



Frances Jo Langford

January 2, 1933 - January 20, 2025

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Born January 2nd 1933 to John Earl Fite and wife Lyda (Murrell) Fite in Pecan Grove, Oklahoma – Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 20, 2025. She was the youngest of seven siblings. She grew up in Holdenville, Ok. Where she graduated from Holdenville High School where she was a member of the Women’s Basketball Team. She married John Thomas (Jay) Langford on June 9, 1951 in Holdenville at the age of 18. They had 3 children, Earl Wayne, Jana Denise, and Kevin Keith. They moved a lot while her husband Jay was serving in the US Navy. They returned to Oklahoma City in 1961 and eventually built their home in Newcastle, Oklahoma. Jo worked at Leeway Trucklines for many years before becoming the Church Secretary for Newcastle First Baptist Church, where she served for over 25 years before retiring. She was a long-time member of the church choir. Jo spent many years serving her church’s meals ministry, and she also enjoyed serving meals at the Newcastle Senior Citizens Center. She had a servant’s heart. Jo loved watching her children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren’s school events and sporting activities. Her greatest joy was hosting Easter Sunday dinner and Christmas Eve at her house with her entire family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings and her husband,

Jay, of 56 years.

Jo is survived by son Earl Langford and wife Sheryl, daughter Jana Meler and husband Mark, and son Kevin Langford and wife Karrie. Ten grandchildren, John and wife Jenni Langford, Carrie Snell, Ashley and husband Justin Van Brunt, Josh and wife Misty Williams, Rachel and husband Jason Myrko, Matthew and wife Anna Meler, Ashlee Meler, Karisa and husband Matt Woods, Bradley and wife Meagan Langford, Brandon Langford and fiancé Sara Borden. Twenty great grandchildren, Keigan Langford, Griffin Langford, Jackson Langford, Sorren Langford, Easton Snell, Hunter Glenn, Bayleigh Van Brunt, Dacia Williams, Rylan Williams, Nolan Myrko, Jayci Myrko, Devin Bolser, Connor Bolser, Carson Bolser, Allie Wolfe and husband Nathan, James Woods, Berkley Langford, Triton Langford, Trystin Langford, Kambri Langford.

Visitation hours will be held from 1-5 P.M. Sunday January 26th at Wilson Little Funeral Home in Tri-City. The family will receive friends and relatives from 3-5 P.M.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Monday January 27th at the First Baptist Church in Newcastle. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens

500 SW 104th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Newcastle
1650 N Main Street
Newcastle, OK 73065

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Langford was my mother-in-law, never has there ever been such a wonderful, loving, and excepting woman. She excepted me as family the moment Jana and I began dating. We loved to take mom out to dinner and I absolutely loved to tease with her and hear her quick witted come backs. Mom we love and miss you, until we see you again at the gates in Heaven.*

Mark Meler - January 25, 2025 at 11:57 PM

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“ *Jo was one of the best Ladies I have ever known. Even through troubles and trials, she still kept a sweet spirit. She had a servants heart and was always ready to help anyone. I lost a dear friend and look forward to seeing her in Heaven!*

Betty Paxton - January 22, 2025 at 02:45 PM