



## J. Laurie Hatfield

October 10, 1963 - January 26, 2015

Jeanne Laurie Simmons-Hatfield, 51, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, January 26, 2015. She was born October 10, 1963. At the age of three, she and her two older siblings were adopted by Jerry and Pearl Simmons of Hulbert, Oklahoma. Laurie grew up on a dairy farm and would sit on a stool out front and hand out cookies and Double Bubble bubblegum to all the children who would visit. She was very independent and struck it out on her own when she was only fifteen years old. She had her own place to live, went to school, and carhopped at Sonic Drive In in Tahlequah. Laurie attended Marcoma Bible Academy then Tahlequah High School. Tahlequah High School is where she met Pennie Bragg, her life-long friend. On February 10th, 1984 she met her soon to be husband, Billy Hatfield, by way of chasing him down. This is the date the couple celebrated their anniversary, contrary to the date they were married. Laurie gave birth to a son, Rex Allen on November 6th 1984, and a daughter, Dawn Michelle on April 2nd, 1987. Billy, Laurie and family moved into their home about a year after their youngest child was born. Laurie was a homemaker while her children were small, but when they started school she went to work as a part time substitute teacher at Hilldale Public Schools in Muskogee. She enjoyed her job, especially working within the special education department. In 2004 she started to work full time as a paraprofessional and bus monitor for Hilldale. The family were members of First Community Church of Oktaha for many years, with Billy playing bass and Laurie singing on the worship team. Billy and Laurie loved to play gospel

music together and have been a part of a few bands including Joy in the Journey and the gospel quartet, The Messengers. In her free time Laurie loved to spend time with her family, including the occasional fishing trip. She was proud of her children and could be heard yelling at the top of her lungs at any sporting event or special occasion throughout their school years.

Miss Laurie touched many lives and will be missed by all who had the opportunity to meet her.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Jaqueline Lynn Simmons.

Laurie is survived by her husband, Billy Rex Hatfield of Muskogee, Oklahoma; son, Rex Allen Hatfield of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; daughter, Dawn Michelle Hatfield of Muskogee, Oklahoma; parents, Jerry Lee and Pearl (Butler) Simmons of Hulbert, Oklahoma; brothers, Jamie Lee Simmons of Dutch Harbor, Alaska (wife Vina), and Jerald Lonnie Simmons of South Dakota; sisters, Jennifer Lane Cross of Fort Scott, Kansas (Husband Chad), Jerri Lorraine Welch of Tahlequah, Oklahoma (husband Jarrod); brothers-in-law Gary Hatfield of Muskogee, Oklahoma (wife Judy), Lynn Hatfield of Wagoner, Oklahoma; along with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Laurie's life will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Southeast Baptist Church with Pastor Ron Lindsey officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Booner, Rudy Leongurrero, Stephen Brown, Carl Taylor, Darwin Tackett, Don Cash, and Wendell Davis.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church  
2511 E. Hancock Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Laurie Hatfield*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Always had a lot of fun with Laurie in high school choir at THS. So sorry to hear of her passing*

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**jeff thames** - January 31, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *You are missed by so many as is evident with all the kind words & tributes here and on Facebook. One of the most generous souls I have ever known. Willing to help out any & everyone as much as she could whether is be by actions, comforting or encouraging words, humor or just her smile. Rest in Peace Aunt Laurie.*

*Krista (Hatfield) Toney*

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**Krista (Hatfield) Toney** - January 30, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *I miss you so much Aunt Laurie! Thank you for being such an amazing mother figure to me in the short time we got to spend together! I love you!*

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**Victoria Bell** - January 30, 2015 at 12:43 AM

LW

“ *Laura White lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*



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**Laura White** - January 29, 2015 at 11:06 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*



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**Debbie** - January 29, 2015 at 07:44 PM

RM

“ *Raelyn Krug McDonald lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*



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**Raelyn Krug McDonald** - January 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*

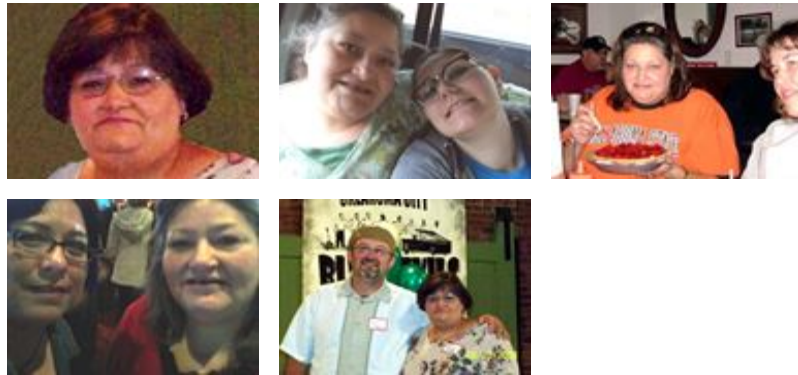


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**Jami Anderson** - January 29, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 29, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ Terry Warren lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield



**Terry Warren** - January 29, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ Pennie Bragg-Masters lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield



**Pennie Bragg-Masters** - January 29, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*



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**Jami Anderson** - January 29, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of J. Laurie Hatfield*



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**Jami Anderson** - January 29, 2015 at 11:07 AM

LP

“ *Hatfield family:  
We were very sorry to learn of Laurie's passing.  
May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time  
of grief.  
Please accept our sincere condolences.  
Your neighbors,  
Gary and Leslie Poitevent*

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**Leslie Poitevent** - January 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

LS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you Billy, Michelle and Rex. Laurie was a beautiful person and what an amazing voice. We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort for your family.

Love you all,

Donnie and Lisa Schornick

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**Lisa Schornick** - January 27, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JM

May you find peace and healing during this time of grief. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers.

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**Jackie McManus** - January 27, 2015 at 01:07 PM

LF

Thinking of you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed visiting with Laurie and my kids thought she was wonderful. So sorry for your loss.

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**Lorie Fennel** - January 27, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DR

Billy, Rex and Michelle, we were so sorry to here of Laurie's passing. She was a great person and so much fun to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Joe and Diane Robinson

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**Diane Robinson** - January 28, 2015 at 08:43 PM