

# Jodelle (Jody) Stout

August 11, 1936 – January 30, 2025

Jody Stout, 88, was born to John and Josephine Landes in Enid, OK, on August 11, 1936, and passed away in Tulsa, OK, on January 30, 2025. She grew up on her family's farm in Billings, OK. After graduating from Billings High School, she enrolled at the University of Oklahoma for one year where she studied music. After one year, she transferred to Oklahoma State University to pursue a degree in elementary education. It was here that she met her future husband, Jack Stout, and they were married on August 16, 1957. They lived in Tishomingo and Ardmore before returning to Stillwater in 1965, with their three children, Steve, Jill, and Bryan. Jody taught first grade in three Stillwater schools for 32 years. Jack and Jody were members of the First Christian Church in Stillwater, where Jody was active in the Christian Women Fellowship, the church choir, and the Community Singers. Another activity in which Jody participated was HCE, as well as assisting Jack with bus tours. Her granddaughters were also an important part of her life, as was Stillwater's Town and Gown. Singalongs with friends and family members were also important to her, and she became known as the "Singing Lady" among the residents of the assisting living facility where she resided. Jody is survived by her son, Steve Stout; daughter and son-in-law Jill and Billy Halstead; and son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Debi Stout as well as by six granddaughters and twelve great grandchildren.