



## Mercedes Craig

April 16, 1943 - May 5, 2022

Mercedes Anne (Carllson) Craig was born in Anchorage, Alaska on Friday, April 16, 1943, the only child of Arthur and Evelyn (James) Carllson. She passed from this life to her eternal home in heaven on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Clarehouse in Tulsa, Oklahoma after complications from a stroke at the age of 79.

Mercedes's father was a carpenter and her mother a bookkeeper. They relocated from Alaska to Tulsa, Oklahoma when she was three. She attended school in Tulsa and graduated from Webster High School, the class of 1961. During high school she met and fell in love with a handsome young man named Austin Craig. The two married immediately after she graduated from high school. Austin had already joined the U.S. Air Force. They were stationed for two years in Germany and then their final two years at George Air Force Base in the Mohave Desert. She gave birth to her first son while they were living in Germany and had their second son a few years later.

After their time in the military, they moved back to Tulsa. Her mother taught Mercedes to sew when she was young and then a friend taught her how to make draperies when they moved back to Tulsa. She had her own draperies business for over twenty years. She also began making the most beautiful quilts you've ever seen. Her hobbies include cheering on the University of Oklahoma Sooners Football Team where the family have had season tickets

for many years. She also cheered for the New York Yankees Baseball Team. After retirement, she and Austin loved to spend winters down in Harlingen, Texas. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are husband, Austin, of the home  
Son, David and his wife, Jackie of Broken Arrow  
Son, Dale of Broken Arrow  
Grand Daughters Bethany, Lacey, and Lexie

She was preceded in death by her parents

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 11. 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

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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MAY 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mercedes Craig

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mercedes. Our family fishing trips come to mind and the fun we had. Love and God Bless to all the family.

Karen britt - May 12, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mercedes Craig.



May 10, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Brenda Norton and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mercedes Craig.



Brenda Norton and Family - May 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM

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“ Love, Bethany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mercedes Craig.



Love, Bethany - May 10, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mercedes Craig.



May 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mercedes Craig.



May 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 03:36 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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*Love n Prayers for Austin and Family!!*

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**Joe Buckmaster** - May 06, 2022 at 04:44 PM