



## Joan Fisher

April 20, 1935 - November 21, 2012

Helen Joan was born April 20, 1935 at Lawrence, Kansas the daughter of Carol (Burgtorf) and Floyd Talley. She passed away in Alva on the 21st of November at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Joan attended the Peabody Kansas schools till her sophomore year and graduated from the De Soto Kansas High School. She received a Bachelors Degree of Science in Education from the University of Kansas and a Masters of Education Degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Miss Talley was married to Jack Fisher on August 6, 1955 in De Soto, Kansas. To their marriage two sons were born, Charles and Robert Fisher.

In 1966 the family came to Alva, OK where Mrs. Fisher taught 3rd grade at Washington and later at Longfellow grade schools. She retired from teaching after 32 years.

Joan was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church. She also served in various offices of the Hannah Circle of the United Methodist Women, and was the church pianist. She accompanied the Alva Boys Choir for many years, along with the church men's quartet and the children choirs and other events.

She had been a member of Chapter C, PEO, Research Club, DKG, Retired Teachers, Nescatunga Arts and Humanities, Monday Night Supper Club and Colonial Dames.

She was preceded in death by her son Charles and her parents.

Joan is survived by her husband Jack of the home; a son and his wife, Robert

and Kara of Elk City, 2 grand children, Jennifer of Elk City and Tyler Fisher of Crescent, OK; 4 Step-grand children, Kassie Morse, and Kayleigh Reed of Elk City, Jeneé Robinson of Cheyenne, and Stephanie Bessman of Crescent; a brother and his wife, Jim and Donna Talley of Chicago, Illinois; a niece, Angela and a nephew, Jeff.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall

S.

“ She also had 5 other adopted grandchildren as well, and another adoptive grandson whom she never recognized! A lot of people don't know Joan's "other" side but we hope she's happy wherever she's at anyway.

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**S.Fisher** - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jack,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dr. Gary and Melanie Lott** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our deepest sympathy is with the Fisher family. I taught with Joan a few years at Longfellow School and she was a very nice lady. May her loving memories bring comfort to each one of you. God bless you.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ (student) Jennifer Murrow

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**Jennifer Murrow** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jack and Family,  
Bill and I are thinking about all of you. Knowing this is and will be a very difficult time for you. Prayers for strength during this very difficult time.

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**Linda Beeler** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *The flowers kept on her sons (CHARLES) grave... is left by ME, her ex dau-in-law. Yet you left my son, his adopted son of the obituary. Im the very last one to talk to charles the night before he died. We were CLOSE and his final words will go to the grave with me. He would be very disapointed in this pettiness.*

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**Cathy (Fisher) Pierce** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mr. Fisher.  
You have been such a role model for us, you have shown such love to your wife. We will miss her and remember her teachings.  
Jane Gaskill*

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**Jand Gaskill** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *Dear Jack, Robert & families, I always was cheered when in Joan's presence, even when she was my brother's elementary school teacher. She was the definition of a classy lady. Our loss is heaven's gain. May God be with you as we navigate this world without her, knowing we will see her again eventually.*

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**Ida Evans** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM