



Joan Marie McShan

July 15, 1930 - October 15, 2021

Joan Marie McShan was born in Dallas, Texas on July 15, 1930. She was preceded in death by her parents, John O. McShan and Lottie McCall McShan.

She grew up in Lancaster, Texas when the town had only 1500 people. It was a great place to grow up because you knew everyone. The First Christian Church was her church home, joining the church in 1942. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1947. After graduating from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas in 1951, she began teaching in Dallas, moving to Claire Oliver Elementary School in 1954. In 1955, she graduated from Southern Methodist University with a M.A. Degree. She was then assigned to Justin F. Kimball High School which opened in 1957 and taught Physical Education, Driver Education, and directed the Troubadears, a girl's drill team. In 1963, she went into Counseling and spent the remainder of her 41 years doing so in Dallas Independent School District. Joan retired from teaching in 1992 spending her time camping, bird watching, and traveling with her friends. She loved to be outside enjoying nature, spending a lot of time photographing birds. She served the First Christian Church in Lancaster as a Diaconate and later as a Trustee and an Elder.

A cryptside service for Joan will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, October 23, 2021 in the mausoleum at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Joan's honor to the Oak Hill Animal Rescue, OHAR.org. Paypal account info@ohar.org

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

7405 W. Northwest Highway
Dallas, TX 75225

Previous Events

Cryptside

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was a student of Ms. McShan at Clara Oliver and then at Kimball HS where I was a Lieutenant in the Troubadears graduating in 1964. Ms.McShan was a wonderful person and friend. Judy Jackson

Judy Marquez - December 14, 2021 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ I have known Joan McShan since 1962 when I moved to Lancaster. I attended church with her for many years. All of us should strive to be the good person that Joan was. The world was a better place because she was a part of it. Our family loved not only her but her parents. I will miss her.

Margie Waldrop

Margie Waldrop - October 22, 2021 at 03:01 PM



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“ McCalls - Crosswhite & Williams families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Marie McShan.



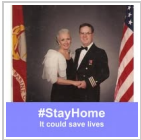
McCalls - Crosswhite & Williams families - October 22, 2021 at 04:08 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie McShan.*



October 21, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *I miss Joan already. She lived such an interesting life, and I loved hearing her tell all the fun interesting things she had done.. She truly was one of a kind.*

Pat Royder - October 19, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *I have known Joan my entire life. Her Dad was my father's banker. Joan was always kind and considered other before her self. I am a part of that small town who knew everybody.*

We delivered Milk to the McShans and later I delivered eggs to the McShan's.

We were blessed to have Joan in our lives.



Ellen Clark - October 19, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie McShan.*



October 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM