



# Showalter, Kelly Suzanne

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**K**elly was born on April 22, 1956 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her mother is Suzanne Anderson and her father was Leonard Straker.

Kelly attended Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham, Alabama. Kelly received a B.S. as a Medical Technician from the University of Alabama, Birmingham. Kelly later received a Pharmacy Degree from Xavier University in New Orleans. Kelly then received a doctorate in Pharmacology from the University of Iowa. After a stint as a college professor at the University of Louisiana–Monroe. Kelly moved to Glaxo Smith Kline for twenty-four years as a Medical Science Liaison. During her career, Kelly received numerous awards and honors as a pharmacist.

Kelly is survived by her mother, Suzanne, her sister, Sally Rush, and Sally's son, Brad Rush, and his wife, Willow, and Sally's son, Jay Rush and his wife, Tia. She is also survived by her life partner, Neal Mercer, and his children, Jessica Jennings, Mark Mercer and his wife, Daniella, and Scott Mercer and his wife, Kaitlyn.

Kelly loved to ride her bicycle and she was thrilled by travel. Kelly had traveled to most of the United States and had traveled to many foreign locales. Her favorite companions were her cats.

After retiring, Kelly enjoyed part-time jobs at Discovery Labs, Eldergrow, and Mad Science in Tulsa. Kelly was determined to help other people. She served as a pharmacist on a Medical Mission to India, and as a participant with the Tulsa Area Immunization Coalition. Kelly provided COVID vaccinations with the Oklahoma Medical Reserve Coalition during the pandemic.

Kelly's service is August 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Yale Avenue Presbyterian Church, 510 S. Yale, Tulsa, OK 74112.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends are invited to donate to the Tulsa Area Immunization Coalition, c/o Tulsa Health Department, 5051 S. 129th E. Ave., Tulsa OK 74134.



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There will be a reception after the memorial service in Bixby from 3:30-5:30 PM.




# Events


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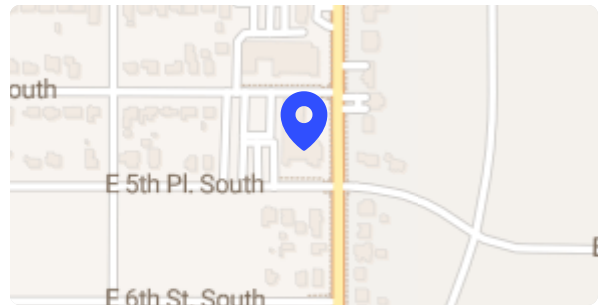
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Monday**, August 12, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Yale Avenue Presbyterian Church**  
510 South Yale, Tulsa OK 74112





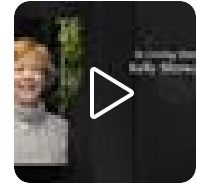
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**Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery** shared a **Video**.



August 15 at 11:22 AM



**Dr Sal Giorgianni** posted:

Kelly was a uniquely gifted person. I will always remember her courage and ingenuity. Her dedication to our Beloved Profession, pharmacy, and in service to people along with her wonderful infectious laugh and sense of humor will stay with me all the remaining years of my life and memory. After her graduate student internship with me I was very honored to know she chose the career path she did and thrilled to learn about all of the career successes she achieved along the way. May God Keep Her Close to The Heart That Heals All The Universe

August 10 at 3:51 PM



**Mirta** posted:

I had the good fortune to work with Kelly at GSK. Spending time with her was great because she had the most contagious optimism. I learned about Weight Watchers from her and was able to make my eating habits much healthier. I never heard Kelly say anything bad about anyone. I remember how impressed I was by her trip to India. Her stories about fishing. Her driving. Kelly was a very special person. She definitely made the world a better place. May she continue to do so in heaven. Love you always Kelly!

August 10 at 3:30 PM



**Sally Rush** posted:

Kelly, you have a wonderful picture on this site. The Kelly we all know and love is captured in that bright smile. I love you, sister. In all the world God gave me you as my sibling and could not have chosen a more special soul than yours. All my love, Kelly. Sally

August 10 at 6:30 AM



## Media

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