

Memorial Ceremony
Friday, November 10, 2023
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Heritage Church
Shawnee, Oklahoma

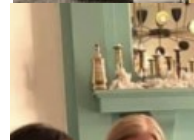
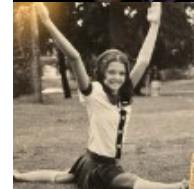
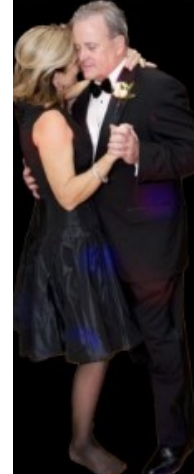
Officiant
Dr. Paul Calmes

Music
Ron Lewis
Travis Holland

*I thank You God for most this amazing day: for the
leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true
dream of sky; and for everything which is natural
which is infinite which is yes (i who have died am
alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this
is the birth day of life and of love and wings: and of
the gay great happening illimitably earth) how
should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing
any—lifted from the no of all nothing—human
merely being doubt unimaginable You? (now the
ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my eyes
are opened)*

e.e. cummings
1894—1962

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In Loving Memory of
Kathy Stuart

April 13, 1957 — November 3, 2023



Remembering Kathy

Kathy Stuart passed from this life on November 3, 2023, having suffered from early onset dementia. She was born Mary Kathryn McLaughlin on April 13, 1957, the daughter of Dr. Robert S. and Jennie McLaughlin. Kathy attended Shawnee public schools where she was active in Tri-Hi-Y, dance, and a varsity cheerleader. Kathy attended Oklahoma State University in 1975 where she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. In 1977 she married Jim Stuart and transferred to the University of Tulsa, graduating with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. They returned to Shawnee in 1979 where Kathy began her career as an elementary school teacher. She later helped start the Oklahoma Parents as Teachers program through Shawnee public schools, teaching parenting skills to teen moms for over 20 years. Kathy was active in the Shawnee community, through Junior Service League, Alpha Mothers Club, Panhellenic, PEO, and her daughters' many school activities. She cherished her time with friends at dinner club. She was one of the first women Deacons at First Baptist Church, Shawnee and for years helped teach a young marrieds class and worked in children's extended session.

Kathy was a devoted wife, mother to her daughters, and Nana to her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jim Stuart, and her three daughters, Emily Thompson (Matt) of Oklahoma City, Rachel Schones (Nicholas) of Oklahoma City, and Sarah Rader (David) of Ft. Worth, Texas. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Mack Thompson and Mary Stuart Thompson, Warren Rader and Betty Rader, and Xoe Schones. She left two siblings, sister Terri Allen (Jay) of Rogers, Arkansas, and brother Dr. Clay McLaughlin (Susan) of Shawnee.

A sincere thanks for the care given by Choice Hospice Shawnee and Dr. Scott Stewart.

Donations in Kathy's memory can be made to:
The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
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