



## Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan

April 23, 1958 - July 7, 2022

Letitia “Tish” Ann Callahan was born April 23, 1958, to John “Jack” Carter Lieb and Barbara Head Lieb in Billings, Montana. The family lived in Denver, Colorado and Glen Ellyn, Illinois before moving to Muskogee, Oklahoma. She met Rodney Callahan in high school, and they stayed together ever since. They married in August of 1977.

They started growing their family together with the birth of their first-born son, Derek, in January of 1980, then Andrea in September of 1981 and Jared in December 1984. Tish loved the idea of being a stay-at-home mom but soon found out that she was gifted with 3 ornery children. She supposed that maybe the fault lied in herself as a mother until babysitter after babysitter wouldn't return (even having one babysitter getting tricked into being tied up while the kids went to play at the creek). All of which led her to a career, not, as a stay-at-home mom.

Tish worked several jobs throughout her life from stay-at-home mom, church secretary, and others until she started in the Planning Department at the City of Muskogee. During that time, she acquired her bachelor's from Northeastern State University. She worked for the City of Muskogee for 26 years, finishing out her career as the Director of City Planning. She retired in February of 2022.

Tish loved helping people and being a part of organizations that made a difference in her community. She was heavily involved in Soroptimist International of Muskogee and PEO. She also spent time volunteering at

Eddie Warrior Women's Prison, Women Build with Habitat for Humanity and TheBrick.Church.

Tish was adored by everyone who knew her, none more than her own family. She was easy going and courteous. She always looked out for the needs of others and wanted everyone to feel helped and included. The grandkids loved being at Grammy's house.

Letitia "Tish" Ann Callahan passed from this life in the early morning hours on July 7, 2022. Tish and her husband Rodney passed away together in a house fire just short of 45 years married.

She is survived by:

3 Children: Derek and wife Elizabeth Callahan, Andrea and husband Dustin Jones, and Jared and wife Ashley Callahan

7 Grandchildren: Daniel Callahan, Emily Callahan, Matthew Callahan, Ryker Jones, Charli Jones, Joni Callahan, and Jack Callahan

Her brother Tom and wife Lisa Lieb and sister Mary Becerra.

Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and many other extended family.

She is preceded in death by:

Her father and mother; John "Jack" Lieb and Barbara Head-Lang

A Celebration of Life for Tish will be held 2PM Thursday, July 14, 2022, at First Assembly of God in Muskogee with Reverend David Roberts officiating.

The family of Letitia Ann Callahan has entrusted her care, service 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

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
3100 Gulick St  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.*



July 14, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *To Charli Jones & family. Love, Brooke purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.*



**To Charli Jones & family. Love, Brooke** - July 13, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.*



July 13, 2022 at 04:50 PM

PS

“ I met Tish at church about 7 years ago. She was so beautiful and peaceful!! We knew each other for about 3 years before I found she was Jared’s mama!! She never looked for title or fame!!! We shared about our grands!! I will miss her!! We always got our hug on each Sunday!!! I love you Tish!!!

peggy stephenson - July 13, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DH

“ Dan Hurd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.



Dan Hurd - July 13, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CK

“ Tish was a unique cross between a friend and a second mother. I valued her opinion, guidance, and friendship over many years. Working with her was a honor but spending time with her was a blessing. I will never forget her and I will always love her. -Crystal (Murphree) Kowalik

crystal kowalik - July 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JB

Tish was never looked at as my boss she was my friend, I took to her like a mother and friend she mothered all of us on the 3rd floor. She was full of grace and dignity and never made me feel like she judged anyone. Everyone loved Tish. We often talked about her missing her Momma and how much she loved her Kids and grands and her husband. She was simply the best, no one compared to her sweetness and kind heart I adored her xoxo Jesse

Jessica Beavers - July 18, 2022 at 11:31 PM

VF

“ VA Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.



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**VA Family** - July 12, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MB

“ We send our heartfelt prayers of comfort to the family of Letitia Ann "Tish" Callahan our former planner of Muskogee OK. We are indebted to Tish for many things; helping us when we had a building condemned in the past; and recently in 2021 helping us with the home repair grant application processed and accepted. She will be missed, but God said he wanted to take her from this evil world and be at peace in the bosom of God. Family weep and grieve because she was a wonderful person in her earthly vessel. Humbly submitted, Missionary Mary Toles Brice, Church of God in Christ, Muskogee, OK.

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**MARY T BRICE** - July 12, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SM

“ Tish was a beautiful person! She and her family lived in my neighborhood while her kids were still at home. I got reacquainted with her through Soroptimist of Muskogee and had the privilege to volunteer with her on service projects. Our Saturday mornings at the women's prison started our early - earlier than our normal work day - but she'd always comment how good it felt when we left knowing we helped women and children. That was Tish - thoughtful, kind, and patient. She was a joy to be around. My condolences to the family. Sue McBride

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**Sue McBride** - July 11, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Letitia Ann 'Tish' Callahan.*



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July 11, 2022 at 02:34 PM