



## Joye Aneene Adamson

January 24, 1940 - September 4, 2023

Joye Aneene Adamson, 83, passed away on September 4, 2023, in Overland Park, Kansas. She was born on January 24, 1940, in Palestine, Texas, to Jesse Cleveland Poarch and Minnie Belle Poarch.

She attended the University of Texas El Paso where she majored in music. She married Henry K. Adamson III, son of Henry K. Adamson Jr. and Virginia E. Adamson on March 14, 1964, in Midland, Texas. Joye and Henry lived in Germany and several posts in the US while Henry was in the US Army, with their last posting being Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Joye and Henry eventually settled in Leavenworth, Kansas where Joye taught Kindergarten before opening two retail stores and an interior design showroom. She went on to work with Robert Baker Interiors in Kansas City where she honed her talents as an interior designer. She established a retail store, Stoney Broke, Ltd., in Fairway, Kansas, and Designers Only, a to-the-trade design showroom, in Prairie Village, Kansas. People always questioned how she came up with the name Stoney Broke, to which she would reply, "We were stone broke when we started it." Joye was a creative soul and a talented designer and truly loved her clients and the people with whom she worked.

Joye is survived by her husband Henry; her son, Henry (Hank) K. Adamson IV and wife Catherine L. Adamson; and granddaughters Megan Earle and

husband Jake Earle, Mallory Mansour and husband Ramsey Mansour, and their children Ellory Mansour, Noah Earle, and Emory Mansour.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 16, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Gilmer City Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

**Gilmer City Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



September 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joye Aneene Adamson.

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“ Joye was an incredibly inspiring woman. I was always in awe of her creative talents and business acumen. She supported all of us in the Kansas City design community and encouraged excellence.

*My life and career were much inspired by Joye. I will miss her deeply. My condolences to Henry and family.*

**Kelee Katillac** - September 19, 2023 at 06:33 PM



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 16, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SC

“ Joye was gracious, charming, talented and fun. Also, she was incredibly generous.

*For 15 years her gift of discontinued samples from Designers Only provided for Cambodian children to be removed from orphanages and placed in families. A few years ago, the recipient of donations was changed to JayDocs, a totally free indigent health clinic staffed by the Kansas University med students and supervising house staff. Her generosity touched the lives of hundreds of the world's disadvantaged.*

*Suzanne and Barry Cooper*

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**Suzanne Cooper** - September 14, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



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September 13, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



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September 13, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.*



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September 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM



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September 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.*



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September 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joye Aneene Adamson.

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September 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.*



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September 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM

CF

“ Joye was a beautiful person inside and out. She had grace and elegance and personality. She helped design a gut renovation of our house in Kansas City and made the experience a sheer pleasure. She was a delight to work with and had an immense knowledge of architecture and design. She loved her family and often spoke of them. She went out of her way to help clients and friends. We started as clients and soon became friends. I will miss her emails and updates and the way she kept in touch with us over the years. Even when we went overseas, she still checked on us and recommended places to go and things to do. She kept in touch. She was a blessing in our lives and she will be missed. Condolences to her family that she loved so much.

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**Cathy Farley** - September 11, 2023 at 12:21 PM

JA

“ It sure is hard to find just a few words, to say about Joye, my sister-in-law.  
I think, probably, Joye is one of the last of the true southern belle's. She was refined, talented and nice to all. It was a pleasure to have her in the family. Joye, I hope you are finding all of your Texas ancestors.

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**Jeanne Adamson-Sawtelle** - September 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

GM

Terry and I are so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She and Henry were great neighbors for the 36 years we lived next door. Our deepest condolences to Henry and the family in this time of grief

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**Glenn McCary** - September 10, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.*



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September 09, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.*



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September 09, 2023 at 02:10 PM



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“ *There are so many memories of Joye spanning almost 40 years that it hard to sort out just one significant one. My most recent one is one where Joye found a rug I might like and I joined her at the Knotty Rug company to see it. We perched ourselves on about a 4 foot pile of rugs and happily chit chatted while the guys flung back rug after rug until I finally decided that I agreed with Joye that the first rug, the one that Joye had found was the right one. Her patience was amazing. Her talent superb. She was such a lovely person. She will be truly missed.*

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**Julie Marchesi** - September 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ Joy helped me with my selections of fabrics at Design and Detail and I loved every minute of working with her as she was a great designer. I was so sorry when she left, it wasn't the same for me. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

DEANNA ROUSSEAU - September 08, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



September 07, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joye Aneene Adamson.



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