



Kyla Salmon

April 25, 1959 - April 8, 2014

Kyla Salmon, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the age of 54. She was born April 25, 1959 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Alfred “Andy” Anderson and Gloria Hoffman Anderson. She grew up in Muskogee where she attended public schools and graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1977. Kyla furthered her education by attending Connors State College and Northeastern State University. She enjoyed her job as an elementary school teacher at Oktaha Public School from which she retired in 2011.

Kyla met and later married her best friend, Richard Salmon, on October 2, 1976 in Muskogee. They shared more than 37 years together.

Kyla will always be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, and Nana. Her greatest joys came from spending time with her grandchildren and vacationing at the beach.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred “Andy” Anderson; her mother-in-law, Marie Salmon; her grandson, Neiko Rankin; her sister, Diana Arnold; her sister-in-law, Teresa Anderson; and her brother-in-law, Tracy Salmon.

Kyla is survived by her husband, Richard Salmon, of the home; son, Dustin Salmon and wife, Nicci of Muskogee; daughter, Whitney Rankin and husband Charley of Edmond; grandchildren, Gabriel Salmon, Carlee Salmon, and Lanee Salmon of Muskogee, Kyleigh Rankin and Zander Rankin of Edmond; her mother, Gloria Anderson; her father-in-law, E. L. “Sonny” Salmon, all of Muskogee; her brothers, Larry Anderson and wife, Wanda of Ft. Gibson,

Clifford Anderson of Tulsa; her brother-in-law, Curtis Salmon; her sister-in-law, Jackie Cragg, both of Muskogee; many other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Kyla's life will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2014 at Southeast Baptist Church, 2511 E Hancock St, Muskogee, Oklahoma with Pastor Doug Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Dustin Salmon, Darren Arnold, Jason Williams, Kenny Wright, Ty Pickering, and Keifer Arnold serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
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Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyla Salmon*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Richard, family and friends of Kyla.
I learned today of Kyla's death. I wanted express my sympathy to each of you. I can only imagine the depth of the sorrow and pain at this time. I pray that each will receive comfort from Our Heavenly Father, whom we know is the only one who can bring us true comfort in such a time as this. Though the pain and grief are you now feel, will ease with time and prayer, "We do know that Joy comes in the morning".
Love and prayers to each one of you.
Sarita Blackburn*

Sarita Blackburn - April 11, 2014 at 07:29 PM



“ *I didn't know Kyla but know her brother Cliff. I'm so sorry for the passing of your sister,
I pray for you, Katie and Kimberly for God to comfort you guys.*

billie roys - April 10, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ *Billie Roys lit a candle in memory of Kyla Salmon*



billie roys - April 10, 2014 at 10:22 PM

PT

“ Kyla has always had a special place in my heart. I have so many wonderful memories of the things we have done and the kindness she has always shown. I always knew she was there when I needed her. I will always love her like a sister.

Pam Powell Tolliver - April 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM

AH

“ Kyla was a sweet and kindhearted person who we teenage girls could always make laugh. I have many memories of Kyla (of course often only referred to as “Whitney’s mom”). The memory that stands out in my mind is the time she took us to the Indoor Fun Fair in Tulsa. Whitney, I know you recall that evening and all the excitement both good and not so good that it entailed. We can look back on it now and laugh at it as the evening we okies from Muskogee went to the big city. Then there was the 8th grade prom when Kyla was the fortunate one who held the job as chauffer to some 14 year old girls going on 30 all dolled up for the night. She definitely had lots of patience.

Kyla loved her family, her children and her grandchildren. She will be missed.

My dear friend, Whitney, Richard, Dustin and all of your family, you will be in my prayers.

Alison Hallum - April 10, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ My Aunt Kyla was one of the most caring and generous people anyone could've met. She was the one that kept our family together after her sister passed. Words cannot express how much she will be missed. Love you Aunt Kyla.

Courtnie Arnold - April 10, 2014 at 02:16 AM

SS

“ I loved my Mrs Salmon. Even as an adult she would say "call me Kyla" but I just couldn't. She was my 2nd grade teacher at Oktaha and she was wonderful. Later I went to school with her kids and even after that I worked with her daughter in law. I will miss her! Love you Whitney, Dustin, and Nikki!!!

Sarah Salat - April 09, 2014 at 10:14 PM

TM

“ I had the privilege to work with Kyla as her Teacher's Assistant in second grade. That was one of my most memorable times as an assistant. She was a joy to work with and to be around. It was always so special to me to watch her enteract with her students and the joy on her face as those little faces as they would llight up when they grasped a new concept. Kyla was a blessing to be around a wonderful teacher,wife, mother and friend and most of all loving grandmother. My sincere condolences to the family and their huge loss. May God give you comfort and peace and understanding as only he can do. We don't always have all the answers and a life taken so soon, only God has those answers. Kyla loved life and God Almighty and may you have comfort knowing she is in heaven singing with the angels and always in your hearts.

Tammy Mullen - April 09, 2014 at 09:30 PM

AW

“ Mrs. Salmon was such a fun and awesome teacher. I will sorely miss her. Prayers and condolences for her family.

Alex Williams - April 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ *Kyla was always very sweet and caring. A real heart for teaching. I never heard one word spoken bad about her, always sweet and kind.*

Martha Allen - April 09, 2014 at 05:48 PM

CH

“ *Kyla was a wonderful caring person & teacher. My sons, Jason & Tyler, and I are saddened by her passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with Kyla's family & friends.*

Carol Hollis-Smith - April 09, 2014 at 05:12 PM

JW

“ *Jessica Webb/ Woods lit a candle in memory of Kyla Salmon*



Jessica Webb/ Woods - April 09, 2014 at 04:53 PM

VH

“ *I have 24 years of wonderful memories. Even with all her own problems , she was always concerned about mine. I will miss her dearly. I'm so thankful for our lunch date a few weeks ago. Love you ,Kyla*

Vicki Howard - April 09, 2014 at 04:48 PM

OS

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. May it help you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

OSU Institute of Technology, Fiscal Svcs - April 11, 2014 at 07:49 AM