



## Kristen Harriss

January 11, 1984 - June 19, 2025

### Kristen Harriss

Kristen Harriss was ushered into the arms of God the morning of June 19, 2025. Born January 11, 1984, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa to Bill and Brenda Harriss, Kristen spent most of her life in Tulsa.

A girly-girl through and through, Kristen loved having her hair curled, dressing up, and doting on her dolls and dogs. She took pride in looking her best at all times. During her final weeks at home, she asked to have her nails done, saying, “I need to look my best to meet Jesus.”

After high school, Kristen attended Tulsa Community College and became a certified occupational therapy assistant. Life came full circle when she began her career at St. Francis Hospital, the very place she was born. She went on to care for children and adults at various facilities, including Pediatric Therapy in Claremore, several skilled nursing centers, and ultimately Tulsa Sunshine Center.

When Kristen was six, her church handed out Wordless Gospel Bracelets and encouraged everyone to share the message they represented. Kristen said, “I can’t explain this to others—I haven’t believed yet.” April 8, 1990 she placed her trust in Christ as her Savior, and she was born forever into the family of God. Just one week later—on Easter Sunday and her Grandfather Herb’s birthday—she was baptized at Eastwood Baptist Church. Guest artists Billy & Sarah Gaines sang “You Are Faithful, Lord,” a beautiful anthem that Kristen’s

life came to embody.

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Kristen’s light shone brightly—through her smile, her kindness, and her loving spirit. “Light” is a word many used to describe her, and rightly so, for the source of that light was her love for Christ.

Kristen is survived by her loving parents, Bill and Brenda Harriss, her grandfather, Herb Langston; various aunts, uncles and cousins who eagerly await the day they’ll be reunited with her in eternity. She was welcomed into heaven by her grandparents Sylbia and Leonard Harriss, her grandmother Betty Langston and great-grandparents Delphia & Lester Langston. We know she is now part of the heavenly welcoming committee we will one day see when God calls us home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **24**. 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

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastland Baptist Church  
1835 South 129th East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74108  
<http://eastlandbaptist.org>

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Joel D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristen Harriss.

Joel D. - July 09, 2025 at 06:21 PM

AB

“ Amanda McCormick, Cruise buddy purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Kristen Harriss.



Amanda McCormick, Cruise buddy - June 27, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Marco Debbie & Tyler Bennett purchased the *Fair est of All* for the family of Kristen Harriss.



Marco Debbie & Tyler Bennett - June 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MB

“ Marco Debbie & Tyler Bennett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristen Harriss.

Marco Debbie & Tyler Bennett - June 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kristen Harriss.*



June 25, 2025 at 06:57 PM



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

June 25, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *I was introduced to Kristen by Sue Cook roughly 11 years ago when I still lived in Tulsa. I was immediately attracted to her love for Jesus, her joy, and zest for life. We became great friends and remained best of friends despite my move to Houston in 2015. I miss her so much already, but I am so comforted by the fact that we have a shared faith in Jesus and the hope of being reunited for eternity in a (relatively) short time. I have enjoyed imagining the fun she is getting up to in heaven and the ability she has to create with no limitations in the beautiful home God prepared for her.*



**Amie Parker** - June 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ Rachel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristen Harriss.

Rachel B. - June 24, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kristen Harriss.



June 24, 2025 at 01:28 PM



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

June 24, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen Harriss.



June 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM



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

June 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CM

“ I only knew Kristen a short time while we were in an Anthem Church small group together, but it was long enough to experience her love for Jesus and her parents who were also in our small group. Kristen and I also served on the greeting team together and I can attest to the warmth she expressed to all those who entered. And as greeters do, we shared in some sweet fellowship with each other as well.

My greatest joy experience with Kristen, however, was the brief visit I had with her before her passing when she was still alert and gracious to share her joy with me about getting to see Jesus face to face. There is definitely a vacancy left here in earth that no one can fill and we grieve that deeply, but I pray for those who remain to live life inspired by the full life that Kristen lived.

Carol Anne McNamara

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**Carol Anne McNamara** - June 23, 2025 at 05:25 PM

AP



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**Amie Parker** - June 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ *In Loving Memory of Kristen*

*Kristen was a bright light in the lives of everyone who knew her. Her kindness, warmth, and presence made the world a better place just by being in it.*

*Rest in peace, dear Kristen. You were truly one of a kind, and I will miss you more than words can ever say.*

*Sending Brenda and Bill lots of love and hugs.*

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**Cynthia Williams** - June 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ I am so grateful to have known and loved my dear friend. Her life was a beautiful reflection of God’s love, and through them, I came to know Jesus in a deeper and more personal way. We shared so many laughs, heartfelt talks, and moments of pure joy. Her faith was steady, Her kindness genuine, and Her love for others unwavering. Though my heart aches in Her absence, I rejoice in knowing she is now home with the Savior she so dearly loved. I will carry her memory and the lessons she taught me for the rest of my life.

*Until we meet again friend!*

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**Melissa Hickman** - June 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM

ES

“ I worked with Kristen at TSC for 3 1/2 years her kiddos loved her and she was always so open and accommodating. Dress up week was always so much fun! She was so creative and always had the best costume. I don't ever remember her NOT having a smile on her face.



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**Edith Serna** - June 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SF

“ *Serna Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kristen Harriss.*



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**Serna Family** - June 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

BT

“ *Bill, Connie, and Erin Turner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kristen Harriss.*



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**Bill, Connie, and Erin Turner** - June 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

BT

“ *Bill, Connie, and Erin Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristen Harriss.*

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**Bill, Connie, and Erin Turner** - June 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SC

“ *So many memories of Kristen - all of them wonderful. She was a bright light in a dimming world and I will always, always cherish her friendship... and look forward to an eternity with her some day.*

*Love you sweetheart... so much I cannot count that high!*

*Love from Barry and Sue Cook*

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**Sue Cook** - June 23, 2025 at 09:15 AM

AP



Amie Parker - June 25, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kristen Harriss.*



June 21, 2025 at 09:56 PM



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

June 21, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Bain Ministries purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kristen Harriss.*



Lisa Bain Ministries - June 20, 2025 at 06:31 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM