



## Jan McWhorter

July 5, 1949 - February 14, 2021

Funeral services for Jan McWhorter, 71, of Gilmer, Tx are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 20, 2021 in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Private interment will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Jan was born July 5, 1949, in Pittsburg, Texas, to Elver Aubrey and Lillie Mae Sorge Saxon and passed from this life February 14, 2021.

Jan married John Roy McWhorter on September 23, 1967 in Pittsburg, Texas. She was a 1967 graduate of Pittsburg High School. Jan was a loving mother, Meme, sister, and friend. She was famous for her chocolate cake and the best sausage balls ever. She will be dearly missed by her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her; son, John McWhorter II (Amy); granddaughter, Kaylin McWhorter; granddaughter, Colin Efurd (Brantly); grandson, Riley Coleman (Samantha); great grandson, Tate Efurd; sister-in-law, Dot Saxon Nolan (George); brother, Aubrey Saxon; brother-in-law, Jimmy Burleson; and by her sister-in-law, Donna Saxon; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John McWhorter in June, 2020; brothers, Ronnie Joe Saxon and Waylon Saxon; and by her sister, Dian Burleson.

Please visit Jan's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan McWhorter*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TG

*John, such a beautiful tribute to your sweet Momma!!❤️*

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**Teresa Paris Griffin** - February 20, 2021 at 07:41 AM

MH

*Dot, I am writing to you since you will be only one to remember me. My mother, Lorena Foster, was so close to all in the Saxon family. She would want me to send love to all of you. Jan was such a beautiful lady. God bless this sweet family. Love, Mable Foster Hill*

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**Mable Foster Hill** - February 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM

GM

*John.....Sorry for the loss of your Mom.....Beautiful Tribute.....*

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**Glennella Morgan** - February 21, 2021 at 05:18 PM

EH

*John and Amy,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and healing to you and all your family.*

*Evalee Haynes*

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**Evalee Hayned** - February 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ *The R. Blake Cammack family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan McWhorter.*



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**The R. Blake Cammack family** - Yesterday at 09:35 AM

SB

“ *John, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Jan was my mom's best friend and she brought me so much comfort after my mom's passing. Jan was so proud of you and loved you unconditionally.*  
~Susan Burruss

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**Susan Burruss** - February 23, 2022 at 09:22 PM

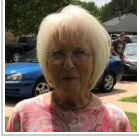
LL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jan. My brother (John Hill) and I are grandchildren of Lorena Foster, who lived next door to the Saxons on Pistol Mill Rd for many years. We spent idyllic summer days playing in the field between the Saxon's house and Grannie's. Jan was a beauty and sweet as could be. She and her brother Joe were nearest to us in age and we loved being with them. I hope it's a comfort to Jan's family to know that there are many of us who have such fond memories of their mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and sister.*

*Linda Hill Lane*

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**Linda Hill Lane** - February 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ I am Doris (Acker) Weaver. I lived in Pittsburg beginning in 1960 when my dad was called to pastor Bethel Baptist Church. The Saxons were faithful members during the time my dad was there which was 18 years. I have so many fond memories of going to church with them. Your mom was the sweetest soft spoken person I knew. She always made me want to be like that. Sending lots of love to you, John II, from my sister, Carrol, and me! Thinking of you and praying for your comfort. She will be missed, but her memory will always be with us.

Doris Acker Weaver - February 20, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ Beautiful video, so very sorry for your loss.  
Prayers for all.  
Philip and Deb Howell



Deb Howell - February 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SN

“ Our thoughts and prayers. She was a beautiful lady with a heart of gold.

Scott & Alise Nolan - February 19, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KE

“ So so sorry. Praying for y'all.  
Chris & Keli Moore

keli - February 19, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jan McWhorter.*



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February 19, 2021 at 03:42 PM



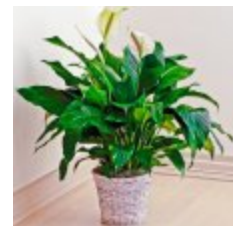
“ *John, we are praying for you and your family through this difficult time.*  
*Charles and Lana Turner*

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**Charles Turner** - February 19, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *The Carpenter's and Henry's purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jan McWhorter.*



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**The Carpenter's and Henry's** - February 18, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LB

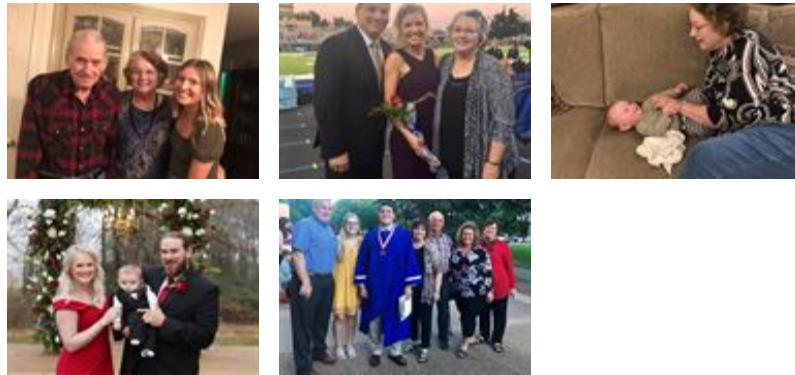
“ John, Amy, and family, my prayers are with all of you. May God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.



Linda Shaw Bond - February 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ John, Amy and family, extending our sympathies for the loss of your mom.  
Dwayne & Linda Studdard

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - February 18, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss, John.  
Your family is in our prayers



liz Richardson - February 18, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MI

“ There are so many memories of you mother that I cannot tell them all. She was absolutely the most precious being on earth and she showed her beautiful love to everyone. We all will certainly miss her kindness and sweet face here. I pray for you all during this time.  
Love you, Michele

Michele - February 18, 2021 at 06:10 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jan McWhorter.



February 18, 2021 at 05:58 AM

CA

“ Jan was such a sweet, loving lady. She will certainly be missed.

carolyn anders - February 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *John we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. May the Lord guide and comfort you.*



Clayton Venn - February 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JT

*So sorry about your mom. Prayers*

Judy tidwell - February 17, 2021 at 10:09 PM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with family, so sorry to hear this .*



Patti Harris - February 17, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jan McWhorter.*



February 17, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JK

“ I loved Jan so much. She was one of the sweetest, kindest people I've known. She was my Aunt Sharon's dearest life long friend & partner in crime. Those two could keep you in stitches with their stories! She was like a sister to my Daddy (Tommy Carpenter) & she lived my sweet Mema, (Polly Carpenter) like her own. So sad to hear of her death. Praying for your family.

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**Jennifer Keith** - February 17, 2021 at 02:12 PM

ES

“ Such a sweet lady. She will be dearly missed. Thoughts and prayers for John and the rest of the family.  
- Edie Hardaway Shephard

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**Edith Shephard** - February 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM

GL

*Prayers for this family. Jan was such a sweet person.*

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**Glenda Lee** - February 17, 2021 at 02:53 PM

CJ

*So sorry to learn of this lady's passing. John & Amy and family, all of you are in our prayers.*

*Charles & Charlotte Johnson*

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**Charles Johnson** - February 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM

PD

*John, so sorry to hear of your loss. So glad I got to meet you Mom. Just wish I could have known her longer. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Paula and Larry Davidson*

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**Paula Davidson** - February 17, 2021 at 09:20 PM



*John and Amy, we are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you during this time.*

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**Lisa Phillips** - February 17, 2021 at 09:42 PM