



## Dianne Haralson

August 7, 1940 - February 18, 2023

Dianne Smith Haralson, 82, of Muskogee, peacefully passed away, Saturday, February 18, 2023, in Muskogee surrounded by her family and friends. She was born August 8, 1940, in Cortland, New York to Newman and Erma Harriet (Farley) Smith.

The family moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee when her father was transferred to work on the Manhattan Project. Dianne attended the University of Tennessee obtaining a bachelor's degree in biology. Upon moving to Muskogee, she furthered her education receiving her master's degree in art from Northeastern State University. Her passion was educating her humanities students and creating beautiful pieces of art in her studio while also teaching at Connors State College. When not on campus, she liked to spend time at her cabin at Wauhillau Outing Club on the Barron Fork River. She frequently travelled around the state working and teaching art in unique places like Quartz Mountain. She also delighted in being a part of various book clubs and the local P.E.O. organization.

Dianne was preceded in death by her parents Erma and Newman of Oak Ridge and her younger sister Sharon Trammell of Memphis, Tennessee.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Peyton Haralson and wife Christy, and their children, Kaleigh, Elizabeth and Lily. Farley Haralson and Stacey McGuinn, their children Jackson Haralson, Ella Rose and Charlie McGuinn. Also including her nephew Brian Trammell, his wife Ariane and their children Callista and Collin; and many friends. A celebration of Dianne's life will be held from (4:00pm – 7:00pm) Friday, February 24, 2023, at 810 Ranch in Muskogee, OK. Father Bob Wickizer will speak briefly at 6:00pm. The family of Dianne Smith Haralson has entrusted her care and cremation to Clifford D. Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

810 Ranch  
800 N Country Club  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ I miss Dianne, Peyton.

wilmatine Griffin - August 07, 2023 at 10:27 AM

UK

“ She was my beloved mentor. My rock. Such a wonderful inspiration to everyone. I will never forget a single moment of our wonderful time together and how she influences me absolutely daily. The world has lost a true inspiration. My deepest condolences

Uta-Renate "Diane" Kressler - May 19, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianne Haralson.



February 24, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ I had the privilege to work for Dr. Haralson as his nurse for eleven years. Dianne would come by the office occasionally with the boys. So I had the opportunity to watch the boys become teenagers. Dianne was so proud of her boys. Dianne was a talented, kind, and personable lady that loved her boys dearly. Prayers for the family that God will help ease your grief.  
Linda Page



Linda Page - February 22, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dianne Haralson.



February 22, 2023 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ Love, Toni & Bill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dianne Haralson.



Love, Toni & Bill - February 21, 2023 at 09:24 PM

TP

“ Bill & I and Jen Moore & JT Madore send deepest condolences. Dianne was a wonderful cousin who loved our family. Through the years, we shared good times, memories and laughter. We imagine Dianne now in a new vibrant world with her paint easel reunited with all her loved ones who passed before her. I will miss Dianne's stories and photos. She was so proud of all of you, especially her "Grands". May her memory be eternal. Love, Toni



Toni Pappas - February 21, 2023 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ Oh, I am so sad to hear of Dianne's passing from this earth! I haven't seen her in several years since relinquished her club membership, but I was thinking of her recently and wishing I could have another visit. I will miss her even more now. We had some fun times together. What a spark she was!

Katie W. Humphrey - February 20, 2023 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ Thinking of your family!  
Kim Jackson Hammer



Kim Hammer - February 20, 2023 at 02:07 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne Haralson.*



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February 19, 2023 at 09:17 PM