



Ruby Darlene Akins

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Ruby Darlene Akins, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on October 15, 2023, at the age of 77. She was born on August 19, 1946, and left this world surrounded by the love and comfort of her family.

Ruby is survived by her loving daughter, Tammie, and son-in-law, Steve Bachlor. She was a doting grandmother to Jessica and her spouse, Shay, as well as Laney and Lakyn. Her great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Kasey, Annie, Brylie, and Lavinia, brought immense joy to her life. She is also survived by her devoted daughter-in-law, Leslee Rethford, and her closest friends, Lee and Donna Wright, along with a host of other family and friends who cherished her presence.

Ruby's life was a testament to her kindness and generosity. She had a passion for gardening, nurturing her beautiful garden and sharing her love of nature with those around her. Her warm and welcoming home was a gathering place for friends, who found solace and joy in her company.

In memory of Ruby's life, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to organizations dedicated to the research of Bone Cancer, Lung Cancer, or Breast Cancer. It was her wish that her journey with these illnesses might contribute to a brighter future for others.

Ruby is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gary Akins, her son, Bryan Akins, and her parents, Bob and Pat Younger. While she may no longer be with us in person, her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Ruby Darlene Akins was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many with her kindness and generosity. She will be deeply missed, and her legacy of love and friendship will be remembered forever.



Events


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Graveside Ceremony


 **Monday**, October 23, 2023

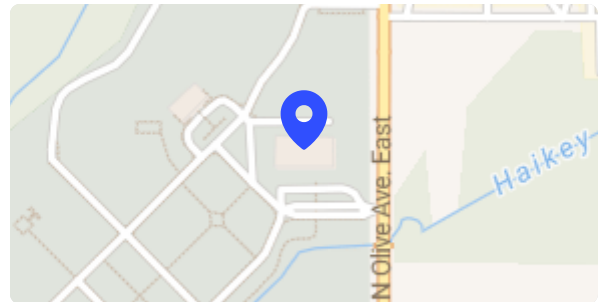
 10:00 AM CT

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow OK
74012



Cemetery Details

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6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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BO

Brenda Kay Ormiston posted:

Just learned of her passing. Growing up, Tammie and I were joined at the hip, more like sisters, which made Darlene and Gary a second set of parents. They have a special place in my heart and I cherish those memories.

May 12 at 9:43 AM

DW

Donna Wright lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

To many memories to write about .We met in school and stayed close friends for all these years about 60 years. She was like a sister to me.I loved her so much and she loved me too like a sister.I will truly miss her.

October 18 at 10:21 AM



PA

Peggy Andersen lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Peggy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Ruby Akins

October 18 at 7:25 AM



LM

Lora Mayes lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Lora Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ruby Akins

October 18 at 4:50 AM



LM

Lora Mayes posted:

Our memory will always be of the kindness and compassion she showed everyone always.Love: Monty and Lora-Del

October 18 at 4:46 AM



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BS

Brenda Simmons posted:

My precious cousin and I lived next door to each other on Delaware Avenue in North Tulsa until our families moved to other areas. We spent so many years visiting each other, spending the nights and sometimes a week together. We wrote letters to each other in between visits. My daddy and her mother were brother and sister and they had an older brother. We shared the same grandparents. We married just a couple of years apart and she and Gary drove to Irving, Texas to visit us almost every summer for vacation until our kids were born. Since then we have stayed in contact through phone calls, cards and letters. She was just over 2 years older than me and my best friend and Sister in Christ. I'm assured that we will be together again for eternity and what a reunion that will be! I'm so relieved that she's no longer suffering but I'm missing a piece of my heart. God be with her daughter and husband, her granddaughter and great grandchildren. My heart and prayers are with all of you. ♥



October 17 at 2:37 PM

BS

Brenda Simmons lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Brenda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ruby Akins

October 17 at 2:26 PM



CA

Connie Anglin lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Connie Anglin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Akins

October 17 at 2:01 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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