



## Melissa Anne Bruner

December 15, 1975 - November 19, 2016

Melissa Anne Bruner 40, of McAlester passed away Saturday, November 19, 2016 at her home. She was born December 15, 1975 in Poteau, Oklahoma to Brenda Broyles. Melissa grew up at Stigler and graduated with the class of 1994. She attended Carl Albert State College before attending Northeastern State University where she earned her Bachelors. After graduating, she attended the University of Oklahoma where she earned her Master's in Social work, before beginning a career with the Department of Corrections. Melissa loved spending time with her daughter Kasey Bryce. She was an accomplished singer, loved her dog "Fido" and enjoyed her grandchildren playing in the park. She is survived by her daughter, Kasey Bryce of Stigler; her grandchildren, Lexie and Lydia; her stepdaughter, Lauren Poague; her mother Brenda Gossett and husband Robert of Keota; eight sisters, Amanda Alstatt and husband Cliff of Stigler, Jennifer Kozal and husband Michael of Dora, Ok., Kimberly Gossett and husband Chad of Keota, Gabrielle Gossett of Ft. Smith, Stephanie Spradley and husband Chris of Stigler, Bethany Gossett of Stigler, Rebekah Gossett of Stigler; two brothers, Jesse Gossett of Keota, Caleb Gossett of Stigler; her grandmother, Clara Broyles of Stigler; two aunts, Linda Mayhall of Stigler, Glenda Broyles of Stigler; an uncle, Jim Broyles of Stigler; numerous nieces, nephews and best friend, Amy Medlock Pugh. Memorial Services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Tommie Parker officiating. Services will be under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Previous Events

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tresa Haynes lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Bruner*



**Tresa haynes** - December 14, 2016 at 08:52 AM

BW

“ *Beverly Wallen Ward lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Bruner*



**Beverly Wallen Ward** - November 24, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Becky Smoot Moore lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Bruner*



**Becky Smoot Moore** - November 22, 2016 at 01:53 PM

BP

“ *I always have wonderful memories of you Stephanie me and rosemary playing in that old station wagon in your granny's yard spending nights in your house thinking it was haunted,growing up in stigler rest in peace my sweet friend*

**Barbara provo** - November 21, 2016 at 11:00 PM

PW

“ *Such a sweet individual and will be missed dearly!!!!*



**Penney Wilson** - November 21, 2016 at 09:51 PM

AH

“ *April Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Bruner*



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**April Humphrey** - November 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Melissa's family- especially her adoring baby girl. I've known Melissa well over 25 years- just reuniting these last few months over conversations of life, struggles, & accomplishments..... one of her biggest accomplishments was being a survivor. I am at loss for words of sorrow but rather offer words of strength and hope to all those involved or related to Melissa.... remember her laugh, her funny wit, & her genuine honesty- She will be missed , no doubt, but part of her will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched. To her baby girl- know you were loved with every ounce of your mommas strength and that part of her will always be with you. Love to you all- Jules*

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**Julie Garcia** - November 21, 2016 at 05:41 PM

 Rada Dotson

“ *Rada Dotson lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Bruner*



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**Rada Dotson** - November 21, 2016 at 05:36 PM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Sue Rector** - November 21, 2016 at 05:11 PM