



Renée Young Faulkenberry

January 11, 1973 - March 31, 2020

Renée Young Faulkenberry, 47 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on March 31, 2020 in a Tulsa hospital. She was born January 11, 1973 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to her parents, Lazelle Hale Young and Jerry Lee Young who named her Randala Renée Young. She married, Ralph Lee Faulkenberry on October 5, 1996 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, sharing in over 23 wonderful years together.

Renée graduated from Manford High School in 1991 as the class Valedictorian. She went on to graduate from The University of Tulsa Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Communications. After graduation she began working for KOTV in Tulsa working on the 5, 6, and 10 O'clock news programs and also the Sam Jones Show doing behind the scenes studio work. Her time in television made her realize she wanted something different. She took the LSAT exam for law school and scored high enough to be offered a full tuition scholarship from The University of Tulsa College of Law. She graduated with a Juris Doctorate of Law in 2002, and started working immediately afterwards for the Law Firm; Kivell, Rayment & Francis as a foreclosure attorney. After the birth of her first child, Halen, she returned to work, but after only two months suspended her career to be a full-time stay at home Mom. Being a wonderful Mother to her children became her passion. In 2006 the opportunity to re-engage in the Legal community presented itself with a work from home, part time position with Legal Aid of Oklahoma as a Hot Line Attorney. This was the perfect opportunity for her, helping people with the law that were otherwise under served, but not being away from her children. She continued working for Legal Aid eventually working full-time once the children were all in school, but always with the flexibility to pick up the kids after school if it was too cold or wet to walk home. Her children were the top priority of her life, always going "over the top" with birthdays, Christmas, Easter Baskets, special occasions, accomplishments, children's sports, etc., etc. Always being a good role model for her children, teaching them to be strong, principled individuals. She loved reading to them even when they were in middle school.

Renée was a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, a strong ally and supporter of the LGBTQ+ community, and the self-professed "Grammar Police". She was strong in her

faith, attending Boston Avenue United Methodist Church with the rest of her family. She spoke French, and was also fluent in sarcasm. She loved to travel, read – especially John Grisham Novels, and the theater. Having performed in various plays in high school and college. She liked hiking and camping and being out in nature, and convertible sports cars.

As many probably know, Renée was a giving person that would do anything for anyone. She made a decision in her life that if anything ever happened to her, she wanted to be an organ donor. Renée donated her kidneys, liver, eyes and heart to benefit those in need. Those that may have lost their lives will now be able to live on due to the selfless nature of Renée.

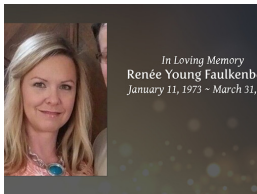
Renée is survived by her loving husband, Ralph Lee Faulkenberry of the home; her three beautiful children, Halen Lee (16), Courtney Lazell (14), and Alexandre Rene Faulkenberry (10) all of the home; her father, Jerry Lee Young of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; her sister, Jerry Kay McCoy of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; her niece, Ashley Dawn McCoy of Jenks, Oklahoma; her nephew, Houston Lee McCoy of Bristow, Oklahoma and a host of loving friends and extended family members.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 6:00PM on Thursday April 2, 2020 at Floral Haven Funeral home (***Due to COVID-19, we must limit the number of people in the visitation room to 10 people at a time). Burial will be private. There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Service scheduled at a later date.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory and Cemetery - April 02 at 11:19 AM



“ Iris Philbeck purchased the Cheryl's Classic Treats Box for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



Iris Philbeck - April 03 at 02:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



April 02 at 07:36 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Renee



Ralph Faulkenberry - April 01 at 08:26 PM



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Ralph Faulkenberry - April 01 at 07:58 PM



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Ralph Faulkenberry - April 01 at 07:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



April 01 at 05:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



April 01 at 01:21 PM



“ Ralph and Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful woman, wife and mother. I will be thinking of you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,

Eleanor Townsley

Eleanor Townsley - April 01 at 01:03 PM



“ Eleanor Townsley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



Eleanor Townsley - April 01 at 12:58 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



March 31 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Renée Young Faulkenberry.



March 31 at 06:25 PM