



## Lela Dawn Marie McCulley

December 25, 1965 - January 30, 2026

Lela Dawn Marie McCulley passed away on January 30, 2026, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lela “Dawn” was born on December 25, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, to Leland Hamilton and Loretta (Underwood) Hamilton. Growing up, Dawn enjoyed playing volleyball and softball and she spent their summers at their grandparents’ farm with her siblings. Dawn and her siblings got up to the occasional shenanigans, in which one time, she famously lost her eyebrows. She attended Oklahoma City Community College and later married Jason Marsh on August 8, 2022, in Reno, Nevada.

Dawn was creative at heart and enjoyed beading, doing crafts, and singing along to her favorite songs. She loved friendly competition and spent many happy evenings playing in both dart and pool leagues. In her free time, she enjoyed family cookouts and cheering on her favorite sports teams: the OU Sooners football, New England Patriots, and Manchester United. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

Lela “Dawn” was preceded in death by her parents, Leland and Loretta Hamilton, and her brother Scooter.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Jason Marsh; son, Kynes McCulley (Stacy Shanks); daughters, Simone Mills (Aaron Smith) and Krystin McCulley (Logan Anderson); brothers, Stephen “Chet” Hamilton, David

“Bud” Hamilton and wife Kelley, and Benjamin “BJ” Hamilton; sister, Neva “Pooh” Hamilton and husband Dan Cheatham; grandchildren, Kaden, Kailey, Eden, Warren, and Gabriel; along with a host of other family members and friends. Dawn’s light touched all who knew her.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Mill Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

# Cemetery Details

## Mill Creek Cemetery

Mill Creek, OK

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I did not personally know Lela, but my son Chris B worked with Jason in Tulsa. Our family sends our sincere sympathy and condolences to the whole family. We extend our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you during this difficult time.



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