



Leilani Kay Saunders

December 7, 1963 - May 11, 2023

Leilani Kay Saunders a resident of Sulphur, OK, passed away on Thursday May 11, 2023 at Shawnee, at the age of 59 years 5 months 4 days. Leilana was born on December 7, 1963 in Orange County, CA to Albert Nason Saunders and Sharon Rae (Nickel) Saunders.

She moved to Sulphur, OK in 1977, where she lived most of her life. She graduated

from Sulphur High School in 1983 and attended East Central University in Ada, She was a member of Faith Center Church.

Lani's first job was at Archie's Cafe, she later worked as a Nanny and eventually at the

Pauls Valley State School. Her love for people made her perfect for this job.

She loved her

clients and enjoyed taking them to festivals and other outings.

Lani became a foster parent in 1997 and realized her dream of being a mom.

Her greatest

accomplishment was her children Lacey Dawn and Damian James but her greatest joy

were her grandchildren. Lani loved animals of all kinds, she had many different pets

over the years including her first pet a monkey, hermit crabs, hedgehogs, rats and

of course many dogs and cats. She was happiest when serving, she loved to

cook for others

and make little gift baskets for all the holidays for the children in her life. She loved

her church family and always helped with any project that was going on.

Leilani was preceded in death by her beloved Mother Sharon Nickel Saunders Graves

and her step-dad Bob Graves.

Leilani is survived by her dad Albert and wife Gerry of Florida

4 brothers: Jeff Saunders and wife Pam of Sulphur

Robert Graves of Sulphur

Joey Saunders and wife Elisha of North Carolina

James Saunders and wife Bonnie of Florida

2 sisters: Shannan and husband Jessie Collier of Florida

Heather and husband Pawley Thomas of North Carolina

Daughter: Lacey and husband Justin Quinten of Sulphur

Son: Damian Saunders of Sulphur

3 Granddaughters; Kamree, Maelee, Huntlee

1 Greatgrandson: Langston

Memorial Services will be 11:00AM Friday May 19, 2023 at Faith Center Church

With Pastor Craig Lemley officiating

Arrangements by DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Leilani Kay Saunders*

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