



Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn

March 10, 1969 - August 23, 2017

Tracee Michele Rodgers-Rayburn was born on March 10, 1969 to Netty and Dwayne Rodgers in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the first grandchild of Frank and Eula Rodgers and took joy in loving three generations of grandparents.

She attended public and private schools in Tulsa, OK and Dallas, TX. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1987.

Tracee was very talented and extremely active in extracurricular activities. She had a beautiful voice and skilled dance moves. While in high school, she was a member of the Select Chorus, T-Connection Band, Elite Majorette Squad and various singing and dance groups. However, these talents were not her greatest gifts because she also possessed a warm, humble spirit. While attending college, Tracee was crowned Miss Black and Gold State and Regional Queen for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. She also served as Miss Black OU. Tracee became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she served as Basileus and Dean of Pledges. In 1992, Tracee graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a B.S. Degree in Information Sys-

tems.

Upon graduation, Tracee moved to Texas where she developed professional management skills and was employed by several companies in the Dallas area including Sun Oil Company and AT&T.

In 1995, Tracee met Tony D. Rayburn at an OU alumni function. They were later united in marriage. Their loving family includes three children: Jordan, Jared and Tony, II. Tracee always tried to instill strong values in her own children as well as nieces and nephews. Her love for life was phenomenal.

In 2006, Tracee and her family moved to Oklahoma City where she became co-owner of Auntie's Child Care, Inc. She developed a passion for those with special needs and in 2014 began working with special needs students at Deer Creek High School. One of Tracee's favorite phrases was: "It takes a village to raise a child" and she constantly demonstrated her belief in this phrase. At the time of her brief illness, she was pursuing a graduate degree in Rehabilitation counseling at Langston University.

Tracee will be remembered fondly for her common sense, wit, humor, and ability to make others feel better about themselves. Tracee was highly respected by persons whose lives she touched. Her faith in God, strength, and sense of purpose were resilient and radiant. She will always be remembered as a "phenomenal woman."

Tracee leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, her husband of 21 years, Tony Sr.; daughter, Jordan; sons Jared and Tony, II; mother, Netty Rogers (Willie); father,

Dwayne Rodgers; siblings, Tony (DeAndre), Dana, and LeRon; grandmother, Eula Rodgers; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, "adopted" children, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
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Tribute Wall



“ *It has taken this long to be able to accept this... RIP friend. What an amazing human being; You will never be forgotten.*

Earl Thompson - September 03, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Tracee , you inspired me with your strength. I was amazed by your grace. Love everything you stood for, god first, family and then the rest of life!*
Kari Bailey

Kari Bailey - August 30, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ *Latahra Canady Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Latahra Canady Smith - August 29, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Thank you Tracee for always checking on me, after the lost of my son. The love an concern you showed was greatly appreciated. I was truly sadden to find out that we lost you. May you Rest In Love comforted in the Arms of Jesus.*

*You are Truly missed my sister.
Love Netarsha*



Netarsha Johnson - August 28, 2017 at 01:46 PM

An'drea
Lewis

“ Tracee was such a beautiful person both inside out. I'm blessed to have known such a wonderful person. My sincerest condolences to her family. Hornets4Life



An'drea Lewis - August 28, 2017 at 01:07 PM

WF

“ In honor of a beautiful soul. My condolences to all who loved her.



Wendy Ford - August 28, 2017 at 11:51 AM

Tammi
Ragsdale-
Henry

“ Tammi Ragsdale-Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Tammi Ragsdale-Henry - August 28, 2017 at 02:48 AM

Tammi
Ragsdale

Tracee you were truly a beautiful spirit your smile and laughter was contagious. Rest Tracee you are in the presence of the most high.

Tammi Ragsdale-Henry - August 28, 2017 at 02:51 AM



“ *Rest well baby girl GOD makes no mistakes....u were so precious and pleasant to all who came in contact with u....all my love Bev*



Beverly Brewer - August 27, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Tiffany McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Tiffany McAfee - August 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Myrna Mann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Myrna Mann - August 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Tracee such a beautiful spirit. She was truly one of a kind. My condolences to the family. May God continue to comfort and keep each of you. Btw class of 87'..Rock N Babe forever.*

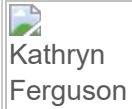
Natalie Johnson-Harris - August 27, 2017 at 01:59 AM

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“ I MET THE AMAZING TRACEE THROUGH MY CUZNS CARLA BERRY & SCHIRRA WILSON, WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE GIRLS. TRACEE WAS A SWEETHEART ALWAYS SMILING & A PRECIOUS ANGEL. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY & THOSE SHE TOUCHED IN LIFE.



Raynette Murrell -Knight - August 26, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Kathryn Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:07 AM



Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Kathryn, Kyle and Kellen Ferguson

Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:08 AM



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Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM



Kathryn Ferguson

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Kathryn, Kyle and Kellen Ferguson*

Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM



Kathryn Ferguson

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Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:01 AM



Kathryn Ferguson

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Kathryn, Kyle and Kellen Ferguson*

Kathryn Ferguson - August 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM

ST

“ *Tracee, dear Wonder Twin, I'm forever changed for having known your heart. You were gracious, hilarious, generous, sassy and clever beyond words. Thank you for your important work with vulnerable children. Thank you for speaking out and educating us about things that mattered in our world. Thank you for sharing your wisdom. I will always be in awe of your courage and your ability to truly 'be here now.' Blessings and love to your beautiful family, and my deepest condolences.*

Sally Tubello - August 26, 2017 at 09:51 AM

KJ

“ *Kim James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Kim James - August 25, 2017 at 10:50 PM

