The Davis Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship memorializes Pampa resident Joanne Clark Davis and her son, Mark Davis. Joanne was born to Jewel and Minnie Bell Mross Clark on February 16, 1943, in Waldenburg, Arkansas. Third of eleven children, she graduated from Nucla High School (Colorado) in 1960.

Joanne married Everett Davis on May 19, 1961, in Grand Junction, Colorado. They had two sons: Mark (born August 19, 1962) and Wayland alumnus Michael (Class of 1987). The family relocated from Southwest Colorado to Pampa, Texas in 1965.

While raising children until retirement in 2005, Joanne performed insurance billing and office management for physicians in Pampa. She passed away on December 23, 2009.


Ordinary people leading ordinary lives filled with abundant love for and from their family and friends, Joanne and Mark understood and believed in the extraordinary value of education. This scholarship serves their memory and a firm belief in George Peabody’s edict, “Education: a debt due from present to future generations.”