



JoAnne Lake

November 1, 1943 - August 9, 2025

JoAnne Lake, 81, of Stanton, wife of Gary Lake, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born November 1, 1943 in Stanton, Kentucky to the late Isham and Mina Wilson Halsey. JoAnne was a retired Stanton Elementary School teacher. Her love for her students was evident, as she left a lasting impact on all of them. She enjoyed farming and spending time with her family, especially her beloved granddaughter, Natalie. Survivors include, husband, Gary Lake; son, Jon (Kim) Lake; granddaughter, Natalie Lake; brothers, Jimmy (Billie) Halsey, Darvel (Clara) Halsey, and Verlin (Susan) Halsey; and brother in law, Bill Hall. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Robert Lake, and sister, Iris Hall. Services Wednesday, August 13, 4:00PM Wells Funeral Home by Doug Woosley. Visitation Wednesday 3-4pm at the funeral home. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Stanton with Chris Halsey, Peyton Hall, Jonah Hall, Ethan Lake, Nathan Lake, and Ben Beamon serving as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
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Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joanne aka Mrs.Lake was the very first person to ever touch my mind and heart in school. She was my Kindergarten teacher, and I loved her dearly. To say her love for her school children was genuine would be an understatement. She loved each and every child she taught as if they were her own. I know when she retired it broke my heart to see her go. Stanton Elementary lost a jewel, the students lost an incredible mentor. I wish I could have seen her and spoke to her one last time before her passing, im sure she would have had one insight of wisdom to teach me. May she always rest in peace for all eternity..



Michelle Brown - August 20, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Crystal Halsey Harter - August 13, 2025 at 02:27 PM

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“ Jason & Julia Keogh purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of JoAnne Lake.



Jason & Julia Keogh - August 12, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ Jason & Julia Keogh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnne Lake.

Jason & Julia Keogh - August 12, 2025 at 09:22 PM



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Wells Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Harter - August 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnne Lake.



August 11, 2025 at 09:11 PM



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Wells Funeral Home - August 11, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JoAnne Lake.



August 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM

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“ Matt and Suellen Doughman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of JoAnne Lake.



Matt and Suellen Doughman - August 10, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ Condolences to the family and I so enjoyed her as one of my teachers. One of my favorites.



Eva Jones Barnes - August 10, 2025 at 05:49 PM