



## Charlene Robinson

March 12, 1953 - August 12, 2025

Charlene Robinson was born in Enid, Oklahoma on Thursday, March 12, 1953 to parents Trueman and Helen (Bellows) Strate. She passed at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her husband by her side on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at the age of 72. She is loved and will be dearly missed.

Charlene graduated from Enid High School in 1971. Music was a part of her life and she was a talented pianist. After finishing high school she worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield where she met the love of her life, Rick Robinson. All it took was a smile and a wink from across the cafeteria and she had him hooked for life. They married in Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 24, 1974, and were in this loving relationship for just under 51 years. They had two sons, both of who she was very proud of. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Charlene was a very loving and selfless person. On several occasions she opened her house and heart to friends of her sons who needed a home and surrogate mother until their situation improved. This is a trait that she has passed on to her son, Brenton, who has followed this path in his life, crediting her for this gift of love and kindness opening his home to friends of his daughter who needed safe, loving place to live.

Charlene was an Administrative Assistant at St. Francis hospital for many years. After work, she would enjoy spending time with her family. Whenever she could, Charlene liked to travel to many different places, but most of all, to a beach. But more than anything, she wanted to spend time with her family and her dog, (Maddie).

Left to remember her are in addition to a host of friends:

Husband, Rick Robinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Son, Brenton D. Robinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Brenton R. and Brooklyn Robinson, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Brother, Dennis Strate of Sand Springs, Oklahoma

She was preceded in death by son, Brandon, parents, Trueman and Helen Strate and brother, Gary Strate.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Viewing

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Charlene Robinson*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LL

“ *Dear Rick, Brenton and Family,  
Charlene befriended us when we first arrived in Tulsa. Her warm, friendly, cheerful and loving personality soon made us feel right at home. She had always welcomed Daniel to play at her house with Brandon. It's precious that our boys had become lifelong buddies and Charlene had been such a blessing to them. We will all miss her dearly. Trusting God will comfort and strengthen Rick and family during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Ray & Lucy*

Lucy Leung - August 17, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Robinson.



August 17, 2025 at 04:55 PM

TF

“ May GOD comfort and keep the Robinson family (Rick, Brenton, Brenton Jr. and Brooklyn) in his hand during this time of bereavement. Charlene was truly a loving and caring friend. I will forever cherish our friendship.

Theresa Foster - August 17, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Robinson.

August 17, 2025 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ Rick, Brenton and family, Charlene was a great friend to all she met. I have many great memories with her (and Rick) through all these years. She will be missed. Rick, my heart goes out to you as I have seen how you have cared for her the last few years with love and compassion. Charlene was blessed to have you as her partner in life. Sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Tammy Rojo - August 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM

BR

“ Brett and Tammy Rojo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Robinson.

Brett and Tammy Rojo - August 15, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ Brett and Tammy Rojo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlene Robinson.



Brett and Tammy Rojo - August 15, 2025 at 04:16 PM

KF

“ Rick and Family, sending prayers and continued support during this time. Rick, we shared many times together with movies, lake trip and evening card games.. Many share your loss and know that memories are a lifetime gift. A Linn County friend, Kandie Cox Fairchild

Kandie Cox Fairchild - August 15, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ It broke my heart to learn of Charlene’s passing. She was one of my favorite cousins that I ran around with, along with her brothers Gary and Dennis. Charlene, is what I always referred to as my kissing cousin (on the cheek)! She was always so sweet and fun to be around and she will be truly missed. My heart goes out to Rick and the rest of the family for Charlene’s passing. The Lord is receiving a wonderful angel to be embraced in heaven.

Mitch Beard - August 14, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SH

“ My heart aches for the pain the Robinson family must be going through. I had the pleasure of knowing Charlene back in the early 70s when she worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield and where she was able to purchase a brand new Oldsmobile Cutlass car. She was so proud of being able to do that. I'm thankful and blessed for knowing Charlene. Her loss is great, but we know that God has a plan and knowing that she is in a much better place.

Steve Hatheway - August 14, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LN

“ Thank you for what your life brought us, your friendship and kindness. You were loved, and you will be missed. Linda

LINDA NEPO - August 14, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ Rick and Robinson Family, I am so sorry for your loss and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Michael Gladwin - August 14, 2025 at 05:04 AM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Robinson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Charlene.* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM