



Rebecca Marie Kirkbride

October 29, 1947 - August 26, 2023

Rebecca Marie “Becky” Kirkbride, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023 in Okmulgee at seventy-five years of age. She was born October 29, 1947 in Stillwater, Oklahoma to the late Errett Ralston and Dorthie Louise (Smith) Kirkbride. She earned her Bachelor’s degree from Northeastern State University and continued at the University of Oklahoma where she obtained her Master’s Degree. Becky worked as the Librarian for OSU-IT for thirty-three years and later at Marian Academy for four years. She also worked as the Trinity Lutheran Church Secretary for many years. She was a volunteer at the Okmulgee Humane Society and was an animal lover. She enjoyed traveling with the Priority Club at First National Bank, going to Ireland and her favorite destination, Alaska. Becky was an avid cross stitcher and was known for her glitzy jewelry. She was an Oklahoma State, Green Bay Packers and Kansas City Chiefs fan as well. Becky was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Terresa “Teri” Putnam and husband Bill and Deborah “Debbie” Hulse, nieces, Lori Frazee, Tamara Hudspeth and Tara Fiddler, great nieces and nephews, Deacon Frazee, Delaynie Frazee, Ashley Clemens and Olivia Clemens.

The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

A funeral service for Becky will be held 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Okmulgee. Interment will follow in the Albert Joseph Powell Memorial Cemetery in Hominy at 2:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions in Becky's memory may be made to the Okmulgee Humane Society, Trinity Lutheran Church or the OSU-IT Library.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Becky's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Okmulgee, OK 74447

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Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church

1314 E. 6th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Becky was a very nice lady with a great smile. We worked on the OSU Okmulgee campus together.* ”



Linda Crook - August 30, 2023 at 12:59 AM

DM

“ *Many great memories in okmulgee. God bless & rip, sister. Thanks for your service. Peace.* ”



David Miller - August 29, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TJ

“ *Terri James lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Kirkbride* ”



Terri James - August 29, 2023 at 01:37 PM

PG

“ *Debbie ... may God comfort you and surround his love around you and your family.* ”



Phyllis Goodwin - August 29, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ Oh Beck, I can't believe this....prayers for your family. I know where you are, and may you rest in peace.

Shirley Scott - August 29, 2023 at 02:53 AM

JC

“ Becky graciously welcomed me to OSU (de' tec) in 1970 as I began working for Dr. Edwin Darby, Academic Affairs Director. She knew everyone and was never too busy to provide an answer or point me in the right direction. We had many things in common other than the job; and, remained close friends until last week. Becky was a true friend and I thank the good Lord for making that possible. Rest in peace dear friend.



Jeneane Campbell - August 28, 2023 at 10:22 PM

NT

Becky & I shared the Same year & month! But she never let me forget I was 4 days older than her!! Called me the Old Ladie 🤔 Knew her from yrs nn4H & then working together at Osu Tech!Fond Memories Nellie Stiles Taylor

Nelle Taylor - August 29, 2023 at 09:32 PM

CH

Becky enjoyed a multitude of varied activities over the years, many of which we were lucky enough to experience with her: Humane Society Volunteering and Adoption events; Silver Sneakers and Zumba exercise classes; luncheon get-togethers; travel to Savannah, North Dakota, Ponca City, and all the way to Arizona for Dr. Evers wedding reception at the Skyline Country Club, including visits to the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Biosphere and Artist Colony, de Grazia's Gallery in the Sun in Tucson; Oktoberfest events at the Church, as well as a mutual love and appreciation for fine crafts and jewelry; Memorial Day trips to Hominy; and cross stitch ornaments for the tree which we will hold dear as our forever gift and precious memory. ❤️ Diane and Chris

Christine - August 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JH

“ *Becky was a good friend! She was extremely talented and will be greatly missed...prayers for her family.* ”

Judy Henson - August 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM

JR

“ *Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Kirkbride* ”



Joan Reynolds - August 28, 2023 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ *Lois Ray McLeod lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Kirkbride* ”



Lois Ray McLeod - August 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ *Dollene Duff lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Marie Kirkbride* ”



Dollene Duff - August 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM