



## Kathleen Keele

July 15, 1933 - November 16, 2023

Kathleen (Kay) Keele of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, went to be with her Heavenly Father and family on Thursday, November 16, 2023 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at age 90.

Kay was born in Lampasas, Texas on July 15, 1933 to Elza H. Hammond and Lou Emma (Bailey) Hammond. Family moved in 1948 to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma where she graduated from Broken Arrow, High School in 1951. Kay was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Dale E. Keele, June 23, 1951 at First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. They would have been married and celebrated 60 years of marriage June 23, 2010. He preceded her in death March 3, 2010.

They were owners of Dale Keele Real Estate in Broken Arrow, Dale being a Real Estate Broker and Certified Appraiser. Kay worked alongside him for 40 years as the office manager and secretary.

Out of their marriage three children were born, one son, Steven Dale, two daughters, Deborah Kay and Jana Elaine.

Kay throughout her life was active in her church and community activities. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was still active at the time of her death.

Kay loved to fish, cook, shop, being a caregiver and making homemade pies. Kay was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, son, Steven, daughter, Deborah and Jana, parents, Elza and Lou Emma Hammond, sister, Frances McElroy, Connie Cooper, brother, Joe and Everett Hammond, brother-in-law,

O. L. McElroy and a dear longtime friend, Faye Naugle.

Survived by one brother, Wayne Hammond of Fort Worth, Texas, son-in-law, Walter Crabb of Austin, Texas. Some very special nieces, nephews, cousins, dear loving church family, friends and neighbors.

In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her loving memory to:

First Baptist Church Building Fund, 100 W. Albany, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
OR

Compassionate Friends For Bereaved Parents, P.O. Box 33071, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma 74153

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **27**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

100 W. Albany

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-4575

<http://fbcba.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



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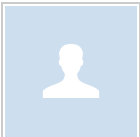


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“ Glenda W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Keele.

Glenda W. - November 25, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathleen Keele.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 22, 2023 at 04:40 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 17, 2023 at 09:51 AM