



## Rain Bo Gates

May 30, 2001 - November 2, 2016

A celebration of the life of Rain Bo Gates will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to greet visitors from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rain passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at the age of 15.

Rain was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 to Dannel Carlton. Rain was an amazing person who touched a lot of people during her short life. Family, friends, teachers, coaches and everyone loved her deeply and instantly. She was an uplifting person and put a smile on the face of everyone she met.

Rain had artistic talent at a young age and she was selected out of the entire school district for her excellent artwork. She excelled in poetry, drawing, and anything creative. She also participated on the student council at school. Rain was an animal lover and in particular loved horses and wolves. She was a part of the Tuesday night bowling crew and loved to have fun with family and friends. She also enjoyed singing and was always happy.

Memorials may be made to Rain's funeral fund at Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Rain is survived by,  
Parents, Danniell and Shawn David, Broken Arrow, OK  
Siblings, Cody Neu, Cranberry Township, PA  
Laura Neu, Cranberry Township, PA  
Maddy Boehm, Rochester, NY  
Grandparents, Nanette Carlton  
Kay Emery  
Kim Taylor  
Great Grandparents, Phil and Lorraine Carlton  
Aunts and Uncles, Monica Walker  
Gretchen Fluegle and husband Chris  
Amanda Carrier and husband Butch  
Brandon Baker  
Donna Dollarhid and husband David  
Gary David  
Alan Hunter  
Boyfriend, Jaydyn Harjo and his family  
Many other cousins, and loving family and friends.

Special mention and thank you to the families of Mag, Davis, Shumney,  
Angus, Holsey, Wilkinson, Green, Tathum, Koons and Cheyenne Edwards.

Rain was preceded in death by her grandparents Jay Carlton and Gary  
Emery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Visitation

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## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rain Bo Gates*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Happy 22nd Heavenly Birthday beautiful Rain Bo. You are missed every single day more then you can imagine. I go to your spot frequently and just talk to you. I know you are with all of us. Please keep watching over your mom, and siblings, as well as all your other friends and family.*

*You were such a beautiful soul that got taken from us way to soon. I am sad we never got to see you fulfill your dreams of a brighter future. You live on in the lives that were saved by your passing.*

*Your memory will always live on in my heart and mind. I love you my beautiful niece. Love always, Aunt Amanda!!!*

**Amanda Carrier** - May 30, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *I miss you my beautiful daughter. You are so loved and you are talked about so much. I hope you can see from heaven how many people you have touched and always will. You are such an amazing being. I'm so proud to*

*be your momma. Thanks for not forgetting about us. We love you. Oh yeah tell Wolfie we love and miss him to. Glad you guys are together. Cheyenne will be there soon with you to. Tell Jesus we love him*



**Daniel David** - February 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ I miss her so much i hope she's so much happier than i ever was and will be i hope she can be at peace knowing so many people loved her



Dakota - June 23, 2019 at 03:19 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Caleb Martin - May 16, 2019 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ U r so missed



Danniel David - April 27, 2019 at 10:43 PM

CM

“ I remember 8th grade year when we had 8th grade day and she a group of friends and I would hang out all day that day....I t was a great day and I just.wish I could spend that with her once more..... Caleb Martin

Caleb Maritn - February 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM

DD

*I'm so glad to read about your memories ❤️ with Rain. We all miss her so very much. She loved you. Always hold her close to your heart 🧡 cause she's still near you. Love you*

**Daniel David** - April 27, 2019 at 10:40 PM

CI

*“ Rain and I always hung out together. She and I were sisters on a spiritual level. I loved her. She got me through so much and without her, I wouldn't be standing here alive today.*

**Cierrah** - September 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CI

*For those who do not recognize the name, look me up on facebook and look at one photo of me, you'll know who I am instantly.*

**Cierrah** - September 12, 2018 at 10:06 AM

DD

*I'm so glad Rain helped you. And she is still with you on a spiritual level. Thank you for sharing and not forgetting about her*

**Daniel David** - April 27, 2019 at 10:42 PM

CM

*“ She was my best friend and loved her with all my heart.*



**Caleb Martin** - October 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



My Dear Daughter  
"If ever there is tomorrow  
when we're not together...  
there is something you must always  
remember. You are braver than you  
believe, stronger than you seem,  
and smarter than you think.  
But the most important thing is,  
even if we're apart..."



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Danniel David - May 30, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ Today is Rains Sweet 16th birthday. You are an amazing young lady who touch so many people from all ages to race to well to you they where just people who needed you as much as you needed them. I love you so much and miss you something ferce!! Shine bright my angel love momma



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Danniel David - May 30, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MK

I know that you are walking in the Glory of God. Thanks for staying close to your mom & Dad they miss and need your affirmations that you are right here with them! Rest In Peace My Child. Tell God I can't wait

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Monte Kleiboeker - May 30, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CB

“*Rain, I have written, and re-written this so many times. I'm still not sure that this is perfect. There are just no simple words to describe how amazing you are. I came to find out that Rain represents emotional relief and happiness, and that is how we feel whenever you were nearby. You brought that gift everywhere you went, touching and impacting more people than you will ever know. Your smile lit up a room, and your laugh was so contagious, it was exactly the perfect medication to treat depression. I miss our late night talks and the deep conversations about the meaning of life, our futures, our hopes, and dreams, all though it seems no more than a fairy tale now. You never missed an opportunity to help someone out, even if you have to drop everything. You brought families together and although your gone, it is not over. You always said you wanted to become a veteran and fight in the war. Do you know why veterans are honored? It is because they put their life on the line, risking everything they have and they never looked back. They are selfless. You are selfless. Along with the memories of all the fearless men who fought in the war, you will also be remembered. We had little idea of the huge series of events going on that no one had known anything about. You saved lives. It is strange how it all took place. You got hit directly across Veteran's park, and your organs saved wounded veterans. You did what you have always wanted, and those soldiers are forever grateful. People say that you are in a better place. Yes, I know it is true, but it doesn't make it hurt any less. Why is death so crippling? I have no scientific explanation or professional answer, All I know is this: Our body is a shell. When we look at each other, that's what we see. We are not attached to our bodies, they are not permanent. our spirits are. Her body may be gone, but her spirit lives on.*

*I miss you, I will be there soon, I promise. <3 , Cecily Blankenship*

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**Cecily Blankenship** - February 15, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ If anyone had pictures of Rain please share. I'm trying to put some things together so we can celebrate Rains life and I want to share about the lives she saved with her donation. She was and will always be the most amazing person I ever had the Pleasure of nowing and the honor of calling her my daughter. I miss her so very much. Hope she keeps visiting me and showing me the path I need to take. I love you Rain.

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**Danniell David** - January 30, 2017 at 11:26 PM

MJ

*Rain will aunt Danniell dont worry.*

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**Madison Jantzen** - February 13, 2017 at 10:20 AM



*Thank you Madison I love you*

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**Danniell David** - May 30, 2017 at 09:14 AM

MR

“ Hello, My names Michael Ray. I just found out today that Rain had died from one of my good friends. I did not believe him so I searched around trying to figure it out. Took me 45 minutes. Me and rain were never really close but we went to the same school in 7th grade in Austin Texas. When we were in a Skype call and added all of our friends from Austin she told me she was happier then ever to be able to talk to us since its been a few months after she moved. We sadly stopped talking for a few months and then I heard news about her now... I wish I could have found out sooner. I wish to tell you that she did enjoy her stay in Austin and that people over here care about her.  
~Michael Ray

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**Michael Ray** - December 22, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Daniel David lit a candle in memory of Rain  
Bo Gates* ”



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**Daniel David** - November 21, 2016 at 04:23 AM

AB

“ I am honored to have gotten the chance to have loved such a beautiful being! Such incredible traits, talents, and spirit wrapped up in such a young girl! If you stopped and listened well enough you could learn a lot from her.

*I love something I saw on her Facebook page that says something like "This is me. I am who I am and that's good enough." That's SO true! She was unapologetically true to herself!*

*At one particular sleepover she had at my house we had just had my oldest two girls birthday parties. I remember thinking, "Wow! We have so much food left over! We'll be eating these for days!!!" Cecily and Rain were watching a movie when Rain went into the kitchen and started rummaging through our fridge. When she re-emerged she had a plate piled high with about 8 hotdogs, loads of chips, and ALL the rest of the pint of macaroni salad. I had never seen one person eat that much food before! I said to her "You are going to make yourself sick." She responded with, "This will not... make me sick. I eat this way all the time." And just to prove her amazing stomach strength she went back for seconds! HaHa! (This cracked me up then and since her passing my kids and I talk about this time a lot and still laugh.)*

*But she's also the girl that showed up to that party hours before to help me set it up, stayed to help clean it all up, and had never once come over where she didn't ask if she could help me or one of the kids do something. I have never heard her speak a negative word about anyone... Ever!*

*Another funny thing about when she would sleep over is that her and Cecily would share the hide-away bed in the living room. But if one of them got up or turned in the wrong position the whole thing would start to flip the other one still laying on there. Cecily always woke up exhausted the next morning, because Rain would toss and turn in her sleep constantly flipping Cecily's side. But Rain always woke up refreshed. That girl could sleep through anything. :))*

