



Anna Marie Evans

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A service honoring and celebrating the life of Anna Marie Evans will be held 3 PM Monday, May 6 in the Rivercrest Chapel. Anna Marie passed away Saturday, April 27th, 2024 at her Jenks residence. She was 65 years old.

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to honor the life and legacy of our beloved Anna Marie Evans. Anna's journey on this earth was one of strength, happiness, and unwavering love. Though she has left us after a long battle with illness, her spirit will forever illuminate our lives with the memories we shared.

Anna was born in the heart of Texas, to Joe and Carol Regalado. From her earliest days, Anna possessed a strong will and a contagious happiness that lit up any room she entered. Her comedic timing was impeccable, and her quick wit kept us on our toes, always ready for the next punchline. Anna had a knack for finding humor in the most unexpected places, turning ordinary moments into unforgettable adventures filled with laughter and joy.

Fate led her to cross paths with her soulmate, Leigh Barry Evans, during her time at Oakridge Elementary after her family made the move to Oklahoma. Their love story blossomed, leading to a beautiful union at St. Catherine's Church. Together, Anna and Leigh embarked on a journey of love and devotion that spanned 46 remarkable years. In Jenks, Oklahoma, Anna's heart found its home. It was here that she graduated from Jenks High School and laid down roots with Leigh. Their family grew to include three wonderful children: Christina, Melissa Marie, and Leigh Barry Jr. Anna's love for her family knew no bounds, and she poured her heart and soul into nurturing and supporting each of them.

Anna's passion for cooking was legendary. She had a gift for turning simple ingredients into culinary masterpieces that delighted the taste buds and warmed the soul. With two restaurants and a partnership in a Sonic Drive-In franchise, Anna's entrepreneurial spirit



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shone brightly. But it was in her own kitchen, surrounded by family and friends, that she truly found her joy. No one could resist the irresistible aroma of Anna's tamales or the warmth of her hospitality.

Anna's love for her family extended beyond the kitchen. She cherished every moment spent with her loved ones, whether it was hosting festive gatherings during holidays and birthdays or indulging in her favorite pastimes of casino, fishing, trying out new restaurants, and Sunday movies with her husband. Her smile was radiant, her laughter infectious, and her presence filled every room with love and light.

In addition to the beautiful memories she leaves behind, Anna Marie Evans is survived by her devoted husband, Leigh Barry Evans; daughters Christina and Melissa; son, Leigh Barry Evans Jr.; sons-in-law, John Wilson, and Charles Brave; daughter-in-law, Brittany Evans; and grandchildren Jordan Wilson, Harley Wilson, Tabitha Brave, Lily Evans, Samuel Evans, C.J. Rogers, and Kade Hudson. May they find comfort in each other's embrace and strength in the love they shared with Anna.

As we bid farewell to Anna Marie Evans, let us carry forward her legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering strength. Though she may no longer be with us in body, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Anna Marie. Your love will be cherished, your memory revered, and your spirit celebrated for generations to come.





Events


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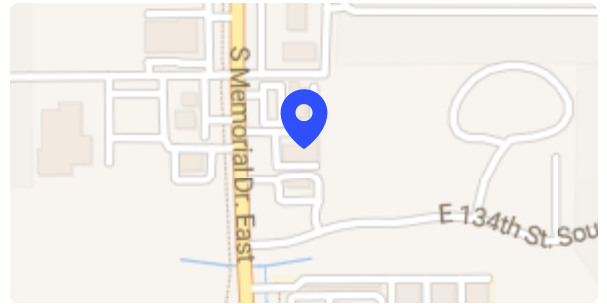
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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, May 6, 2024

 3:00 PM CT

 **Rivercrest Chapel**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008





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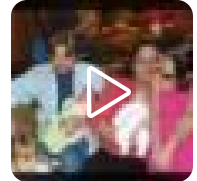
Teri L. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Anna.

May 8 at 12:54 PM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Video Tribute** album.

May 7 at 10:50 AM



Stephen And Charlotte Payne sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Evans family.

May 3 at 4:48 PM



Stephen And Charlotte Payne planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anna.

May 3 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans family.

May 3 at 2:50 AM



Love, The Yale And South Observation App planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anna.

May 3 at 2:50 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans family.

May 2 at 3:02 AM



Muskogee Er planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anna.

May 2 at 3:02 AM



Mary Crosslin lit a candle in honor of Anna.

May 1 at 7:57 PM



Love Always, Tanya, Jax And Chris sent a Pretty Please to the Evans family.

May 1 at 11:55 AM



Jamey And Susan sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Evans family.

May 1 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Evans family.

April 30 at 5:48 PM





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Marty & Lawanda Pelton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anna.

April 30 at 5:48 PM



Christina Wilson lit a candle in honor of Anna.

April 30 at 4:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Evans family.

April 30 at 4:28 PM





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May 7 at 10:50 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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