



## Janie Lynn Wade

August 28, 1963 - January 19, 2017

Janie Lynn Wade, 53, was born August 28, 1963 in Pryor, OK to Boyce Eugene and Alice Faye (Shipp) Rudd and entered Heaven's Gates on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at her home in Fort Gibson, OK.

Janie grew up in Pryor where she attended school. She married her best friend Tom Wade in Salina, OK on June 24, 1989 and together they made their home in Fort Gibson. Janie continued her education at Northeastern State University receiving her Masters in Education and Masters in Science of Licensed Professional Counselor. She taught Comp I and II, Psychology, Creative Writing and English Writing Lab at NSU. She and Tom were very active and loved to travel and camp. An annual trip to Colorado to ride four wheelers and snowmobiles, camp in the back country, and sleep under the stars was she and Tom's passion.

Janie is preceded in death by her father, Boyce Eugene Rudd; grandparents, William Thomas and Janie (McCauland) Rudd, and Oyed and Mae (McCarty) Shipp.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, Tom of the home; mother, Faye Rudd of Pryor, OK; sisters, Jeanie Rudd of Collinsville, OK and Shellie Willoughby and husband Richard of Guthrie, OK; nephew, Andrew Willoughby of Guthrie, OK; brother and sister in law, Ed and Judy Wade of Sand Springs, OK; brother and sister in law, Mike and Kay Wade of Mannford, OK her dog Scout and cat Vixie and many friends. In lieu of flowers, Janie's family request donations be made in her name to St Judes Children's hospital @ 800-805-5856 or [stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate).

A memorial service celebrating Janie's life will be held 11:00AM, Friday, January 27, 2017 in the Crescent Valley Baptist Church with Chadd Pendergraft officiating.

The family of Janie Lynn Wade has entrusted Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar Fort Gibson, OK with her arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church  
25641 S Crescent Valley RD  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janie Lynn Wade*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KM

“ *Shellie - I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Kelly*

**Kelly Mockabee** - February 01, 2017 at 10:31 AM



LC

“ *Laurna Champ lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade*

**Laurna Champ** - January 24, 2017 at 09:03 PM



LC

*Janie gave unconditional love, support and respect to all. Thank you Janie for these life gifts. Let's pay forward her gifts in remembrance and love of her.*

**Laurna Champ** - January 24, 2017 at 09:09 PM

GR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you in my prayers. I love you all very much.*

**Gayla Ross** - January 24, 2017 at 08:58 PM



FS

“ *From the Family of George Stevens purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janie Lynn Wade.*

**From the Family of George Stevens** - January 24, 2017 at 03:49 PM





“ *Lisa Rogers lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade* ”



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**Lisa Rogers** - January 24, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Angela Arnold Carr lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade* ”



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**Angela Arnold Carr** - January 23, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ A woman was sitting on the beach. She had her knees up and arms around her legs with her head resting on her knees looking down listening to the waves and sea gulls. She felt the presence of someone sit down beside her. A male voice said, "You have a lot on your mind it seems." The woman answered, "Yes." The voice said, "Things get heavy sometimes." "Yes" she replied. He reached down and got a fist full of sand and began letting the sand fall through his fist, which was just a few inches from the beach. He asked, "What do you see?" She looked at his hand and said, "I see the sand falling back onto the beach." He said, "Look closer. What do you see the wind doing?" She looked closer at the sand and noticed the wind blowing some particles of sand away from the majority that simply fell back onto the beach, so she stated, "I see the wind blowing some of the sand away." "Yes, that's right," he said. He got another fist of sand and held his hand higher and began letting the sand flow out from his fist. He asked again, "What do you see?" The woman looked and simply said, "I still see sand falling back to the beach, and some is blowing away." "That's right," he replied. Then he got another fist full of sand and lifted his hand higher and began letting it flow through his fist. Again he asked, "What do you see?" The woman said, "I still see sand falling with some of it blowing away in the wind." "That's right," he said again. He asked, "Do you think it was the same amount of sand that blew away when my hand was close to the beach as from when my hand was higher from the beach?" The woman thought for a moment and stated, "No, more sand blew away when your hand was higher." "That's right," he said once more. He got another hand full of sand and held it even higher and began letting it fall through his fist. He said, "Problems can be like sand. Sand can be heavy. When you try to deal with the problem by yourself your hand is close to the beach, so not much blows in the wind. Is that true?" "Yes" she said. "But did you notice the higher my hand was from the beach the more sand blew away than fell back to the beach? Is that right?" "Yes" she said. For the first time she looked up at the man sitting beside her. It was GOD. He said, "You are the fist. The problem is the sand. The more you try to deal with it on your own the closer your hand is to the beach. But if you let me help you, your hand is higher, and my breath is the wind."

Janie Lynn Wade

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Clifford Garrett - January 23, 2017 at 05:44 PM

CG

“ I remember you, and I remember too, a distant bell, and stars that fell. And when my life is through, and the angels ask me to recall, the thrill of them all-- then I will tell them I remember, I remember you.

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CG - January 23, 2017 at 04:45 PM

BN

*Janie wrote so many beautiful things.*

**Becky Norton** - January 25, 2017 at 10:23 AM

KP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your sister Shellie.*



**Karen Potts** - January 23, 2017 at 06:52 AM

MA

“ *Melissa Adams lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade*



**Melissa Adams** - January 22, 2017 at 08:00 PM

SS

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**Serena Stolabarger** - January 22, 2017 at 05:26 PM

SK

“ *Suzanne Koenig lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade*



**Suzanne Koenig** - January 22, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ *Janice Ross lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade*



Janice Ross - January 22, 2017 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ *Serena Stoalabarger lit a candle in memory of Janie Lynn Wade*



Serena Stoalabarger - January 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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*our prayers are with ya.love Fonda (Childers)Murphy*

Fonda (Childers)Murphy - January 22, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Janie's passing. It was a privilege to have Janie as my friend for the past several years. She was someone who had a great heart and a caring soul. Like myself, she was in the helping profession and touched many lives of the people she was privileged to have worked with in her career. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, friends and her husband, Tom. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Janie, for being a true friend. I know heaven has gained another angel. I know you will be watching over us all. Till we meet again, Serena ❤️*

Serena Stoalabarger - January 22, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CG

“ *2 files added to the album Tom & Janie*



CG - January 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM