



Shelia M. Trussell

May 2, 1947 - April 23, 2019

Shelia May Trussell, 71, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to meet her Lord and Savior on April 23, 2019. She was born on May 2, 1947 to George Terry Sallee and Ruby Catherine (Thompson) Sallee in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She graduated from Central High School with the class of 1965. Shelia later graduated from NSU with her Bachelor's Degree in education.

Shelia was a teacher at Muskogee Public Schools for many years until her retirement in 2012. She was a member of Chandler Road Church of Christ for many years. Shelia loved her family very much and enjoyed taking care of them. She liked to go shopping, talking to people and enjoyed watching grandchildren play and swim. Shelia will be forever missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Ruby Sallee; daughter, Tina McDaniel; and niece, Teri Lynn Sallee.

Shelia is survived by her daughter Ashley Henry and husband Mike of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Ashlyn McKay and husband Brandon McKay, Haidyn Henry, and Landyn Henry all of Muskogee, OK, Lindsey Stewart and husband Justin of Tulsa, OK, Micah Barrett and husband Brandon; of Fort Gibson, OK; great-grandchildren; LeAnne McKay, Jynna Barrett and Ella Barrett; brother, Terry Sallee of Muskogee, OK; nephew. Shannon Sallee and wife Jill of Tulsa, OK; great-nieces, Sydni Sallee and Nikki Davis; great-nephews, Shane Sallee and Tanner Sallee; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Shelia's life will be 10:30AM, Monday, April 29, 2019 at Chandler Road Church of Christ with her nephew, Shannon Sallee officiating. Interment will follow at Agnew Cemetery with Trapper McDaniel, Brandon McKay, Andrew Coker, Mike Henry, Jimbo Folsom and Shannon Sallee serving as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Chandler Road Church Of Christ
3507 Chandler Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia M. Trussell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I loved this woman. She is beautiful inside and out. She was my teacher in fifth and sixth grade and she paved the way in my mind for what a good teacher/professor/instructor should be like. I will never forget this sweet woman.*

leslie blankenship - April 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *I taught with Sheila at Edison Elementary she was a wonderful teacher and will be greatly missed. My condolences go out to her family. Debbie Cohea*

Debbie Cohea - April 27, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *I AM THANKFUL FOR A TEACHER LIKE HER. MY BOYS LOVED HAVING HER FOR THEIR TEACHER AT EDISON TOO BAD THERE AREN'T MORE LIKE HER TODAY. SHE REALLY CARED ABOUT HER STUDENTS. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER. R I P MRS TRUSSELL*

GEORGIE MILLER - April 27, 2019 at 01:24 AM

GB

“ *Glenette Briley lit a candle in memory of Sheila M. Trussell*



Glenette Briley - April 26, 2019 at 11:17 PM

CV

“ *Sheila was a warm and fun-loving person. Her mother, Ruby, was my neighbor for many years. Sheila was as out-going as her mother and we had many a neighborhood visit. She was beautiful, both inside and outside. May she be at peace*

Charlotte Vaughn - April 26, 2019 at 12:10 PM

MJ

“ *She was a wonderful person! She will be greatly missed! 💜*



Mary Jaquez - April 26, 2019 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Sheila was our secretary at Whitter Elementary. She was so good with the students that I told her she should go to college to get her degree. She said, "I'd be ? years old when I finished." I said, "How old will you be in 4 years if you don't go?" She did get her degree and was an excellent teacher. I enjoyed her being my friend. She was funny and so full of energy. I am so sorry for your loss. I am unable to attend her service, I have a doctor's appointment at 11:30 in Tulsa. Delores (Salmon) Metzger*

Delores Metzger - April 26, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM

HS

“ Mrs. Trussell was my 5th grade homeroom teacher. I can't explain the impact that she made on my life at a time when she was needed the most. She was always available for giant hugs, even through my adult years whenever we would run into each other in public. I recall her wearing apples on some of her clothing. She loved being a teacher and she helped raise a good amount of us students. My extended condolences go out to her family and friends at this time. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Holly (Schwartz) Standfield - April 25, 2019 at 09:28 PM

CS

“ I have known Sheila and family for many years...Sheila was one of a kind...she loved to laugh...even at herself....and Oh the stories she could tell, never a dull moment ! Love you Sheila...R.I.P. sweet friend.....you will be missed 🥹❤️



Cheryl Stark - April 25, 2019 at 09:17 PM

DM

“ *Shelia, what a great teacher & friend, she taught both my girls @ Whittier and helped me a lot with my younger daughter, she is a diabetic @ she helped to keep her in check with it, also she always had a smile & a hug for you, will miss her so much.*

Debbie Miller - April 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM



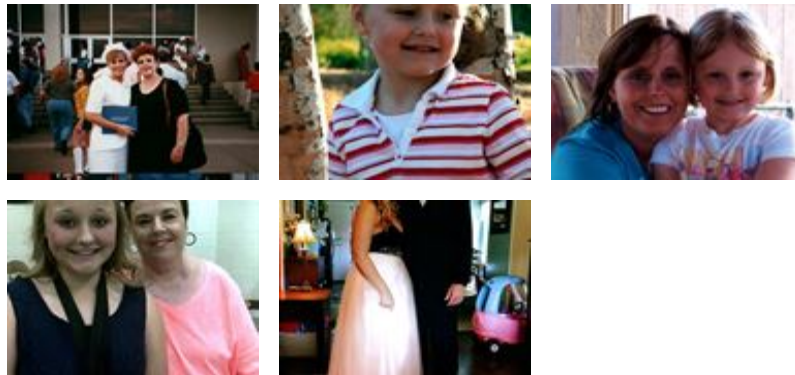
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Trussell.*



April 25, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 25, 2019 at 05:31 PM

SB

“ *I sure loved this precious lady. What an amazing teacher, and always a faithful friend. Gods blessings be with her family*

Suzie Buck - April 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MN

“ I met Sheila at Whittier Elementary School when I was a computer tech. She always had a smile for me and made me feel like a friend. It was her gift. RIP Sheila.
MaryGail Nelson



MaryGail Nelson - April 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM

 Debra Kinman

“ Wonderful person, lady and friend.

Debra Kinman - April 25, 2019 at 12:39 PM

SS

“ Shelia and I were both born in the Muskogee General Hospital on May 2, 1947. I loved her from that day on. She was extraordinarily beautiful, affectionate, witty, intelligent and gracious. She will be missed.

Steve Slaight - April 25, 2019 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ Shelia welcomed me with open arms into the Tony Goetz family, and even after we were both gone from there she still remained a big piece of my heart. Her smile, warmth, love, and motherly advice was always appreciated and will never be forgotten. My prayers are with her family.



Crystal Richerson - April 25, 2019 at 08:26 AM

AU

“ I was a foreign Exchange student and mum Sheila took me in her home as if I was her own daughter. She Made my year USA just great. As did Tina and Ashley. About every 5 years I came back to see her and it was a party every time. She loved my family and I will never forget her and all the warmth and love she gave me. Wishing Ashley and the rest of the family allot of strenght. Lots of love from Holland, Audrey Schievink-de Boer

audrey - April 25, 2019 at 12:56 AM

DR

“ I've known Sheila since I was in Kindergarten at Whittier and she was the secretary. I truly enjoyed talking and laughing with her. I love her and will never forget her.

Debbie Russell - April 24, 2019 at 11:46 PM

JT

“ Wonderful lady and great teacher!!!



Jill Tipton - April 24, 2019 at 11:22 PM

ET

“ I will never forget that beautiful smile and how she could always make me smile.

Evan Toney - April 24, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sheila was a wonderful lady and she will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her. She always greeted me with a hug and her beautiful smile. Praying for the family.*



Shannon Jestice White - April 24, 2019 at 07:52 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Sheila's family. She will be greatly missed by many.*



Mary Kay McQueen - April 24, 2019 at 07:39 PM

PU

“ *A newly retired teacher from CA, I missed my class. Sheila generously shared hers with me for several weeks until I was over the worst of my depression over leaving school. I'll never forget her kindness. She was a loving and caring teacher. Her students were lucky to have her.*

polly underwood - April 24, 2019 at 07:32 PM

CC

“ *I'll miss her....she was there for me more than she knew. Prayers for the family.*

Cheryl Cunningham - April 24, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LM

“ James Hodge Ford had and Walls had a bungee jump between the two and I just went to watch. Sheila was there because her nephew was there and he wanted to do it. I told her I secretly wanted to do it but my parents would kill me! I was babysitting kids and I did not need to do this but she worked her magic and talked me into it! It was a blast but when I finally told my folks I told them it was Sheila's fault and she made me do it! Ha ha! Love you and will miss you sweet lady!

Lori Martin - April 24, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BS

One of the sweetest teachers i ever had she so changed my life for the good God bless you mrs trussel and your family..

Bryon sides - April 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM

SD

God received a beautiful lady!!! She was loved. I will miss her hugs and smiles. Praying for her family!!!!

Sally Daniels - April 25, 2019 at 07:43 AM

CP

Always a smile & happy heart. Enjoyed teaching with her & Tony Goetz for several years. ❤️

Carol Parker - April 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Trussell.



April 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady who will be missed by so many!*



Kim Jackson Hammer - April 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shelia M. Trussell*



Jami Anderson - April 24, 2019 at 03:20 PM