



Gay Clark

June 3, 1955 - September 11, 2017

Lana Gay Clark, 62 of Stillwater, died unexpectedly Monday. She joins her savior Jesus Christ and husband Ray in heaven. She leaves behind her beloved children and grandchildren, family and friends who already miss her deeply.

Gay Clark was born the daughter of Floyd Ervin and Lillian Ann (Conley) Clark on June 3, 1955, in Biloxi, Mississippi. Gay moved with her family at a young age to Elk City where she attended school. She was an active member of the Elk City Rainbow Girls Assembly #19 and sang in the high school choir. She graduated high school in 1973. Gay went on to further her studies at Southwestern University in Weatherford, OK, where she met Walter Raymond Clark. Ray soon realized she was the love of his life and they were united in marriage on June 18, 1977. Once they both finished their degrees (his in Pharmacy and hers in Education with a minor in biological sciences), they made their home in Hugo for a short while before moving to Perkins and eventually her current home in Stillwater.

With two small children Gay started her 25 year career with Oklahoma State University at the Dean's office of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology before finally retiring in 2015. Gay was a loving and faithful co-parent with Ray and she supported her boys' love for scouting which took up most of their time. When Ray passed unexpectedly in 2006, Gay found herself

in an empty nest and she delved into the activities of the Eastern Star Chandler Chapter #139 accompanying her mother-in-law Norma Clark. Once retired, Gay volunteered with the American Red Cross and enjoyed singing in her church choir. Gay had many passions in life: she enjoyed sewing, collecting Christmas ornaments and sang gospel music. Over the years she was blessed to be involved in the lives of her grandchildren whom she deemed priceless.

Gay is survived by her two children, Timothy Ryan Clark and Gretchen of Louisiana, and Michael Ray Clark and Ashley of Edmond; her mother-in-law Norma Clark of Chandler; one brother Paul Clark and Danna of Yukon; four grandchildren, Tristan, Nevaeh, Payton and Gavin Clark; and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at the Perkins First United Methodist Church. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Gay's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Perkins First Methodist Church
1005 E Kirk Ave
Perkins, OK 74059
(405) 547-2481

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gay Clark*



Davis Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM

RD

“ *I just learned of Gay's passing. So sorry to hear this. She was a sweetheart. I know she loved her family and Grandchildren. Ray was always joking around and she dearly missed him. Now they are reunited in Heaven. xo Robin & Rick Dorl Stillwater, Ok*

Robin Dorl - October 09, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gay Clark.*



September 14, 2017 at 11:34 PM

RT

“ Robbin & Sarah Tuller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gay Clark.



Robbin & Sarah Tuller - September 14, 2017 at 04:50 PM

CO

“ College of Engineering Dean's Office purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gay Clark.



College of Engineering Dean's Office - September 14, 2017 at 03:56 PM

CR

“ CEAT Research purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Gay Clark.



CEAT Research - September 14, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gay Clark.



September 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gay Clark.*



September 13, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Neta Hodges & Retha Hodges purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gay Clark.*



Neta Hodges & Retha Hodges - September 13, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Gay was a wonderful friend to not only work with by enjoy life with. She will be missed my many. I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to have worked with her for the many years she worked in the CEAT and to have had her as a friend. May God be with you all through this difficult time. Cherish the memories of both her and Ray.*



My sister, Retha, also sends thoughts and prayers to you all.

Neta Hodges

Neta Hodges - September 13, 2017 at 12:52 PM

PT

“ *Clark Family: Gay's OSU and College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology family will miss her. She was a bright spot in our office and shared her smile with faculty and students alike. She was loved. Our deepest sympathies,*

Paul Tikalsky, Dean of CEAT at OSU

Paul Tikalsky - September 13, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gay Clark.*



September 13, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gay Clark.*



September 13, 2017 at 08:39 AM

RC

“ *Gay was that type of person who had been through so much adversity, yet always snapped back to carry on and help others. She was not afraid to get out of her comfort zone and wasn't afraid to laugh at herself. What a gift she had and shared with us all.. laughter.*

Richard Covington - September 13, 2017 at 08:20 AM

SC

“*Gay was always an inspiration. As her sister-in-law for close to 40 years I never heard her complain or speak badly of anyone. My favorite funny memory of her was at the lake where we went often in our younger years and the styrofoam she taped to her glasses so she wouldn't lose them while skiing. Gay will be missed so very much.*”

Sherri Clark - September 13, 2017 at 07:27 AM