



## Jill Coleen Micka

May 15, 1964 - December 23, 2024

Jill Coleen Micka, 60, of Miami, Oklahoma passed away at her home on Monday, December 23, 2024. She was born in Miami on May 15, 1964, to John Jacob and Lorene (Jones) Micka.

Jill was a member of the Miami high class of 1982, while going to school and then while getting her associate's degree she worked at the Miami Public Library, she then went on to Oklahoma State University for her bachelor's degree and attained her masters at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She taught special needs at an early childhood development center in Fayetteville. When returning to Miami she was in counseling at ROCMND youth center, Willow Crest Hospital, and worked for the LEAD agency teaching high school students about the environment. She was also involved in her church. Jill played Clarinet, Saxophone, and guitar. Loved animals and to read. She was very funny and voted wittiest in the class of 82. She had many friends was an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church. Jill always put others first and minimized her own problems.

Jill was preceded in passing by her parents John and Lorene Micka.

Survivors include her husband Damon Michael Montgomery, her sisters Tina Jones, Lou Ann Caywood and Paulette Austin, along with her dog Andy. Jill was also survived by many friends and other relatives.

Services are at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 3, 2025, at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Miami. Burial will immediately follow at the All Saints' Episcopal Church's Memorial Garden. Reverend Mary Susan Whaley and Reverend Kay Bowman-Harvey will be officiating. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. There will be a time of Visitation following the service in the church's fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made the All Saints' Episcopal Church or to the LEAD Agency.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Jill's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints' Episcopal Church

225 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Jill and I were college roommates while at OSU. She had a deeply gentle, loving, and spiritual nature. Kindness tempered with a sharp wit was her trademark. While I am saddened to learn of her passing, I know she’s dancing with angels. I loved Jill. Kristy*

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**Kristy Johnson** - March 06 at 07:27 AM

JM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jill's passing. We've never met in person, but became good friends on social media. We were both dialysis patients and met through different support groups. She is missed.*

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**John T Miller** - May 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

KE

“ Jill and I met when I worked at St. Martin's Episcopal Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. This was in the late 1980's. We immediately connected and became fast friends. She taught me so much about being a good parent to my daughter, Chelsea, and was a source of support and love as I managed the ups and downs of being a single parent. We later worked together for St. Francis House which provided housing and resources to homeless families in the area. Jill looked for ways to serve God wherever and whenever she could, by helping those less fortunate. After my second marriage, Jill and I remained friends and I asked her to become the godmother to my son, Elijah. After she moved back to Miami, we lost touch for a bit but had recently reconnected through Facebook. Jill was a joy, and we shared many laughs. I can still hear her giggle in my mind. Her last message to me was to tell me how much I was loved! Jill always found a way to be a light in the dark to her friends even in her darkest days. I was so sad to hear of her passing, but I know she is in the loving arms of God and no longer suffering. She will be forever missed by me and so many whose lives she touched. Prayers ascending sweetie! I love you. Kelly Ecklund-Mathis

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**Kelly Ecklund-Mathis** - February 23, 2025 at 08:36 PM

RH

“ So very sorry to hear about Jill's passing. She was such a bright light at St Martin's in Fayetteville and the St Francis ministry to those in need through St Paul's in the 1980's. I truly loved reconnecting with her these past few years through a mutual friend from that era of our lives. Prayers ascending for all Jill's family and friends. May she rest in peace, and rise in glory. Kim+

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**Rev. Kim Hobby** - February 18, 2025 at 01:18 PM

BL

“ *Jill made an impact in my life as a kid! I was going thru a rough time at home during my teens and I hade meetings with her frequently. I always looked forward to them! She was a very beautiful woman inside and out! Sad to hear! Regards to the family!* ”

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**Britany Landis** - January 01, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BL

*I meant I give my condolences!*

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**Britany Landis** - January 01, 2025 at 11:05 PM

SE

“ *Jill was my dear friend and I will miss her everyday. So thankful for the memories i got to make with my beautiful Jill.* ”

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**Sarah Erwin** - January 01, 2025 at 09:04 PM

NG

“ *Jill was one of my “younger friends.” She was a beautiful person. Even though I was not with her often, I will miss her. Nancy Gee* ”

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**Nancy Gee** - January 01, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JJ

“ *I feel as if I've lost another sister. Jill lived next door to my sister and brother-in-law for many years, and we grew to be close. What an outstanding human being. Our loss is heaven's gain!* ”

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**Jody Jamieson** - December 28, 2024 at 10:38 AM

NG

“ For many yers Jill has been one of my “younger friends.” I have wished to be more like her ! I will remember her “with love !” Nancy Gee

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**Nancy gee** - December 25, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ I could go on forever with praises about the life of Jill Micka. I worked with her at ROCMND for a couple of years. She was funny, happy, and helpful to all...very knowledgeable about everything associated with her job and the care and compassion she provided to clients and coworkers was amazing. She carried that heartfelt compassion and love to our next joint adventure..working to establish the Animal Welfare Society (AWS) in Miami. Jill loved the animals and worked tirelessly to provide care and find loving homes for all of them. We have remained Facebook friends for years and our paths seemed to cross fairly regularly when we were both out and about in Miami. It was always an absolute joy to see her. I have always admired her strength in light of her health issues and her daily struggles to be there for everybody and every living thing with a need that she could provide comfort and service to. God bless Jill. She will be a delight to all in Heaven and truly missed by those of us on earth that were blessed to have known her. Rest in peace Jill, my dear friend.

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**Cathy Ware-Alexander** - December 25, 2024 at 01:29 PM

MN

“ Jill was my neighbor across the street from her lifelong home firing the late sixties. I found out only a few years ago that considered me a big brother. I always felt that she had the sweetest soul, and suffered tremendous grief about Damon's passing. I know her suffering is now over, and she can be that girl I always remember fondly.

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**Michael Nelson** - December 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM

KM

*I got to know Jill by cutting her hair. I remember her fondly of all our conversations. She was very helpful to me when Jim went on dialysis. They actually went at the same time. I will remember her fondly!*

**Kay Murphy** - December 27, 2024 at 10:11 PM

KJ

*How in the world do you adequately describe the heart of Jill? She was an exceptional human being every way. In 1968 a tiny little 4 year old knocked on our front door and said to my mother, "Hello woman! I'm Jill"! The rest is a long history of love between Jill, my mother, Maxine Cornwell and me. I adored her and will miss her until we're together again. How very blessed we were to have had a Jill in our lives.*

**Kay Jopling** - December 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AK

*“ Jill I am so sad that you had to leave us...I met you first when I started taking care of your daddy. I thought the world of you. The world could not have placed a kinder person in my life. The love and care that you have showed me and my family is beyond what anyone could have ever expected. Tell your daddy that I said hi and I love him still...till we meet again girl...fly high on that mountain RIP Jill, I love ya girl*



**Anna Koski** - December 24, 2024 at 10:09 PM

BS

*“ Growing up I remember Jill. She was always nice. I'm so sorry for your loss! I know she will be missed*



**Becky Stover** - December 24, 2024 at 12:49 PM

CM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss💔😞❤️

Cindy Massey - December 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KD

“ Jill was always a bit onery with a loving caring sole. RIP now Jill

Karen Downs - December 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LS

“ Jill was an absolute light! Loved her, talking on the phone with her, eating pie and drinking coffee with her, I appreciate the friend she was to me, I can NOT express how much I appreciate what she means to my kids. And I know God will reward her for the way she loved and took care of HIS animals. She loved them all.



Lazenda Smith - December 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JE

I am so sad to read this and will come back to write more. Jill was a gift to all who knew her. She truly deeply cared about every human or animal that crossed her path. Her heart was huge. She was there with me when my grandmother, her neighbor and dear friend passed, and her presence there was also a gift. She was so compassionate and also had the best sense of humor. What a loss. She and my granny are about to have the best time! Jill, you are so deeply loved.

jessi - December 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LG

Always a very caring individual. Looked out for All. Will be missed.

Larry Gatewood - December 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CH

*I remember Jill with the back seat of her car filled to the brim with puzzles, games, books etc. for her young clients that she counseled. Always exuberant, intelligent, hilarious and wise. I'll miss her so much. My prayers for the family.*

**Chris Herrera** - December 24, 2024 at 11:51 PM

KA

*I met Jill, when we both worked at the Miami Public Library as pages. What I remember the most was the laughter. She had a special way of making everyone feel like they were her best friend.*

**Karen** - December 25, 2024 at 04:01 AM

KH

*Jill was a wonderful neighbor for 20+ years. She loved animals so much, and our dogs loved her. You will be missed Jill.*

**Kim Horn** - December 27, 2024 at 07:28 PM