



Sue Ann Gaddy

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Never has there been more beauty, strength, and resilience packed into a 5 foot frame.

Born in Broken Arrow, OK, Sue Ann grew up on a farm shared with aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents that provided the basis of how important family would be throughout her life. She was a beauty queen with unmatched tenacity, passion, and spirit. Anyone assuming her diminutive stature was indicative of her strength would quickly realize their error in judgment.

After graduating from Union High School in 1966, she studied psychology at NSU in Tahlequah then found her passion in cosmetology. She built an amazing career helping people look and feel beautiful. Her body of work was much greater than transforming hair. She was a trusted confidant to thousands of women before Covid forced her to retire in 2020.

Sue Ann's entire life was spent making sure those she loved had a safe place with her. Whether helping take care of her dad and brother during her youth, caring for her nephew during her teens and twenties, or making sure her friends were safe during wild nights in the 60s & 70s, everyone knew that Sue Ann would be the person you could always count on.

Sue Ann fulfilled her lifelong calling by welcoming children of her own, and with motherhood, her instinct to love and protect only became more fierce. Balancing motherhood with being the co-owner of a business and the caretaker of the household, she perpetually put her family's needs before her own and found immense joy in living vicariously through their successes.

She was a relentless advocate and champion for her kids. She beamed with pride at every accomplishment, every victory, every graduation, and every promotion. She fiercely and unapologetically supported her children. She let them make mistakes



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and find their own path, but was always there to provide a soft landing spot if things didn't go as planned. She would let you cry, complain, yell, vent, or whatever else you needed. Her unconditional love and never-ending patience confirmed that no matter what, she would always be by our side.

That same love was given to her extended circle, especially the friends of all of her kids needing a safe place from home, a pantry to raid, or a non-judgmental pearl of wisdom. She had a special way of making one feel seen, heard, supported, and included.

Sue Ann's world became complete when she became Bop Bop, the name bestowed upon her by her grandson Sam. There was nothing that made her smile like being surrounded by the laughter, chaos, and love that she shared with Sam, Jonah, and Audrey. Becoming Bop Bop was her ultimate evolution, spoiling and dotting on them every chance she had. Seeing them together was pure joy from all involved. The love they had for each other was felt in every embrace, seen in every smile, heard with every cheer.

We will all miss the long talks about life, all of the playful pinches when we ribbed her, all of the wisdom and jokes, and even the disapproving scoffs when we weren't operating at our potential.

She was a perpetual mirror, reflecting the best of you back to yourself, encouraging you to find strength in your character and helping you find a path forward. (She was the ever-present bridge between relationships as the only way her world was round was if all the connections from her were intact and without distress). In simplest form, her love is the foundation in each of us and it will be the pillar we will need to adapt to a life without her. Her gifts were plentiful and her goodness will continue in each of us that were lucky enough to be loved by her.

Sue Ann is survived by daughter Ashley Gaddy of O'Fallon, MO, sons Ian Gaddy of Tulsa, OK, and Grant Gaddy of Austin, TX, and step-daughter Shari Dabby of Tenafly, NJ, as well as grandchildren Sam, Jonah, and Audrey, as well as Peyton, Wyatt, and Eli.

A celebration of Sue's life will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 3PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma with Brandon McCombs



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officiating. For those who would like to pay their respects to Sue, a small viewing time will be held before the service from 2PM till 2:45PM.



Events


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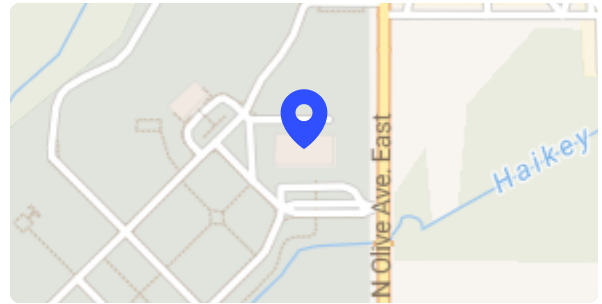
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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, May 27, 2025

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Gaddy family.



May 27 at 1:57 PM



Tim, Sharon, & Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gaddy family.



May 27 at 12:35 AM



Donna Whitney-Thacker posted:

We had a great crew we worked with. But working with Sue Ann was a blessing. She turned into one of my best friends. I was going thru a bad divorce and she opened her house to me. I was waiting on my house to be finished and stayed with her for 3 or 4 months. Once we retired and I moved to the lake. I would go spend the night and we would stay up talking and catching up for hours into the night. I will miss her so much. Love you Sue Ann ☺

May 26 at 8:07 PM



Nancy Smart posted:

When I think of high school and my class of 1966 I think Sue Ann is probably the first person who comes to mind. She was the life and heart of our class. She was involved in everything that a person could be involved in. She was always cheerful, always kind. Her spirit was so strong that I was shocked when I learned she had passed. I thought she would always be here. I send condolences to her family. I know you must have wonderful memories. I'm sure that she gave you some of that strength she had so much of. I believe she will always be watching over you.

May 26 at 6:35 PM



Kathy Daniels posted:

Sue Ann was one of my best friends in school, we shared lots of good times. She was always smiling and laughing at something we did. She was so popular and involved in many things. She loved her family and provided for them whatever there need was. I will miss her. Prayers to the family. Kathy Daniels

May 26 at 3:08 PM



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The Burger & Belcher Families. sent a Pretty Please to the Gaddy family.

May 26 at 1:28 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gaddy family.

May 26 at 1:20 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sue.

May 26 at 1:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Gaddy family.

May 26 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sue.

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Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Gaddy family.

May 25 at 10:16 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sue.



May 25 at 10:16 PM



Pat Harris shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Sue with a few of her longtime Union friends/classmates in April. As always we were all so happy she could join us. I have so many great memories of Sue Ann. She was one in a million and those memories will keep her always in my heart. Love you always Sue Ann.

May 25 at 10:04 PM



Samantha Gauden posted:

While I never had the chance to meet Sue Ann, I know her daughter Ashley. Nothing could say more about a person than the way their children have turned out. Ashley is strong, caring, empathic, a passionate leader and will unabashedly stand up for what is right. She is a mentor and most of all someone who is a safe space for everyone and anyone. I can only imagine Sue Ann to be very much the same and to have been a driving force in instilling these traits. So again while I did not have the honor of meeting her, I know a piece of her and from that I know she was a wonderful and loving person who is very much missed. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

May 25 at 9:21 PM



Melody H. sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gaddy family.



May 25 at 8:12 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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