



## Tressa Dirham

October 23, 1969 - May 19, 2020

Tressa Fay, daughter of Betty Fay (Reid) and Robert (Bob) Lee was born on October 23, 1969 in Haxtun, CO, she passed away in Oklahoma City on May 19, 2020 after a brief illness at the age of 50 years, 6 months and 28 days. She started school in Capron Oklahoma and transferred to Burlington in 1976. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1987. She attended college at both Northern and Northwestern Oklahoma State Universities. She also attended Northwest Technology Center at Alva.

During her adult working career she worked at the Rope Factory in Kiowa, at Enid State School and at Alva; Beadles Nursing Home, VAP Productions and Walmart.

On May 8, 1999 she married the love of her life, Karl (Monty) Dirham in an outdoor wedding north of Capron. With this union came a blended family, Wyatt T. Lee, Karl Dirham 3rd and Brianna Parmer. She had 7 grandchildren and a special little “grandson” Michael Hawkins.

Tressa entertained herself with word searches, Candy Crush, Color by numbers and other games. Her T.V. time was westerns, Hallmark Christmas shows, and she enjoyed a great police drama. Everyone around her knew she loved the color green.

Tressa is survived by husband Karl (Monty) and son Wyatt of the home in Alva. Siblings Rockey (Diana) Lee, Anita Tingler (Jo Sandoval), Angie (Don) Kirkley, Karen (Mike) Outhier of Enid, OK. Shelley (Larry) Clark of Woodward, OK. Jeff (Danette) Lee of Ringwood, OK. Karol (Carl) Parsons, Roger (Alice)

Putnam and Donald (Julia) Lee all of Alva. Her sister-in-law's: Susan Yonemmura, Hawaii, Dory (Rex) Reader, Montana, Dee Rucker of Alva, OK and Tana Dirham of Enid, OK. Multiple nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother in laws Vernon, Harry and Andy. Step daughter Kayla Dirham, Sister Rena Maddux, nephews Michael Lee and Aaron Lee Connell.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in her memory to Diabetes Association through Wharton Funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Tressa Dirham*



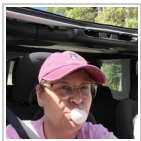
Wharton Funeral Chapel - May 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tressa Dirham.*



May 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts with the family at this time of loss. Hugs! Nancy 'Gray' Carpenter*

Nancy Gray Carpenter - May 29, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry Monty and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Vaughn Rader - May 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tressa Dirham.*



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May 28, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *108 files added to the album Tressa Album*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - May 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Betty Reid and I went all through 12 years of school together in Capron. During our last year (yes, we were good friends), she introduced me to a friend of her friend's. He became the love of my life, my husband and the father of my two children. Betty will always hold a special place in my heart. My prayers to her family who is now suffering another loss. Dianne Doty*

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**Dianne Doty** - May 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tressa Dirham.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our families are close. Tressa and I were good friends. We went different directions after school. She was always up front if u asked her oppinion..We miss her.. Our deepest sympathy to Wyatt, Monty and the family... Love and hugs!*

**Sissy Daugherty-Judd** - May 27, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ *There are many memories through the years, we started Kindergarten together and graduated together. Life took us different directions but the memories are still there.*

**Myron Gray** - May 26, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. John & Charlotte*



**J Selfridge** - May 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM

VC

“ Love hugs and prayers for the whole family I am so sorry for your loss.



Vicki Putnam Cogar - May 26, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tressa Dirham.



May 26, 2020 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ Shelley Clark purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Tressa Dirham.



Shelley Clark - May 25, 2020 at 12:29 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with family.



Mary Herold - May 24, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. May God be with your families in these sad times.* ”



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**Jim Scribner** - May 23, 2020 at 10:12 PM

IE

“ *Tressa was a good friend to our family, and will be dearly missed.* ”

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**Ida Evans** - May 23, 2020 at 08:59 PM

SC

“ *She was a great sister a friend that we have shared many many things. I love her and dearly miss her. To you Monty and Wyatt my deepest sympathies. Love and hugs. ❤️🌹❤️* ”

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**Shelley Clark** - May 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM