



## Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser

December 3, 1956 - July 16, 2025

Mary Kathryn Gonser, born December 3, 1956, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully in Bartlesville on July 16, 2025, surrounded by her cherished loved ones.

A devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Kathy brought warmth, laughter and a touch of sass to every room she entered. After graduating from Bartlesville Beauty College, she dedicated her life to her career as a hairstylist, building deep and lasting relationships with her clients, many of whom became lifelong friends. Her chair was more than just a place for a haircut—it was a place for stories, comfort and connection.

Kathy's true joy came from the simple but profound pleasures of life: praising her Lord, time spent with her family, especially her beloved grandchildren, riding on the back of a motorcycle, and the thrill of a good pool game.

Known for her spunky spirit and strong will, Kathy was never afraid to speak her mind, but her fierce loyalty and deep love for those close to her always shone through. Her legacy lives on in the laughter of her grandkids, the stories shared by friends and family, and the countless lives she touched with her kindness and vibrant personality. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Kathy is survived by her children, Nathan (Kelsey) Barham and Dakota (Lyndsey Parks) Gonser; siblings, Clay (Kathy) Barham, Jimmy (Marcia) Barham, Mitzi (Mike) Richardson, Becky (Leon) Russell and Buddy (Lora) Barham; grandchildren, Ryann Barham, Cooper Barham, Ember Gonser and Marcus Hamblin; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents C.O. "Bunt" and Ruth Lee (Longley) Barham, and sister Sissy Clevenger.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 2 at 1 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - July 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ *You have been the soft place that I have fallen, the strong hand that lifted me, and the steady voice that told me I could keep going. Life has thrown a lot at us, but through it all you have remained my greatest blessing. I love you more than you know.*

**Mitzi Richardson** - July 22, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Audra Parks-Wood lit a candle in memory of Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser*



**Audra Parks-Wood** - July 21, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser.



July 19, 2025 at 02:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser.

July 19, 2025 at 02:40 AM



“ Dewey Vet Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mary "Kathy" Kathryn Gonser



Dewey Vet Clinic - July 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Kathy took me when I first started in the cosmetology field. We worked along side each other and she was a wonderful mentor, most of all a beautiful friend. I am grateful for her referring her clients to me when she was not feeling well. This was a honor for me that she put her trust in me with her clients. I can say they loved her deeply! I will miss her coming in to State Beauty Supply and catching up on our life! 💕💕.

Melissa Chew - July 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM

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**Becky** - July 17, 2025 at 12:28 PM