



## Janet Bear

December 25, 1951 - April 3, 2024

Janet Kaye Bear of Muskogee, OK, entered her heavenly home on April 3, 2024. Janet was the daughter of George Carmen Bear and Lucille (Berryhill) Bear. She was born in Dumas, Texas, on December 25, 1951, as a younger twin sister to Janice.

Janet attended Wilson School of Henryetta, OK, graduating in 1970. She attended Bacone College and East Central University majoring in the nursing program and received her baccalaureate degree from Northeastern University in Tahlequah.

Janet loved to travel and experience new places. A highlight of her travel was visiting several cities in France. She was a registered nurse and worked in several states at various hospitals and clinics. She has worked in the states of Washington, Montana, Virginia, Arizona, and Oklahoma.

Janet made herself known by her distinctive laugh and was always ready to hear or tell a funny story.

Preceding her in death are her maternal grandparents, John and Amy (Randall) Berryhill and paternal grandparents, Ben and Nettie (Herrod) Bear, all original enrollees of the Muscogee Nation. Also preceding are her mother and father, brothers John Buckner, Jr., Jay Buckner, Paul Bear, and Timothy

Bear. Sisters preceding her in death are Georgette Bear, Rachel Ramirez, and Marcella Jones.

Survivors are sisters Esther Bell, Shawnee, OK, Janice Bear, Okmulgee, OK, Georgeann DeLaune, Okmulgee, OK, and Debbie Bear, Checotah, OK.

Surviving brothers are Michael Bear, Henryetta, OK, and Anthony Bear, Butler, MO.

Visitation will be Friday, April 12,, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Rogers Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be 10:30 am, Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Bear Family Cemetery at the Forest Creek Mission in the Wilson Community under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Graveside Service

APR **13**. 10:30 AM.

Bear Family Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I began working with Janet in 2014 until she retired. At first she was very quiet and I wasn't sure if she liked me. It took about a day for us to get to know each other and after that it was all fun and terrorizing. She was hilarious and a true prankster. We terrorized each other and had so many laughs. She called me Silverhorn and I called her Scare Bear. She always tried to scare us and trick us. The ladies in our department enjoyed working with her. She was a blessing to me and helped me so much at work. I'll always think of her with laughs and much appreciation. I'll miss you Scare Bear, rest easy and we'll laugh again in Heaven. Prayers for all the family.

Angela Silverhorn - April 09, 2024 at 06:42 AM

PV

“ Oh how I loved laughing with her at good Ole Wilson School. She was such a joy to be around. Love the Bear family and send them my love and condolences.  
Patty Meadors VanMeter

Patty Meadors VanMeter - April 08, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Bear.



April 08, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TG

“ Janet Bear will live on in my heart! Clinton PRC loved her dearly. Her shenanigans! There will be no one else like her! "You're killing me smalls!" Fly high, lady! Love you lots, mean it. 💕 Tracy George

Tracy George - April 08, 2024 at 03:45 PM

KB

“ Karen Barnett lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear



Karen Barnett - April 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MS

“ Mary Sullins lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear



Mary Sullins - April 06, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ Michelle Jones Woods lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear



Michelle Jones Woods - April 06, 2024 at 08:24 AM

TB

“ *Trish Buckner lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear*



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**Trish Buckner** - April 05, 2024 at 10:12 PM

EB

“ *Esther Bell lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear*



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**Esther Bell** - April 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ *Mary F Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Janet Bear*



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**Mary F Buchanan** - April 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MB

*My maiden name is Mary Pollard.*

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**Mary F Buchanan** - April 04, 2024 at 01:11 PM

EB

*Thank you Mary. Esther (Bear) Bell*

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**Esther Bell** - April 05, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DT

*Praying for the family during this time and days to come. 🙏*

**Dara Thorpe** - April 05, 2024 at 09:39 PM

JK

*I can just hear Janet's laugh right now. I knew the Bear family from the Wilson School (I was a Donathan then). I then worked with Janet at Henryetta Medical Center. She was a very knowledgeable nurse with a huge heart. Her sense of humor was unmatched. Prayers for the Bear family and friends.*

**Joyce (Donathan-Moore) Kerchee** - April 06, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DO

*I loved working with her at Henryetta Hosp. She was always happy. ❤️*

**detria owens** - April 06, 2024 at 10:20 PM