



Anne Laura Layman

May 7, 1940 - February 13, 2018

Anna Laura Patrick Layman (Anne), 77, passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born May 7, 1940 in Kansas City, MO and adopted shortly after birth by Ruth Alice West Patrick and Weldon Thomas Patrick, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Muskogee High School in 1958.

Anne worked as Secretary to J.E. Arnold of Scott Paper Company while attending classes at OBU. She worked as secretary to the Dean of Women at Oklahoma Baptist University. She also worked as a Patient Service Representative for the Miami Baptist Hospital in Miami, Oklahoma as well as for Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Missouri as an insurance clerk. She was the co-owner of the Layman Music Center in Moore, OK. Anne taught the elementary children in various schools in Oklahoma and Missouri. She served as the remedial reading teacher and librarian in middle school. She enjoyed working with the kindergarten children the most, and after retirement, continued to substitute particularly in elementary music and kindergarten. Anne directed the children's choir in Oklahoma and Missouri for 30 years as they moved. She also taught private landscape painting lessons for 10 years. She became involved in taking her arts and crafts business, "Country Traditions" to the larger shows in Oklahoma and Missouri. Her great love was God, family, love for children, music and art. She was a member of New Friends and Genealogy Club and also Kappa Kappa Lota and Beta Sigma Phi. Anne spent a great deal of time researching family history. She was

happiest studying God's word and attending church and Bible study. She loved sewing, crafts, floral design, jewelry, photography, painting, collecting cookbooks, and reading. Piano was another love of hers as well as music. Anne was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee. It gave her great joy to sing in the choir and all the special programs and recordings. She sang in the choir all her adult life. She grew up from cradle roll to the day she married in 1959 at Central Baptist Church in Muskogee to her high school sweetheart and they remained married for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Richard Alan Patrick. Out of the marriage is one daughter, Kris Layman of Yukon; two sons, Jay Layman and wife Buffy of Ponca City, Craig Layman and wife Billie of Kaw City; grandchildren, Amanda, Morgan, Heather, Matt, Brendon, Carter, Alisha, Casey, Dylan, and Tayber. Her 10 beautiful grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren were the lights of her life.

A memorial service celebrating Anna's life will be 1PM, Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Rev. Jon Ward officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

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“ Anne was always very nice to me and she was a good friend of my Dad's. I always found Anne to be sweet and she was a very good cook and showed me a lot of different recipes and she made the best salad dressing in the world! I remember her love for making jewelry and she made some earrings for me and I always loved wearing them. I was sad to hear of Anne's passing but I take comfort knowing that she is with the Lord! I have no doubt! Such a good lady and very thoughtful of others!



Debbie Watson - May 25, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Anne Laura Layman

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ To the Children, Grandchildren and Great Grand Children...what an example you have to follow. Anne was such a loving, sweet, and talented lady. She often spoke of all of you and was so delighted when she was able to see the "little ones". She endured the last several years with such dignity and grace. Rest in Peace, Anne!

Sammye Henderson Rodden...a friend since our Jr High School days at our beloved Central Baptist Church, Muskogee OK

Sammye Henderson Rodden - February 22, 2018 at 02:02 AM

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“ For the last several years, Anna Laura and I would visit on the phone for an extended time. Distance prevented us from seeing each other in person plus we each had handicaps that kept us close to our home although Anne's illnesses were more serious than mine. When she and her family lived near us we all would get together around New Year's or bowl games that OU played in and enjoy various finger foods and lots of laughter and celebration. We both share a strong belief in our Lord Jesus Christ and know that we will see each other again when we are in His presence. May God comfort the family with precious memories and His love.

Donna Birdsong - February 21, 2018 at 07:11 PM

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“ Donna and Art Birdsong purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anne Laura Layman.



Donna and Art Birdsong - February 21, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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“ Remembering my lovely Cousin Anne. She was seven years my senior and, as a child, I looked up to her and thought she was so beautiful, and sweet. As we both got older, we got closer even, and became good friends. We didn't see each other, or talk, all that often, but we knew we loved each other and we knew where we were. One of the most important things we shared was our love for the Lord. Because she had such a deep, abiding love for her savior, I know she has met Him, face-to-face, and is now at home. I love you and I'll see you, later, Anne.



Gayle Curwen Sanders - February 20, 2018 at 06:32 PM