



## Janice Ann Witherspoon

May 2, 1951 - August 31, 2020

Janice Ann Witherspoon, 69, passed away Monday, August 31, 2020 in Carthage, MO. Janice was born May 2, 1951 in Oklahoma City, OK to Thomas and Louise “Chambers” Lee. She was very musically inclined and sang as a tenor in a mixed quartet, The Bethany Bunch. She was an elementary educator and home schooled her children and others. Janice was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church since 2007.

Janice was united in marriage to John Witherspoon August 4, 1973 in Burleson, TX; he survives.

Janice is survived by four daughters, Jana Kaye Witherspoon of Portland, TX, Jami Lynn Shetler of Westminster, CO, Julie Christine Toppel of Claremore, OK and Joy Elizabeth Witherspoon of Johnstown, CO; one son, John Mark Witherspoon of Webb City, MO; thirteen grandchildren; and one sister, Cynthia Brown of Flower Mound, TX. Janice is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Bethany Baptist Church. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Bethany Baptist Church (the corner of Harmony Rd. & County Rd. 90) east of Carthage. Burial will be at Dudman Springs Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethany Baptist Maintenance Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Dudman Springs Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church  
corner of Harmony Rd. & C.R. 90  
Carthage, MO

### Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church  
corner of Harmony Rd. & C.R. 90  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Schreiber Foods Inc. Fairview Plant purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Janice Ann Witherspoon.*



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**Schreiber Foods Inc. Fairview Plant** - September 04, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Oh our sweet, sweet Jan. I will miss your beautiful voice, and I cherish every note of every song we sang together! Your contagious smile, how you always talked about how "cute" you thought John is (ain't he cute?). Your amazing penmanship (could always tell you were a school teacher!), how you did such a fanominal job with our BBC library - we got compliments all the time! Just how you loved, period! I love ya girl, and miss you already my friend. Until we meet again...*

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**Trish Harrington** - September 03, 2020 at 09:45 PM