



## Kay Brooks

January 23, 1953 - May 22, 2021

Gloria Kay Brooks passed away May 22, 2021, after a long courageous battle with Ovarian cancer. She was 68 years old. Kay was born at home, in a spot on the road called Iron Post, a small community in Locust Grove, Oklahoma, on January 23, 1953, to the late Arch and Verda Ingram. She was one of seven children.

Miss Kay, or Mimi to her grandsons, was known for her wonderful cooking, warm personality, and love of talking on the phone. She was a life-long accomplished seamstress and enjoyed crocheting and knitting. Most currently, she was part of a church sewing ministry that made clothes and quilts for children in Haiti, and she knitted caps for babies in the hospital. She was the loving wife of David. She enjoyed traveling with him and his appreciation for her cooking. He always says that he has eaten everywhere, but she is the best! She was a great mother to her only child, Daniel. She always loved to talk about the Word with him and loved to hear him preach! Her grandsons remember her as being a wonderful companion when they were children, always excited to paint, bake cookies, ride bikes, or play whatever game they wanted to play. Her grandsons were her greatest treasure, and no matter what they did right or wrong, she would think it was cute. Delbert used to say, "They could burn down the house, and Kay would think it was funny." She completely loved them, and they completely loved her.

Kay had the heart of an entrepreneur; she was always thinking of a business idea. She was a licensed reflexologist and had an essential oil business.

Kay was a friend to many, and everyone loved her. Kay had the gift of making friends but also keeping life-long friends. Her many friends have been a blessing to her during this difficult journey, and she loved every one of them.

Kay is survived by husband, David Louis Brooks, son, Daniel Louis Brooks (Charmin), grandsons, Dalton Louis Brooks (Piper), and Delbert Logan Brooks, her siblings, Ray Ingram (Beverly), Glenda Taylor (Jerry), Barbara Lamb (Donnie), Ronnie Ingram (Sherilyn), Ivan Ingram (Terri), as well as her many nephews and nieces.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arch and Verda(Sue) Ingram, infant sister, Ruby Dean, and father-in-law, Delbert W. Brooks.

It would be wrong to say that Kay lost her battle because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she kept the faith, believing she should be healed. She fought with scripture and prayer. Through her, we know what resilience, perseverance, and faith truly look like. Just because she is no longer here, it doesn't mean she lost her fight. She is healed. She is whole.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
(918) 627-0220  
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Brooks*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *We have known Kay and David for 23 years...her kindness was always present. There is so much to say at this time...if only, we could all be as loving and non judgmental as she was..Her laughter made you smile. Darlene and Jeff Anderson*

**jeff and darlene anderson** - May 29, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Paul M Hanssen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kay Brooks.*



**Paul M Hanssen** - May 28, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Kay thank you for sharing your family stories with me and always asking about my two sons. I will miss your kindness. I'm certain you are in Heaven now. Dave, I'm sorry for your loss; may your grief be lessened in short time.*

*Thank you for being my friend,  
Richard Triana*

**Richard Triana** - May 28, 2021 at 01:59 PM

SP

“ Kay and I went to Iron Post School together and were best friends. She was an amazing friend. She will be missed.

Sandy (Jackson) Pierce - May 28, 2021 at 12:06 AM

JC

“ I met Kay at the Tuesday morning Bible Study we have. she was one of the most friendly people I have ever met!! And the love of God radiated from her .. She will be missed but not forgotten. I can smiling at her Lord !!! Joan Cook

Joan Cook - May 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM

SL

“ Sean Kouplen, Lindel Fields and Brad Lomenick purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kay Brooks.



Sean Kouplen, Lindel Fields and Brad Lomenick - May 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM

YF

“ Your Jeffrey R Anderson Real Estate Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Kay Brooks.



Your Jeffrey R Anderson Real Estate Family - May 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kay Brooks.*



May 26, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Brooks.*



May 25, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Brooks.*



May 25, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *The Ladies from Tuesday Morning Bible Study purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kay Brooks.*



**The Ladies from Tuesday Morning Bible Study - May 25, 2021 at 02:49 PM**



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kay Brooks.* ”



May 25, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Scott, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Justin Cooper purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kay Brooks.* ”



**Scott, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Justin Cooper** - May 25, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the entire family of Kay. It was my honor to have Crossed paths with her and her fami!y in my life.* ”



**Allan Mears** - May 24, 2021 at 07:17 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She has obtained what we are striving for. Was blessed to have known her.*

**Karen stiles** - May 25, 2021 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ I will miss you my friend but will cherish all the times we had together over the years, especially these last few years. You encouraged me as you always kept a positive attitude no matter how much pain you were in and you would think about sewing if you had any energy. I am praying for your family now.

Colle Kidd - May 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM

RT

“ Aunt Kay, I can hear you singing from heaven, "The King Is Coming". May you rest in the arms of Jesus.



Rev Tim Taylor - May 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

KS

So sorry for your loss. Consider it a privilege to have known her. Her family meant so much to her. She has obtained what we are striving for.

Karen stiles - May 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CF

*Miss Kay was our dear sister in Christ. Being a part of her struggle with cancer was such a privilege and she always gave me a gift as we shared life. Prayers for the family. Praise God for life and love for her Lord.*

*Cheryl Frazier , Tuesday Morning Bible Study.*

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**cheryl Frazier** - May 27, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JD

*Miss Kay was such an inspiration to so many. She never lost her sense of humor & tried to stay positive even when getting negative medical reports! She will be truly missed, never forgetting her laugh & cute accent. Hope she is already smiling & laughing in a big sewing circle in the sky!*

*Jeanette Dehan-Kersey, Tuesday morning bible study*

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**Jeanette Dehan-Kersey** - May 28, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BJ

*Kay Brooks was such an inspiration to everyone she met. One of our family's favorite songs Kay sang was "Jesus is coming soon" Yes he is indeed. Our deepest Condolences to David Brooks & the family. Love & prayers. Tj & Carolyn Johnson, Alisha, The Carey & Brady family.*

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**Bro. TJ & Carolyn Johnson** - May 28, 2021 at 09:14 PM