



## Anna Kaye (Rhyne) Keaton

April 15, 1937 - May 9, 2020

Anna Kaye (Rhyne) Keaton, 83, of Tulsa, was born April 15, 1937 in Muskogee, to Albert and Mildred (Lauderdale) Rhyne and peacefully passed Saturday, May 9, 2020 at her brothers' home in Fort Gibson, with her loving family by her side.

Anna received her formal education and graduated from Fort Gibson High School with the class of 1955. She continued her education at Northeastern State University and graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor's degree in education. She met and married the love of her life Lloyd Keaton on September 30, 1960. He preceded her in death on January 22, 2016. She worked as a teacher for 1 year in Wagoner, then went to work for Exxon Mobile as a secretary for 20 years where she retired, she then went back to teaching in Coweta for 4 years where her husband was principle. She played the piano and taught piano lessons to many.

She lived in Fort Gibson for 24 years, in Oklahoma City for 5 years and Tulsa for 54 years. She was a faithful member of Valley View Church in Fort Gibson for many years.

Anna loved to travel, plant flowers, OU football and work crossword puzzles, but most of all, she loved spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Anna is lovingly survived by her brother; Don Rhyne and his wife Melody of Fort Gibson; sister in law and brother in law, Debbie Whitman and her husband Todd of Muskogee; nieces, Heidi McCurdy and her husband Mike,

Mandy Wildman and her husband Clint of Muskogee; nephews, Donald Brett Rhyne of Coweta; Derek Whitman of Muskogee, Tommy Bowen and his wife Honey of Fort Gibson, Michael Mahan of Fort Gibson and extended family and many friends.

A memorial service Celebrating Anna Kaye Keaton's life will be held at 2PM Friday, May 29, 2020 at Valley View Church, Fort Gibson with her brother, Reverend Don Rhyne officiating.

The family of Anna Kaye Keaton has entrusted her cremation and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Valley View Church, Fort Gibson  
310 Meigs St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Kaye (Rhyne) Keaton*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Shelia Haughey lit a candle in memory of Anna Kaye (Rhyne) Keaton*



Shelia Haughey - May 29, 2020 at 02:56 AM



*Thank you Shelia!!*

Melody Rhyne - June 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *My favorite memories of Anna Kaye are the weekends she and Lloyd spent with us. As a young girl I was very shy and she always made me feel special and loved. After dinner we would sit around and talk and laugh for hours. She was so prim and proper, but as a teenager I would say and do silly things just to make her laugh. We both would be rolling laughing. But by far I'm sure our families favorite memories are the holidays where family and friends would come from near and far every Christmas. Anna Kaye would sit for hours playing Christmas carols on the piano with the little ones gathered around her while everyone sang. We all came together for the food and fun, but mainly for the love for each other. Anna Kaye was such a blessing, and will truly be missed, but one day we will all be together again Love you Anna Kaye, Cynthia*

Cynthia Spraker - May 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MR

*Thank you Cynthia!!!!*

Melody Rhyne - June 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ *Don, I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Shirley Mullen - May 27, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, many many memories of Anna Kay as I grew up in Ft. Gibson, Lived right next door with my parents, Audley & Reba Bailey. Shared weekends with all her family on the lake at Mr. Grays cabin and she tried her best to teach me piano. She gave me my first eye brow arch when I was 12 . She was a very sweet lady and I am sure she is with Jesus now. Much Love, Carol Bailey, Wortman*

Carol Wortman - May 27, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MR

*Thank you Carol!!!*

Melody Rhyne - June 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM

EH

“ *Don, I am so sorry and surprised to hear about Anna Kaye--she seemed so well the last time I saw her in Charlie's chicken with you. Would love to have you call me at 869-7211 if you would like to share. She was such a wonderful part of my early life and it was so good to meet with her again this past year !!*

elaine henderson - May 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM

MR

*Thank you Elaine!!*

Melody Rhyne - June 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM