



## Leslie Dawn Calhoun

June 23, 1970 - April 21, 2025

Leslie Dawn Calhoun, age 54, entered the arms of Jesus on April 21, 2025. Leslie was born to Joe and Merideth “Joan” Calhoun in Durant, Oklahoma on June 23, 1970. She graduated from Bennington High School in 1988. Leslie was a natural-born singer and performer she loved singing all music but she thoroughly enjoyed country and praise, and worship music, and she knew her talent was a gift from God. She sang on the praise and worship team at her church, The Rawhide Cowboy Church. Leslie also had a heart full of adventure, she enjoyed going to The Scarborough fair. She loved traveling to Costa Rica with family and friends. She was a huge OU football fan. Leslie loved spending time with family, gardening, and fishing. And she loved her chow dog Boo.

She is preceded in death by her beloved mother “Joan” Meredith (Canard) Calhoun, her fiancé J R Williamson, and her grandparents Emmett and Francile Canard and W.E. and Pearl Calhoun.

Left to cherish her memories are her father, Joe Calhoun. Her aunt Brenda Phillips and husband Bobby of Bennington. Her uncle Don Calhoun of Wade, as well as multiple cousins. She also leaves behind so many special friends including Rene Engluett, Lori Kirk, Kim Minyard, and Brenda. Aaron Stephens and wife Leona of Marietta and Jeff Davis.

Funeral services are set for Monday, April 28th at 2:00 PM at Brown’s Durant

Funeral Service with burial to follow, Wade Cemetery in Wade, Oklahoma. Family will receive friends for a visitation on Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Chapel in Durant. Services will be officiated by pastor Ryan Perry. Serving as pallbearers are: John Dellinger, Tommy Dellinger, Todd Dellinger, Bret Dellinger, Bobby Phillips, and Joe Stephens. Honorary pallbearer: Justin Dellinger. Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service. Online condolences can be made at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/45CC2JS9W7TLH7TB>

# Cemetery Details

## Wade Cemetery

Wade, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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4900 West US Hwy 70  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Dawn Calhoun*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 25, 2025 at 03:55 PM

LS

*Leslie had a God given beautiful strong voice. Many enjoyed hearing her sing. Rest in Peace.*

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**Linda Smith** - April 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TH

*I had no idea that this happened. So very sad, so many memories. My heart is broken. Heavenly Father please take care of this precious soul.*

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**Trey Hulsey** - June 14, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CA

“ *Colleen Aungst purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leslie Dawn Calhoun.*



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**Colleen Aungst** - April 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

BT

“ Brenda Warren, Oak Point, TX purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leslie Dawn Calhoun.



Brenda Warren, Oak Point, TX - April 26, 2025 at 05:48 AM

BT

“ Brenda Warren, Oak Point, TX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Dawn Calhoun.

Brenda Warren, Oak Point, TX - April 26, 2025 at 05:48 AM



“ 92 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 25, 2025 at 05:29 PM

KF

“ Kim Minyard and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leslie Dawn Calhoun.



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**Kim Minyard and Family** - April 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KF

“ Kim Minyard and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Dawn Calhoun.

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**Kim Minyard and Family** - April 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

CW

“ Chris Waw lit a candle in memory of Leslie Dawn Calhoun



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**Chris Waw** - April 24, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MB

“ Melody Baker lit a candle in memory of Leslie Dawn Calhoun



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**Melody Baker** - April 24, 2025 at 05:42 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Leslie Dawn Calhoun*



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**Brenda Smith** - April 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RD

*With my deepest sympathy to Joe and to Brenda during this time of grief.*

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**Robbie Dudley** - April 24, 2025 at 09:45 PM