



## Charla Kaye Lee

June 25, 1951 - February 11, 2024

Charla Kaye Lee, 72, of Fort Gibson was born June 25, 1951 to Charles Aaron and Mary Louise (Braswell) Dailey and passed away Sunday, February 11, 2024 in Fort Gibson, OK with her loving family by her bedside.

Charla worked for WISH for 25 years. Over the years, Charla and Evelyn Hibbs became not only co-workers, but best friends. She had many memories from her years at WISH. Charla enjoyed spending time with both her children and grandchildren, they could do no wrong in her eyes. Every time her daughter Michelle would call, Charla would answer the phone 'yes thorn', because she would call about every 20 minutes. George remembers the time he was arguing with 'Mom', Charla hit him with a 2x4 board. He called the cops, but he was the one who went to jail. Little George remembers when he ran into Granny's cigarette and got burned. He never let her forget that, he would always remind her that she was the one who burned him. Brian and Charla would always argue over who ate the most snacks and hide them from each other. Charla and Ebony would always talk about going shopping for wigs and purses. Jacoby remembers when he was little, Charla would sleep across his legs because he would get up at night and get into things like climb on the refrigerator and get insulin needles and break them. Jacoby would also paint the washer and dryer. Up until her last days, he will always remember taking care of her. Charla will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Charla was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jackie Stone; daughter, Stephanie Lee; grandma and grandpa, Dailey; grandma and grandpa,

Braswell; special son, Robert Elder (Maxwell); ex-husband and children's father, George Lee; uncles, Leroy, Charles, Robert, and Edward; aunts, Ella Mae, and Betty Jane; brother in laws, Robert Reynolds, and Robert Lee, life time friend, Sheila Million.

Charla is lovingly survived by her daughter and best friend, Michelle and husband Brian Maxwell Sr. of the home; son (Momma's Boy), George Sr. and wife Angela of Muskogee; grandchildren, Jacoby Lee, Brian Maxwell Jr., Brionte Maxwell, Bryanna Maxwell, Brianna Maxwell, Brayden Maxwell, Caleb Crosby, Jacine Crosby, and George Lee Jr.; special son, Travis Mitchell; sister, Sharon Reynolds of Muskogee; brothers, Don Dailey and wife Stacey of Muskogee, and Ron Dailey of Washington State; great granddaughter Kehlani; a host of nieces; nephews; and many friends.

A celebration of Charla's life will be held 11AM, Saturday, February 17, 2024 with Pastor Junior Jenkins officiating.

The family of Charla Kaye Lee has entrusted her care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, 918-478-2555 Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Fort Gibson  
302 Beauregard St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I remember being little and joking around with “pam” that’s what i called her. She was always so funny and always made me and my sister laugh and she had the best coconut cream pies for us She will be missed.



bryanna - February 14, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ I met Kaye in 1969 when we both worked at Mcdonald Douglas in Huntington Beach. We did not start out as friends believe me but we sure ended up besties! We spent most of the 70s together raising hell! I could write a book about our antics. We thought nothing of just getting in the car at 10 at night and heading to San Diego to meet sailors! I soon became like a member of her family. Her parents treated me like one of their own. They were the best! I spent a winter with them in Checotah once and me and Kaye would deliever newspapers in the middle of the night in the snow. Every weekend we would drive to Muskogee to go see the movie Billy Jack. She would get so mad if anyone called her Charla! She hated that name. Lol. I will forever cherish these memories and her. I will miss her forever. ❤️RIP my friend.



Jane Harker - February 14, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ When I Married Michelle, Kaye welcomed me into her family and life with no problems. She said I could call her momma if I wanted to. So she wasn’t just my mother n law she was my momma. And she took my lil bro Rob G in and treated him like a momma too they was close so now I know he was at that pearly gate waiting on mom.

Brian Maxwell (son) - February 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ My sweet Momma fought a good fight but that Lung Cancer took her over. I will always remember what a good mom she was she was always all about her kids and grandkids. I will remember taking care of my momma in our home her last 5 days on hospice. I love and miss you momma. This is not good ye it's I will see u when I get there until then be my angel now

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**Michelle Maxwell (daughter)** - February 13, 2024 at 04:09 PM