



Rayenell Myers

January 10, 1958 - December 2, 2021

Rayenell Myers was an incredibly special person, one who was not only a pillar of strength for her family, but someone who shared compassion, advice, strength, and friendship to countless people in the Anadarko community. She had the gift of empathy and wanted to bring light to those who found themselves in darkness. She was a beautiful person we all shared and was called home to Jesus on December 2, 2021. Rayenell was born into the farming family of Herman and Onella Myers on January 10, 1958. Herman often commented that he was not given any sons but blessed two-times over with Rayenell. She worked harder than any boy or man would or even could, running the tractors and tending cattle, earning the nickname of "Pete" from Herman. She would maintain this extraordinary work ethic her entire life, even asking hours before her death when she could return to work. Rayenell was blessed to be part of a large extended family, and enjoyed a childhood filled with cousins who were her best friends. Even as the stress of adulthood took over the joys of childhood, she worked to maintain these close relationships with her cousins, ensuring a strong bond between them all. She loved family and believed being part of hers was among her greatest blessings. Rayenell graduated from the Anadarko High School in 1976. Afterwards she married and started a family. She was blessed to have a daughter, Amanda, exactly like her. Rayenell immediately began instilling the same work ethic she was taught, teaching Amanda the workings of farming, ranching, and hauling hay - lessons Amanda still uses today. Rayenell also enjoyed a remarkably close

relationship with her nephew, DeeJay Henderson, and niece, DeAnne Schultz, and proudly claimed them both as her own kids. In 2010, Rayenell began life again, deciding to enter cosmetology school, a lifelong goal. She attended Caddo-Kiowa Career Tech full-time while maintaining a job as a Legal Assistant at an Anadarko law office. She parlayed her life experiences, including a divorce, to help hundreds of people heal from hurt feelings, anxiety and to rebuild their lives, just like she did. She comforted countless people with her ability to empathize and provide straightforward advice - a blessing to many. On May 16, 2014, Rayenelle opened her own business, a hair salon she aptly named Style on Broadway. She provided the same warmth and happiness and empathy to all her clients, often referring to herself as a "Hairapist." She often said that she felt overwhelming joy to turn her client's chair to the mirror and see them broadly smile at the result. She believed everyone was beautiful and was overjoyed to help people see the beauty in themselves. She absolutely loved her clients and loved her work! Rayenell maintained many roles in her lifetime, but none she cherished more than that of Nani to her four grandchildren. She loved her grandchildren and everything about them! She regularly shared stories of their successes and laughed about the stubborn nature of a few of them, a trait she claimed came from her. She happily bragged that her only grandson was the only man in her life! She loved spending time with them and each of them brought her the greatest joy of her life. Rayenell's lasting impression is her laughter. It was a loud, robust laughter that would fill a room. It was infectious and she used her humor to help others see the brighter side of life. Her keen sense of humor and tender sympathy were gifts that she generously shared, and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Rayenelle was preceded in death by her mother, Onella Myers. She leaves behind her father, Herman Myers of Anadarko, daughter, Amanda Skipworth Carlile and her husband Brock of Pauls Valley, four grandchildren, Ava, Ellie, Britton, and Luke Carlile of Pauls Valley, nephew, DeeJay Henderson and his wife, Meredith, of Anadarko, niece, DeAnne Schultz and her husband, Kevin, of Anadarko, sister, Traci

Jones of Anadarko, special friend Donnie Skipworth and his wife, Geri, of Anadarko, and many cousins, aunts and uncles, and countless friends. A celebration of life under the direction of Smith's Funeral Home in Anadarko will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Anadarko. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Robert, Sherry And Christi lit a candle in memory of Rayenell Myers



Robert, Sherry and Christi - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I've known Rayenell for many years but only ran into her occasionally. It didn't matter how long it had been since I had seen her it felt like we were family! I loved her giggle! She was always happy and smiling! I will never forget her💔. She will be missed by so many! RIP my sweet friend.

Sherri Diaz - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Raye and I go way back. She was always that cousin you gravitated to at family get togethers. She had a laugh, a smile, and a hug that would last you for days. One of my last memories of her was when I had went to the salon to get my Granny some gas in her car while she was getting her hair done. Raye and I laughed harder in 20 minutes than i had in a while. Then I brought Hayden (my son) up to see my granny but we had just missed her. However that was ok because he got to see Raye. She loved unconditionally not matter what. She was simply the best. We will forever miss her. And I know she dancing with her mom. They are reunited again. I hope the angels know what they have because Raye is a unique gem. I'll see you again Raye.



