing your sweet mother now sees clearly the Face of God. Jami Crawford (Albert & Mary Crawford's daughter)*

Jami Crawford - March 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ *Dear Kim, Deepest Sympathies - - Jeane was a wonderful woman and a dear friend. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Paul Blasdel*

Jim Paul Blasdel - March 04, 2016 at 11:07 AM