KS

“ *To my dear sister Nettye and Father Dwayne. What a beautiful life Tracey lived. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of her and the the ones she shared with her cousin little Joe. She is always my niece .She is a beautiful Angel that God has called to be with him.. I am praying for the family that you will rest in the Lord.. Little Joe and I send our deepest sympathy and love.. Love, and God's blessing.,
Auntee Anna Kaye Lewis Smith*

kaye Smith - August 25, 2017 at 09:17 PM

BP

“ *Bobbi Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Bobbi Polk - August 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

SS

“ Spring 88 line - Charita, Dana, Jolanda & Sherita purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



Spring 88 line - Charita, Dana, Jolanda & Sherita - August 25, 2017 at 08:52 PM

KJ

“ Tracee, my sister, my classmate, my friend, you were truly one of a kind. Your gentle and kind spirit will truly be missed. Gone but never forgotten!
BTW Class of '87, Rock-n-Babe Forever!
Until we meet again...

Kimberly Jones-Bettis - August 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

LA

“ Latasha Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Latasha Anderson - August 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Tracee. I remember her beautiful smile and kindness when she helped care for my daughter at the daycare. My deepest and sincere condolences to the Rayburn and Rogers families. You all will surely be in my prayers. Love Jennifer and Jeniya.



Jennifer Brown - August 25, 2017 at 04:51 PM

GM

“ Garrick, Tiffany, Cameron and Grant McGee purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



Garrick, Tiffany, Cameron and Grant McGee - August 25, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



August 25, 2017 at 03:32 PM

DC

“ Dee Cade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Dee Cade - August 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ To the family of Tracee, sending my deepest sympathy your way. 1st met Tracee (and Tony) in 1985 as a freshman at OU. Our loss but heaven's gain. RIP my sweet sister.

Dee Cade - August 25, 2017 at 12:06 PM

WM

“ With deepest sympathy, Sheliah and Cali Melfah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



With deepest sympathy, Sheliah and Cali Melfah - August 25, 2017 at 11:21 AM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

sons, (best friends), Tony Jr. & Julian, graduation together! I can't count how many hugs, football games and child worries we shared. You will definitely be missed & always loved. I will continue to treat Tony Jr. like my own son and make sure he has anything he needs. Gods speed, but yet still my heart mourns. 🙏



Toni/Troy Hoskins - August 25, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



August 25, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.*



August 25, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Rosslyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



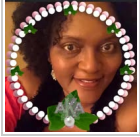
Rosslyn Jackson - August 25, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.*



August 25, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *To the family of Tracee Rodgers Rayburn -*

Tracee shared my name, she was my Soror and my BTW Alum. I loved conversing with her and I will miss the times that I had an opportunity to learn from her. She was one of the most realest, down to earth, genuine and consistent person you would/could ever meet. She will be missed greatly.

As you go forward always remember.....

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

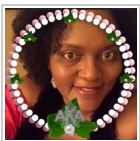
Lean not to your own understanding, but, trust and believe in God and his promises.

Seek him first for the comfort and strength you will need now and going forward.

I have no doubt we will see Tracee again in our heavenly home.

*God bless you all,
Tracy White-Davidson*

Tracy White-Davidson - August 25, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Tracy White-Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn*



Tracy White-Davidson - August 25, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



August 24, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ I grew up with Tracy at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Tulsa Oklahoma and live right around the corner from her and Gilcrease Hills she will be missed I love you rest in heaven

Renew Marshall mallory - August 24, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Tiffany & Keith Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Tiffany & Keith Jones - August 24, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ Ernest and Earcelene Diane Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



Ernest and Earcelene Diane Jackson - August 24, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.*



August 24, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Tracee such a wonderful & beautiful soul. I will forever remember your smile & your kind heart. May you rest in peace !!*

Lucille Wilson - August 24, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Rest in heaven my beautiful niece! I will miss that gorgeous smile!*

*Love,
Aunt Earcelene*

Earcelene Diane Jackson - August 24, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Tracee helped make my college experience a-ma-zing! She was such fun and down to earth and a friend to the end. I love the fact that God allowed me to meet her and have her in my life! I cover her family and loved ones in prayers! Rest with God, my Soror!
Shannon (Fortune) Williams*

Shannon Williams - August 24, 2017 at 08:02 PM

CM

“ We never want to question God, but for some reason I want to say he got this one wrong. I love you so much sis, and will miss you dearly.



Clark Morris - August 24, 2017 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ My name is Coach/ teacher mr. LaMAR Burks, tulsa oklahoma. I remember tracee as a student at george w. Carver, and booker by washington in tulsa. She was a very curious person, well like by all. As, a teacher it was an honor to know her, and have her in your classes. I knew her family, whether it grandparents, brother, and other family members. It is with great sadness that I personally mourn her loss. I normally see tracee at her class reunions, Btw annual homecoming events etc. she was a member of that great freshman class that I cherish, a class full of stars. May god bless the entire Rodgers family in this time of tragedgy. Rest In Peace tracee, Rest In Peace...

Coach LaMAR Burks - August 24, 2017 at 05:42 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brami lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Elaine Brami - August 24, 2017 at 04:35 PM

TG

“ Tony my heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to you and your family. Terry Hopkins Gutter



Terry Hopkins Gutter - August 24, 2017 at 04:13 PM

Schirra Monique

“ Schirra Monique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn



Schirra Monique - August 24, 2017 at 02:47 PM

Schirra Monique

“ I love you and will never forget you...<3

Schirra Monique - August 24, 2017 at 02:46 PM

CB

“ Carol and Bart Bingham purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Tracee Michelle Rayburn.



Carol and Bart Bingham - August 24, 2017 at 02:24 PM