



## Kay Ko Holmes

July 3, 1970 - March 14, 2021

Kay Ko Holmes died Sunday in Copan after a courageous, three-year battle with cancer. The 50-year-old Copan resident is now with her Heavenly Father.

Kay Ko was born the daughter of Gary Leon and Tokiyo “Cookie” (Kondo) Saylor on July 3, 1970, in Miami, Oklahoma. She was raised in Miami and Wyandotte, graduating from Wyandotte High School in 1988.

Growing up Kay Ko loved being a child of the ‘80s: the music, the concerts and her friends. After high school, she attended cosmetology school, then worked at local shops until opening her own salon the Copan Beauty Shop.

One night while at a club she met Jamie, and Kay Ko swore he followed her around all night and never left. They were together for seven years before making it official on their anniversary February 10, 2007, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They established their home in Copan. In addition to being a wife, mother, beautician and business woman, Kay Ko made time to serve as a civic leader in the local community. She was active on the city council for many years, working to better life for her family and neighbors.

More than anything else, Kay Ko loved her children. She was active in her kids’ many school activities and their biggest and loudest fan. She was a proud Air Force Mom and was excited to attend Brian’s basic training

graduation in San Antonio, Texas. Mimi loved and spoiled her grandchildren, making trips to Enid to visit Destinee and planning sleepovers at grandma's house with Throttle. Together with Jamie, Kay Ko enjoyed going to the lake most weekends and hanging out with friends. Over the years they made memorable trips as a couple, family and in groups with dear friends.

In her free time, she crocheted and her small lap blankets turned out to be king sized blankets by the time she finished. She never, ever left the house without doing her hair and makeup - she was beautiful in every way and will be dearly missed.

Kay Ko is survived by her husband of 21 years Jamie, son Brian Holmes and wife Danielle, daughter Kayce Holmes, grandchildren Throttle and Destinee, and fur babies Tank, Dorothy and her very special terrier Dazey. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Celebration of Life services will be held 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Pastor Tasha Hollopeter officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

113 S Osage Ave

Dewey, OK 74029

(918) 534-3030

[davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay Ko Holmes*



---

**Davis Family Funeral Home** - March 22, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Ko Holmes.*



---

March 22, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Ko Holmes.*



---

March 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Ko Holmes.



---

March 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ I have known KAY Ko for many years and served on the council with her. She was a beautiful lady in side and out I loved her dearly. Jamie was a wonderful care giver the last few months and their love for each other shined thru. I love you girl and pray for all your family We will all look after them Enjoy your new home and say hello to my mom and dad and aunt Jean And uncle Bill. God bless you

---

**Debbie Smith** - March 20, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kay Ko Holmes.



---

March 19, 2021 at 01:23 AM



“ I didn't personally know Kay Ko, but my mom, Donna Reese, was a long-time customer of hers and mom just loved her. I heard lots of Kay Ko stories over the last few years of mom's life, and I imagine they are having the biggest reunion in heaven! I pray for peace and comfort for Kay Ko's family.

---

**Pam Cramer** - March 19, 2021 at 12:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Ko Holmes.*



---

March 16, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *To many stories to share, lots of Girl Scout trips, and sleep overs. We always had lots of fun together growing up. She will truly be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

---

**Dana Still** - March 16, 2021 at 06:26 PM