*Another thing I always loved about her is if she wanted something bad enough she WOULD look at it from all angles to try and figure out how to turn that "no" into a "yes".*

*We miss that sweet girl so much and grieve with her family and friends through this! We love her dearly! <3*



**Amanda Blankenship** - November 13, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ *I loved Rain Bo. I had her in 5th and 6th grade at Lewis and Clark Elementary. She loved to give me drawings and small momentos. She would use the momentos to sweet talk me out of toy horses. - Shelly Harrison*

**Shelly Harrison** - November 11, 2016 at 04:28 PM



*Thank you for sharing with us*

**Danniell David** - November 21, 2016 at 04:09 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Rain Bo Gates.*



November 11, 2016 at 10:21 AM

TG

“ Prayers for the Family and Friends of Rain.  
From Travis Giroux (Classmate with Rain)



Travis Giroux - November 08, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates



Jessica - November 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CN

“ I remember Rain when she was a student at Lewis & Clark Elem in Tulsa. She always had a smile on her face. She was a very sweet girl.



Cathy Nunn - November 08, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ Janiya Sapia lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates



Janiya Sapia - November 08, 2016 at 08:29 AM

Nancy  
Davis  
Koons

“ I will never forget her beautiful, smiling face! There are too many memories to only mention one. She was a bright light. My son loved her so. They had a bond like no other. We miss your face lovely Rain Bo. Until we meet again, my sweet. 🌈🐎🐎💜



Nancy Davis Koons - November 07, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Rain Bo Gates.



November 07, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ We will miss you dear sweet Rain Bo...




Kelly Bailie - November 07, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ Dannel and Shaun. I am so sorry. May God bring you threw this terrible pain. I only knew Rain and short time and she was beautiful inside and out like her mother. I send my prayers and if u need anything please call.



Allison Anderson - November 06, 2016 at 06:33 PM

 Kathey  
Hurst

“ *Kathey Hurst sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rain Bo Gates*



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**Kathey Hurst** - November 06, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sara Renee sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rain Bo Gates*



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**Sara Renee** - November 06, 2016 at 03:38 PM

 Jeanna  
Harrison

“ *Rest easy beautiful angel . Im your aunt jeanna .im your dad's sister  
and even tho i never got the chance to meet you ive loved you from  
the start.. im sending prayers to your mom and the family that knew  
you and loved you best. I am so sorry for this precious loss i cant  
imagine what you ate going through. I pray that The good lord  
wraps is arms around you and gives you the strength to endure this  
loss. Until we meet in gods glorious kingdom beautiful angel Rest In  
Peace...*

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**Jeanna Harrison** - November 06, 2016 at 03:24 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Jones lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates*



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**Carla jones** - November 06, 2016 at 01:33 AM

MI

“ *Michele lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates*



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**Michele** - November 05, 2016 at 05:45 PM

SM

“ *Rain Bo was a unique, loving girl who left this earth to soon. As a former teacher of Rain's, she touched many lives and will not be forgotten. Prayers for you Danielle!*



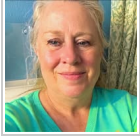
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**Sherrie Moody** - November 05, 2016 at 05:41 PM

 Kathey Hurst

“ *Kathey Hurst lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates*



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**Kathey Hurst** - November 05, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *As a former teacher of Rain's I wish the family peace and comfort. She was a very sweet and unique girl. I was heartbroken to hear about this. Praying this doesn't happen to any other children.*



**Ginger Atchley Stoetzel** - November 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

NR

“ *Naomie Gelceea Reese lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates*



**Naomie Gelceea Reese** - November 05, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ *I remember when she danced with my children at the wedding of Dezi and flame Tatham. She had an infectious smile, and was very witty.*



**Chrissie Barnett** - November 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ *Charla lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates*



**charla** - November 04, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Connie Colbert lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates* ”



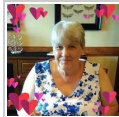
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**Connie Colbert** - November 04, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Willa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rain Bo Gates* ”



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**Willa Taylor** - November 04, 2016 at 04:02 PM



*THANK YOU RAIN FOR BRINGING LOVE AND LIFE TO US. HEAVEN IS RECIEVING A GREAT GIFT. FLY BABY GIRL AND EVERY TIME WE SEE A BAINBOW WE WILL SEE YOU. LOVE YOU GRANDMA KIM*

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**Willa Taylor** - November 04, 2016 at 04:06 PM



*So sad and prayers for the whole family, Sending hugs and love, <3*

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**Shirley Emery** - November 04, 2016 at 09:46 PM