



Crystal Duffey

February 13, 1978 - June 7, 2020

Crystal M. Duffey was born February 13, 1978 in Tulsa, the daughter of Mike and Donna (Green) Urban. She passed from this life on Sunday, June 7, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 42 years of age.

Crystal grew up a very happy child, a good student and was very social, always hosting lots of friends to her home. She was involved in Bluebirds and Campfire Girls, as well as choir and dance. She loved Care Bears, Holly Hobby and Cabbage Patch dolls as a young girl. She and brother, Scott, decided one day to decorate her bedspread, table and dresser in hard to remove ink, as mother, Donna, recalls. She attended Arrowhead Elementary, Central Middle School, North Intermediate, and was a 1996 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. After high school graduation, she earned her associate's degree from Tulsa Community College. After an early marriage and becoming a mother to Jaden, she continued her education online earning a bachelor's degree through the University of Oklahoma, where she also worked for a few years. As a young, single mother her dad, Mike recalls an ill-advised trip she and infant Jaden made to visit a girlfriend in Wyoming in a less than new Chevy Malibu telling her dad, "Don't worry, Dad, God will protect me!" And that, He did. They made it there and back with no problems.

Crystal and Brian met when they were twelve years old and were on again, off again for a few years, but always remained friends. They finally tied the knot

as husband and wife in 2004. They became the parents to two girls and Crystal's three children were her pride and joy. She loved being a mom, teaching her kids about Jesus. She learned how to juggle the responsibilities of work, wife, mom, and volunteering as a Preschool teacher at Battlecreek Church. Her kids there will certainly miss those "Miss Crystal hugs" on Sunday mornings.

The last few years she worked as a Career Advisor with Tulsa Tech, helping countless young people find their way to career success.

She is survived by,

Husband, Brian and their daughters, Brianna and Alexis Duffey of the home
Son, Jaden Laughlin of Broken Arrow

Dad and Mom, Mike and Donna Urban of Broken Arrow

Brother, Scott Urban and wife Tracy and their daughters, Kayleann and
Kennedi Montgomery, and Olivia Urban of Tulsa

Sister-in-Law, Katelyn Boggs, her son, Isaiah, and her daughters, Chassity,
Alayna and Illyana of Tulsa

And numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Crystal was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents: Felix and Irene Urban on her father's side and Gale and Glendena Green on her mother's side.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Battlecreek Church of Broken Arrow
3025 North Aspen Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Duffey*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Crystal I never had the opportunity to get to know you very well but your mother and I knew one another through Camp Fire. She was so very proud of you and credited you for helping her change her own life. She spoke of what an extraordinary and mature young woman you were.*



Doreen Bates - June 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Crystal- Jason and I loved serving with you at Battlecreek. We always were called Mr and Mrs Durham or Jason the baby whisper. You were the sweetest soul and had the best smile ever. We also got the privilege of working with you at Tulsa Tech. We were in the destination class together and we shared a lot of laughs. We will miss you so much!! Praying for your family during this time. Xoxo Julie and Jason Durham*

julie Durham - June 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM



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julie Durham - June 12, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JH

“ *Crystal, Your laughter was infectious, and sincere love will be what I take with me. You were a friend when I needed one, you were an ear and a comfort when I needed one, you were quick to pray with me. I loved you so much! You touched my life and heart in a way that left me with a love that I will be forever grateful for! Zumba sisters forever and always. I will see you again my friend and when I do, I will have the biggest hug for you! Miss you so very much friend!*

June Hensley - June 12, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Crystal Urban Duffey, you met me at a time in my life when I desperately needed a friend. That's a basic human need to have friends. You met that need and you exceeded it. You loved me and you did what you continued to do all of your days, you accepted another "sister" into your heart and by God did you let your love shine into our hearts forever ❤️ We had a lot of memories together; so many with people that share similar stories today....because I don't think you have friends from anytime that you haven't kept in touch with all these years.

Crystal, you were so special...to me and to so many others and while I always knew this, this outpouring of love has been amazing to witness, for it's witness to the testimony you lived. I cannot imagine a world without you here. They say that true friends can go long periods of time without speaking and yet pick up right where they left off. That was us. I knew your family and you knew mine. You prayed for me during some very rough times in my life and I prayed for you as well. We will always be sister's and I will never ever forget you. You are unforgettable; truly once in a lifetime great. When I heard the news, I dropped to my knees. That's only happened a couple of times for me; however, when I was crying out to God, I had such a sudden peace overcome me. I knew you were smiling down saying "don't you dare cry for me sister....what in the world would you cry for....I'm with my Jesus." Crystal's relationship with God was nothing short of perfection because while she knew she was a sinner, she lived the most christian life I have ever witnessed. Crystal, you loved God so much that you radiated love and light.

I will miss that terribly.

I will miss you.

But.....your legacy will live on through your children and your family and your friends.

You will never be forgotten.

I love you

Till we meet again my sister ❤️

Jennifer Michelle - June 11, 2020 at 03:41 PM

KF

“ Keith Jimerson and your Whirlpool Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Crystal Duffey.



Keith Jimerson and your Whirlpool Family - June 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM

PN

“ Patricia A Nodine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Crystal Duffey.



Patricia A Nodine - June 10, 2020 at 07:02 PM

ST

“ Student Services Tulsa Tech purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Crystal Duffey.



Student Services Tulsa Tech - June 10, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Crystal Duffey.



June 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Crystal Duffey.*



June 09, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Debbie Epperson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Crystal Duffey.*



Debbie Epperson - June 09, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crystal Duffey.*



June 09, 2020 at 03:32 PM

PW

“ Crystal was always one of my favorites. As a teacher you always appreciate the parents who are there to help with field trips and class parties or projects, she was always there for me. As I've had all 3 of her kids in my class we became friends. Then she asked to work in my class on Sundays, so for the last couple of years we've been able to visit and have fun. She was always there for me as I struggled with Steve's illness' and his death. It was a joy to know her. The light she brought to the world will be missed. Fly high Crystal with your new wings, give Steve a hard time, and continue to watch over all of us from above. Love you and I'll miss you!

Pamela C Wood - June 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

NB

“ Crystal was one of the kindest, gentlest, most generous people I've known. She always had a warm and ready smile. Combined with a twinkle in her eye, she was a gift to everyone who knew her.
Nancy B

Nancy B - June 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DP

“ I'll never forget the first day Crystal walked into the office at OU Student Affairs. We desperately needed a temp and the agency sent us Crystal. What a gift she was! We both went on to work together in the OU College of Pharmacy and made some great memories. She made me literally fall out of my chair one day laughing. Her faith in the Lord was inspiring and her enthusiasm for life was contagious. She was special.

Darla Puckett - June 09, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RR

“ Crystal was such an amazing person. I met in Tulsa, and her Tiffany, and I spent a lot of time together learning how to be new wives and mothers. She was a comfort to me and always had a smile on her face. She always called me "sister" and it was a much welcome gesture, as all my family was in Ohio. I moved in 2001, but am thankful for Facebook, as it had kept us in touch. I followed her journeys, big and small, I cheered on her weight loss victories, her kids, her happiness. The world lost a beautiful soul. Crystal will be forever special in my heart. Love, Rachel

Rachel Riouse - June 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM

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Darla Puckett - June 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Duffy family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Crystal.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM