



Lela Kay Parrott

December 7, 1949 - April 30, 2022

Lela Kay Parrott was born in Kirsey, Oklahoma to Woodrow Wilson Wingard and Kitty Bell Buckmaster Wingard. Kay grew up in Kenefic, where she went to elementary school, graduating from Durant High School in 1967. She married Philip Avant Parrott on November 17, 1967. Later she attended Grayson County College, graduating with a nursing degree, leading her to a 40 plus year career. She became ICU, PCU, and cardiac Rehab director. After many years of shaping many baby nurses and other health care professionals' lives, she retired in 2016. She touched so many lives, from people she worked with, to the patients she treated like her own family, but her heart called her to make her family her job 24-7, and she did.

Kay, Baptist by faith, was an obedient and faithful servant, never missing a chance to be with her church family. Kay spent most of her days with her family, friends, and cats. She so loved her cats. Every evening she had tea with Vickie and Lynda. Tea time was one of her favorite hobbies, lunch with her gal pals always had adventures and tales. From football with Lamar and Staci, to gardening with Donna, they would talk about spring planting starting in November. She loved singing in church every Sunday. She loved being the weather watcher, always calling and messaging us every day. Never missing a moment with her grandkids, great- grandkids, and Lamar. If you stood still long enough, you would hear everything about her babies.

Kay is preceded in death by her parents Woodrow Wingard and Kitty Bell Wingard; her brother Leonard Wingard; her daughter Stephanie Kay Parrott

and Philip Parrott.

Kay is survived by her sister Fran Gatlin of Durant, OK; brother Steven Wingard of Lone Grove, OK; son Lamar Parrott and Donna of Mead, OK; granddaughter Staci Parrott and Tressa of Calera, OK; granddaughter Taylor Benjamin- Parrott of Oklahoma City, OK; grandson Jakob Parrott of Sherman, TX; granddaughter Veronika Parrott and Nathan of Durant, OK; granddaughter Taija Beth Parrott of Mead, OK; great-grandkids Kruz, Kaylor, and Heavenly. She leaves behind special friends Vicki McIntire, Melody Cacho, Lynda Smiley, and the old Nurses Club; her other sons who gave her so much grey hair, Jimmy Stout, Donnie Portman, and Stan West; along with numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains. Her sweet and caring heart, smile and laugh will be missed, but her light shines on.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Raymond Coats will officiate with Bro. Bill Fahey assisting. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Jimmie Wayne Gatlin, Jimmy Don Parrott, Kevin Dale Wingard, Donnie Portman, David Green, and Travis Vanbuskirk serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Stout, Stan West, Lance Parrott, and Scotty Parrott. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/8Y2FBZ3KRDYL8N73>

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.
Calera, OK 74730

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
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Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 03, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Lela Kay Parrott*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Fran,
Kay was a beautiful and sweet lady. The Video showed how much her smile and personality was a joy to all who knew her.. My heart is sad for you, I know she will be missed by so many.. I love you my friend and I will be thinking of you and your family and praying God will comfort you in the days ahead.
Linda Caraway*

Linda Caraway - May 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JK

“ Kay was a wonderful person. I first met her at the old Bryan Memorial when she was a hard working nurse aide. She was kind to her patients which she carried over as an RN. I always admired and envied her talent for putting people at ease. I know she will be deeply missed. Jackie Kerlin

Jackie Kerlin - May 03, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lela Kay Parrott.



May 03, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lela Kay Parrott.



May 03, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
When you think of Kay you see smiles and
laughter, they followed her wherever she
went.
A true warrior for our Lord and Savior and I
am greatly honored to have known and worked with her.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Carolyn McCutcheon

Carolyn McCutcheon - May 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PA

Kay was a kind and gentle soul. She was a joy to work with. She will be missed by her family and friends.
Peggy Allen

Peggy Jo Allen - May 03, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JH

Kay was such a wonderful kind and caring person. She loved her patients and co workers my heart goes out to her family. She was a joy to work with and I enjoyed all the years we worked together .She will be missed.
Jackie Harms

jackie harms - May 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ Baylor McKinney PACU Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Lela Kay Parrott.



Baylor McKinney PACU Family - May 02, 2022 at 03:30 PM