



## Laveda Haas

September 29, 1943 - January 13, 2021

Laveda Mae Haas was born on Wednesday, September 29, 1943 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, one of six children to Cleo and Loma (Holt) Wheeler. Her family moved to Oregon when she was in Junior High School. She grew up close with her siblings. She met Ralph Haas while they were in high school and they married soon thereafter.

Laveda gave birth to three children, two sons and one daughter. She loved every part of being a mom. After her marriage to Ralph ended, she and her children moved back to Broken Arrow in 1972 to settle down and make roots. She did secretarial work for both the city of Broken Arrow and the city of Tulsa until she found her true vocational passion in sales/advertising. Laveda worked as an account executive for a several different radio stations in the Tulsa area, including KVOO, KICK 99 and more. Her gift of gab and natural ability to make friends allowed her to succeed in sales.

In 1986, at the age of 43, Laveda joined the U.S. Navy as a Reservist. It was very unusual to be allowed to join the Navy reserves past the age of 40. She proudly served for 20 years upon retirement in 2006. She loved traveling once a year to both Hawaii and San Diego, as well as to Japan. She enjoyed training the Sea Cadets, who are young female reservists. She “mothered” them but got the job done at the same time and was both loved and respected by those women under her leadership. Laveda was always proud to say she

had earned Top Secret Clearance while in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

Laveda was a member of the American Legion in Tulsa and a longtime member of the Assembly of God church in Broken Arrow, raising her children to know and love the Lord. She was a lot of fun and a big cutup. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Laveda is survived by:

Son, Ed Haas and his wife, Cindy of Sand Springs

Daughter, Christy Walton and her husband, Darren of Broken Arrow

Son, Mike Haas and his wife, Cindy of Broken Arrow

Brother, Carl Wheeler and wife, Marty of Broken Arrow

Brother, Ron Wheeler of Washington

Sister, Debbie Wheeler of Broken Arrow

7 Grandchildren: Blake Maple, Jason Maple, Afton Haas, Luke Walton, Darren Walton, Jr, Matthew Walton, and Mark Brown

1 Great Granddaughter: MaryJane ("M.J.") Walton

And many nieces and nephews

And she was preceded in death by her parents: Cleo Wheeler and Loma Evans; two brothers: Gary Wheeler and Ken Wheeler and a sister-in-law: Patricia Wheeler

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Laveda Haas*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 21, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *We remember LaVeda from the Navy Reserve. I served with LaVeda in USCINCPAC Det for about 8 years. I remember working with her on the Navy Ball. Praying for all of her family. "Wishing you Fair Winds and Following Seas"*



**Jenni Lenz** - January 18, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Laveda's passing. She was a wonderful woman. So funny and did so much to help Sailors, a true giver. She is Heaven's gain.*

**Michelle Burnside** - January 18, 2021 at 01:53 PM

BA

“ Remember her well, she was a staple of Navy Reserve Center in BA for years. I met her in 1991 when I started drilling there. She was a super lady, always so good to everyone. NCCM Bert Allen

Bert Allen - January 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ Virginia,Audra,Nathan,Abrena,Mike purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Laveda Haas.



Virginia,Audra,Nathan,Abrena,Mike - January 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laveda Haas.



January 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JE

“ Lagers was a wonderful lady. She treated me like a daughter. I remember making the cake and little candies for her 50th birthday. She got one look at the cake, looked right at me and said "this had to be your idea". I was blessed beyond words to have known her and love her. Rest easy mom. My thoughts and prayers for Ed, Mike, Christy and family.

Jeanette - January 15, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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*Ed, Mike, Christy. My deepest sympathy to you all on your loss. Remember the good times you shared with your mom. She loved you all so much. Take care. Aunt Michelle*

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**Aunt Michelle** - January 15, 2021 at 09:06 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 14, 2021 at 03:07 AM