



## Garry Fletcher

April 20, 1966 - June 1, 2022

Garry Ray Fletcher was born April 20, 1966 to Paula Faye Beckham and Roney Ray Fletcher in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A bright blue-eyed boy, who at the age of 7 took up playing guitar, so that he could play Country Roads for his mom. He took to it quickly, and very well, and music quickly became his second passion in life. His first, was a love for the Lord and doing His work here on earth. When he was ten, his dad and mom, Roney and Judy, had his little brother Steven, who he named. He lived with them through high school. They enjoyed going on deer hunting trips together. On Paula's side, he has two brothers, Robert and David, with whom he shares a love of music. He was saved at a young age, and as a teenager was involved with his church and youth group. He played football at Coweta, and was a pretty good linebacker. Roney and Judy were there at every game, and as he would say she was the loudest in the stands. He grew up loving rock music, and had a garage band in high school. He graduated from Coweta High School in 1984. Garry was always a jokester, and the funniest one in any room. He even mooned his junior high principal from the bus window. From school, he went on to Rhema Bible Training College to become a teacher of the Word. It was at Rhema that he found his wife and the mother of his children, Diana Gillenwater. They pastored at Coweta Victory, where Garry was also involved in music ministry. The two were married on May 23, 1987. They moved to Eureka Springs in the early nineties, where he was associate pastor, youth pastor, and worship leader at Faith Christian Family Church. He also was instrumental in

establishing the church school curriculum there. Later on, they moved to Overland Park, Kansas to associate pastor and lead worship at several churches. He also worked at Sprint full time. In December of 1997, after much anticipation from loved ones, their firstborn, Lauren Elise Fletcher arrived. Once they figured that out, they didn't stop. In 1999, they welcomed Lindsey Grace Fletcher, and in 2001, Madison Elaine Fletcher. He was a girl dad all the way, until 2004, when Michael Andrew Fletcher was born, and their family was perfectly completed. He has the biggest heart for his four children, and is the epitome of the word "dad." From trips where he would give them a "musical education," to his constant dad jokes, he is a joy to be around and always kept them laughing. In 2006, he went to full-time ministry, and they started a church called The Worship Center. Garry was Lead Pastor and, as many remember, was a one-man band for a while. He would play guitar, piano, harmonica, drums and sing—sometimes at the same time! He led his church and his family with spiritual strength and fortitude through many years. He always instilled faith and a love for the Lord to his family and loved ones throughout his life, whether he was pastoring actively or not. He is a man of God first and foremost, and secondly, an incredible dad to his children. Garry sacrificed so much for his family, especially over the last year through the loss of Diana. He led his children in faith and spoke life over Diana and the children with authority and conviction. In the last year of his life, he found love again in Diana Williams. The two of them brought out a love for life in one another, and were planning to spend their lives together. Garry is deeply loved, and greatly missed by so many people he has impacted and the many lives he has led to the Lord. He entered into his eternal reward on June 1, 2022. We have no doubt he received a commendable "Well done my good and faithful servant" when he met his sweet savior that day.

Garry is survived by:

Daughters Lauren Fletcher of Tulsa

Lindsey Fletcher of Broken Arrow

Madison Fletcher of Tulsa

Son Michael Fletcher of Broken Arrow  
Parents Roney and Judy Fletcher of Wagoner  
Brothers Steven Fletcher  
Robert Freeman  
David Freeman  
Uncles Monte Stewart  
Ted Beckham and Judy  
Fiance' Diana Williams  
Garry is predeceased by:  
Wife Diana Fletcher  
Mother Paula Faye Freeman  
Aunt Karen L. Metzger

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Garry Fletcher



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 02, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Garry Fletcher

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 05, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 05, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 05, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 05, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



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June 05, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



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June 05, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



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June 04, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 04, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 03, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Garry Fletcher.



June 03, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Sharon, Les, Amanda, Rusty, Eva & Mikey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Garry Fletcher.



**Sharon, Les, Amanda, Rusty, Eva & Mikey** - June 02, 2022 at 04:59 PM

LJ

“ I have so many memories of us as cousins during our childhood years. Getting together at our grandparents house and having the best of times. You playing the guitar and singing at my Wedding. What a wonderful and comforting message you gave when we lost our mom to covid. That really meant alot to all of us. Although it's hard to believe you are no longer with us you left us with a lot of great memories. Rest in Peace my dear cousin until we meet again.  
Lori Johnston

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**Lori Johnston** - June 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ I had the privilege of singing on a praise team with Garry for many years. I knew him as a young minister and was at he and Diana's wedding. We lost touch thru the years but reached out to each other thru Facebook a year or so ago. He told me that he often told the story that I taught him how to sing harmony by stomping my foot when he sang my part. I didn't remember doing that but he assured me that's how he learned. Garry's smile could light up a room and his humor was second to none. He fiercely loved the Lord and his precious family. Garry's legacy will live on not only thru his earthly children but also thru his spiritual children. We shall sing together  
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**Debbie Coffman** - June 02, 2022 at 06:01 AM

JF

“ Garry was my cousin. I remember spending quite a bit of time with him at his house and at our grandparents house. I remember playing football with him. He always wanted to be the quarterback, which kind of made me mad because I wanted to be the quarterback. I never said anything to him about it though. I also remember when Garry, my sisters and myself would play Elvis. Garry was always Elvis and we were either the band or back up singers. Again I wanted to be Elvis, but never got to be. I remember good times at the lake with him and so many Thanksgiving's and Christmas's at our grandparents house. Garry grew up to be a wonderful man. He will be missed by all who knew him. Julie

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**Julie Fleming** - June 01, 2022 at 07:37 PM