



Jo Nell Babst

April 21, 1938 - September 6, 2021

Jo Nell Babst, 83, a longtime Fairland resident and Ottawa County Educator passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021 at Integris Miami Hospital. Jo Nell was born on April 21, 1938 in Colcord, Oklahoma to “Joe” Joseph Franklin and Bessie Lucille (Brown) Chamberlain. She graduated from Colcord High School, then NEO A&M College, and then with a Bachelors Degree from Oklahoma State University in Home Economics and Education. Jo Nell took her first job at Fairland High School where she met her love of sixty years Charles Babst, they were married December 30, 1960. Mrs. Babst later went to work for the Vo-Tech system before joining the OSU Extension office in Ottawa County. She loved to help the children in 4-H. Mrs. Babst was an excellent cook; she also enjoyed needle work and had completed many quilts. Over the years she baked many wedding cakes, they were usually gifts to her students for their special day. Jo Nell was preceded in passing by her parents, a brother Leroy Chamberlain and a sister Belva Darlene Chamberlain.

Survivors include her husband Charles Babst Sr., her son Charles Babst Jr., her daughter LaDonna Lea Babst, her grandchildren Annika Hunter-Babst, Elizabeth L. Wayant, Lauren N. Ruyle, Connor S Ruyle, Logan Charles Babst and a great grandchild Ezra Wayant. Along with a host of nieces nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Graveside Services are 10:45 AM on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Fairland Lutheran Cemetery in Fairland, Oklahoma with Reverend Leo Schroeder officiating. Interment is under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Casketbearers will be Dale E. Chamberlain, Mike W. Detherage, Phillip R. Odle, Robin D. Denny, William C. Werner and Charles R. Babst, Jr.

In lieu of flowers the family has ask that memorial contributions be made to Ottawa County 4-H, In Memory of Jo Nell Babst, 123 East Central, Suite 101, Miami, OK 74354

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Babst's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Lutheran Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)
101 W. Conner
Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676-3311
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<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Graveside Service

SEP **11**. 10:45 AM (CT)

Fairland Lutheran Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Nell Babst*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM



Such a beautiful tribute to your mom.

Lynn Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 09:59 PM

PK

This is a fabulous tribute to Aunt Jo Nell.

Penny King - September 09, 2021 at 10:54 PM

MW

Very reflective, great memories

Marcia Werner - September 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM

CF

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Jo Nell. I love "the Sound of Music" song on the video presentation! What a caring and sharing person Jo Nell was! Loved working with 4-H and that is how I got to know Jo Nell! Such a wonderful person! She helped my daughter Kim, with her clothing projects, and the "Make it with Wool" Contest! La Donna, I am so sorry that you lost your Mom at the age of 83. I lost my Mom at 82, and it just seems so different with her gone. I would pick up the phone to tell her something that was going on with the family, and then remember, that she is in a far better place than this earth, just like your Mom...Prayers for your family as you go through this difficult time.

Candy Fuser - September 11, 2021 at 02:10 PM

MJ

Jo Nell Babst was my friend and my pal at OSU Extension Meetings. She Janet and I were pals and chums and stayed together at meetings. I have so many happy memories with her. We laughed and cried together over good and bad things in our lives. She cared about the 4Hers and ladies she worked with and her family and friends. The world will be a sadder place without her. Prayers for your family!!! From a fellow Extension Educator Mrs. JOY S JONES BRYAN COUNTY

Mrs Joy S Jones - September 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM

CM

“ JoNell was a very special person to me and our family throughout all of the years in 4-H work. 4-H was very special to her and she helped so many young people in 4-H and set an example for others to give your best in anything that a person might do in life.

Carolyn Schubert Minson - September 14, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ JoNell was such a loving and caring lady when I would bring my granddaughter Addison to church with me she would always have M&M for her

Cindy Bedford - September 13, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JB

“ It was so much fun to look through the photos of Jo Nell and her lovely family. Though I have seen Jo Nell only once since our days at Colcord High, and was never privileged to meet the husband she loved dearly, these beautiful pictures reminded me of the sweet and beautiful girl I knew! I know you will all miss her deeply, but also know that the reminders of who she was, what she taught and lived before you will guide you in the days ahead. It is wonderful to know she is with Jesus, where there are no more tears, no pain, so sorrow -- only pleasures of joy forevermore -- and you will see her again -- AND there will be no end to it!

Janet Thomas Broling
j.broling@global7tv.net

Janet Broling - September 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Nell Babst.



September 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM

MJ

*I love all the pictures of Jo Nell
She was my friend and my pal at OSU Extension meetings. I treasure
all the phone calls and newsletters from her. I miss her greatly!!! Love
Joy Jones BRYAN CO RETIRED HOME ECONOMIST
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Mrs Joy S Jones - September 16, 2021 at 01:46 PM

FC

“ **FROM BOB & CHLORENA** purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jo Nell Babst.



FROM BOB & CHLORENA - September 09, 2021 at 10:56 AM

BR

“ I have thought of her so many times through the years and remembered her willingness to go the extra mile. Several years we had to work late the night before the 4-H dress revue to complete our project and she was amazingly patient with us. She was a precious lady and awesome teacher!!!!

Beth (Magness) Rotman - September 09, 2021 at 10:39 AM

KD

“ Always enjoyed viewing her canning and quilting projects at the county fair

Karen Downs - September 08, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ She was a great lady, I have many fond memories of her and my grandma Eva Rudolph! In our 4-H group it was Grandma Eva, Jo Nell and Glenda Sparkman leading the way!

Suzie Hemphill Powers - September 08, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RF

“ I had Mrs. Babst for Home Ec my Freshman year of high school. That was her last year at Fairland HS and I hated to see her leave. She taught me how to sew. She gave each student special attention. She was more than a good Home Ec teacher. She was a good listener. A lot of girls went to her for advice and guidance. She had a good sense of humor and we laughed often in her class. She made learning fun. I'm glad I was able to get that one school year with her.

Rachel (Bunce) Fleming - September 07, 2021 at 11:27 PM

SD

In 1959 JoNell came to Fairland right out of college. We knew her as Miss Chamberlain. She taught us to sew, cook and lots of stuff we probably didn't even want to know, but she made sure we knew it. Later in my life I used skills I would have never known if it wasn't for her. I'm going to miss her phone calls and advise. ❤️

Sandy Davis - September 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MW

I can remember learning how to use measuring cups before I could reach the top of the cabinet and making a pin cushion, apron, and brownies for the fair, and practicing those embroidery stitches. Christmas cookies, candies, and red velvet cake... all bring to mind many of her special gifts. Homemade matching dresses for all the nieces were a special treat (new clothes). The gifts she bestowed were beyond material things, her love for teaching and passing on information was evident. Prayers for family and friends.

Marcia Werneer - September 09, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MD

*I can remember my oldest sister and I spending a week at a time with Aunt JoNell in the summers. We practiced making brownies and chocolate chip cookies every day! It was awesome! One fall I entered brownies in the 4-H County Fair and I think I won a red ribbon for them. I was so excited! She taught me how to embroider. She always encouraged us with our school activities. Holidays, especially Christmas, she made cookies and decorated them, made homemade candy and a wonderful Red Velvet cake. I treasure the memories of those times as our families shared events.
Marilyn Denny, niece*

Marilyn Denny - September 09, 2021 at 06:45 PM

SK

“ *St. John, Griffin & Krieg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo Nell Babst.*



St. John, Griffin & Krieg - September 07, 2021 at 11:52 AM