



Margaret JoAnn Gerard

December 12, 1932 - January 26, 2020

Margaret “JoAnn” Gerard, 87, passed away January 26, 2020 at St. Luke’s Nursing Home in Carthage. JoAnn was born December 12, 1932 in Bartlesville, OK to John T. Shirley and Louise “LaPrade” Shirley. She was a resident of Carthage since 1953 and worked at KDMO Radio for over 30 years. JoAnn was a member and past treasurer of the Ladies’ Auxiliary, VFW Post #2590 and a former member of Crossroads ABWA, receiving a Woman of the Year Award.

JoAnn is survived by one son, Donald J. Hall (Lyn) of Cheyenne, WY; one daughter, Katherine Cook (Bill) of Wichita, KS; one brother, John T. Shirley III (Marion) of Tahlequah, OK; four grandchildren, Rick Hall, Charmin Bland, Alisha Homolka and Michelle Carlson; eight grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

JoAnn was preceded in death by one brother, Robert E. Shirley; two sisters, Mary L. Hilton (Thurman) and Connie Sanders.

A family celebration of life will be held at a later date in Carthage.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #2590 in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a wonderful lady, Our prayers for the family she was a gift to so many. I and my mother were in TOPS with her and shared many fun times, she will be missed. RIP our dear friend.*

Ella McCoy - January 27, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Shared many a good time with JoAnn in ABWA and when she worked at the radio station. She always remembered my birthday with a phone call. She gave so much to her friends and will be greatly missed. Praying for God to comfort you. Kathy Hill*

Kathy Hill - January 27, 2020 at 05:43 PM