



Jennifer Kay Morris

July 24, 1969 - August 16, 2023

Caddo, OK- Jennifer Kay Morris was born Thursday, July 24, 1969 at Whittier, California and passed from this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the age of 54. She was the daughter of the late Patricia Ruth Smith and late Rev. William E. Smith. Jennifer was baptized by her father and was one of her parents' greatest joys.

Jennifer graduated in 1987 from Durant High School. She began her career at Atoka Memorial Hospital as an aide fresh out of high school and soon learned she had a gift for caring for others. She attended Kiamichi Vo-Tech in Durant, Oklahoma and earned her LPN nursing license in 1992. Over the next 31 years she spent her life serving in Eldercare and Alzheimer's patients as a nurse. She cared for patients at Atoka Hospital and Home Health, Atoka OK, Garden Terrace Alzheimer's Center, Fort, Worth, TX, Oak Ridge Nursing Home and Four Seasons Nursing Home in Durant. Being a nurse for Jennifer was more like a calling, than a job. She was very conscientious about serving her patients with dignity, respect, and true compassion. Jennifer was a true advocate for her patients.

Aside from all of her professional success, her most fulfilling accomplishment was being a wife. In 2008, she met the love of her life, her husband Wendell Morris of Caddo. Jennifer would tell you from the get go he had her whole heart. She had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around and was

always keeping people laughing. Jennifer enjoyed shopping, doing projects in the home, and was a talented piano player. She loved spending time with Wendell and being with family and friends.

Jennifer was a step-mom to Matt Morris and wife, Connie of McKinney, TX, and Wendy Baker and husband, Kyle of Calera, OK. Jennifer loved her nieces and nephews like they were her own. Brandon Davis and wife, Maddison of Bonham, TX, the late Jacob Layton Durant, OK, Jessica Larson and husband, Cory of Southmayd, TX, Trey Davis of Calera, OK, Julie Chavez and husband, Rosendo of Clarita, OK, and Jasmine Hurtado of Durant, OK. Jen also had several great nephews she loved to brag about!

Jennifer is survived by her two sisters and best friends Mary Pat Davis of Bokchito, OK, and Jerri Lynn McMurry and husband, Mark of Durant, OK. Jennifer also had a special love in her heart for Kasandra Venegas and Brandon Daniel and their two babies, Marisol and Mateo, as was their Nonnie. She had many more family members and friends she thought of as family. Jennifer was a devoted wife, sister, aunt, friend, Nonnie, and nurse, she will be missed!

A Celebration of life for Jennifer will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 24th, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Pastor Jesse West officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZKCLM85KFJXR3MFQ>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jennifer Kay Morris*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - August 23, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ *i've known Jen since 1999. We were online friends. She visited me in Canada and I visited her in Oklahoma and we lost contact and then found contact again through Facebook for the last year. I couldn't understand why she wasn't reading or answering my messages. I'm devastated to see if she's gone at such a young age. Rest in peace, my friend.*
jules

JEMELEE BAYDOUN - April 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

LS

“ Mary Pat, Jerri Lynn and other family members; I am so sorry for the loss of my sweet friend, Jennifer.
I remember all of us hanging out at your house and playing songs by “The Outfield” and other 80’s bands, and us going swimming in the summer out at the lake.
I always had a good time with Jennifer and you girls. She was always fun to be around.
I didn’t know she had passed as I lived in Dallas for many years and only recently re-settled back in Durant...I wish we had been able to re-connect because she was one of my favorite people as she had a sense of humor that just never quit and her enthusiasm and giggles were so contagious that she kept me laughing all the time.
My deepest condolences for your family and may God comfort all of you in your grief. Praying for you. I will cherish all of the memories of the good times we had together and think of her anytime I hear a song by “The Outfield” and smile when I think of her.
Rest in peace my sweet friend, I know that you’re with Jesus your Savior.
With love ~ Lisa Story~Thomas

Lisa Story~Thomas - January 27, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Morris.



August 22, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Morris.*



August 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Morris.*



August 19, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ *I loved this lady. She was a joy to work with. One of the smartest nurses I ever had a chance to work with. RIP beautiful lady. Heaven received an awesome lady.*

Melba Hill - August 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM



One of best friends and co-worker Jennifer you was the best we had our laughs God has received a angel for sure fly high until we meet again love you always friend.

Frankie Chalk - August 18, 2023 at 08:35 PM



If Jennifer was your friend she had your back 100%, even if it was the popular thing to do. She loved Nursing and it showed. I know she will be missed by all of her co-workers.

Tammy Parker - August 19, 2023 at 12:46 PM