Misty Myers - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ When Rayenell was a new bride and I was about to be, we worked together on a 2nd shift job in Chickasha. Our guys were about a mile down the road, working the same shift at Maremont Corporation. The four of us represented an eclectic mix of backgrounds, but it didn't stop us from having fun. We might be frying hamburgers in her kitchen at midnight after we got off work and then, we very well could be cutting each other's hair at 2 am. I'm not sure her energy ever ran out, but I know my abs were in the best shape ever because of constant laughter. When Raye & Donnie moved out of that upstairs post office apartment, Faron & I moved in. So many good memories in that place and there's not room here to begin to tell them all. Life happened and we grew apart but on the occasion we would run into each other, it was like time stood still. What you saw in Rayenell was what you got and I loved that about her. You didn't have to wonder what she was thinking; she'd just tell you without reservation-- but always with a bit of that infectious laugh. What a bright light she was in my life and to all who knew & loved her. I am really struggling--trying to accept the fact she has left, but knowing I will see her again gives me comfort. Until that day comes, I will smile through the tears and be grateful for the impact Raynell Myers made on my life here. Oh how I loved her!❤️

Dana Palesano Morris - December 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Love and Prayers!!! Rest In Peace My Friend!!!

Bill Reedy - December 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Rayenell and I crossed paths early in life at Midway Baptist Church where we both learned who our God was. From 2nd grade on our wonderful memories started. We grew together into the awkward stage of teenagers, (mind ya she did it better than I), we became brides, mom's & grandmother's together. The girls were just a month of one another. Even though my path took me away to another area, we managed to stay in touch even though long periods would laps, our conversation would pick up right where we left off. She loved and lived life to the fullest. As I read these tributes and what Amanda has posted about her during this journey, we all knew her in a very special way. I am so grateful in the roll she played in my life. As I type this I can't help but think of so many things, but this is really sticking out in my thoughts. In the mid 70's for some reason the letter "A" was said and a lot for every expression. Rayenell did it the best and that letter "A" was always followed with that infectious laugh of her's. These memories are true treasures and I will hold dear to my heart until I will see you again my friend & sister in Christ.... Teressa (Stewart) Housley

Teressa Housley - December 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Rayenell was such a beautiful soul, we shared the love of our daughters and grandchildren and she was cery proud of each one. So hard to believe she left us too soon. I will always cherish our friendship and her loving personality. Rest in peace my friend and I know you and your mom are having the best time.

Cheryl Koch - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Rayenell and I were married into the same family. Although neither worked out, she always treated me like family. There's only a handful of those who brighten days and she was surely one. Always happy, cheerful, and uplifting, God has gained a great helper.

Wayne Crow - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I'll always remember the giggles when we called each other on the phone. It was always Rayenell it's Raynelle then we would giggle. She was always so much fun. I will forever remember her smiles and laugh. We always said I love you when leaving . Rayenell I will always love you my friend:

Raynelle Rose - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I will forever be grateful for having such a feisty cousin in my life. The late nights texting and laughing with she and Rita and blowing off steam. What a girl. We all loved you and will miss you. Thank you God for sharing her with us. Annette McGregor

Annette McGregor - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I met Rayenelle when she worked at a Doctors office out by the hospital. I can't think of his name. I knew who she was during the years. I met up with her again in Jason Glidewell's office. Her and Theresa always kept me laughing so hard. I needed my haircut after my brain tumor surgery and Theresa suggested I go see her. I also sold jewelry and she had me come up her shop to set up. I made some extra money. I rode with Debbie Edmondson to see her mom in Binger a few times and Raye was always so glad to see me. I alway loved her laughter and goofy things she did. I am going to miss a great friend and sister. We will see each other again soon. Prayers for her family. ❤️🙏

Sandy Davis - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I have fond memories of the summer days we would spend together at Rogers Lake. And she's the friend who introduced me to the concoction of vanilla ice cream, Fritos, and chocolate syrup. And all the miles "making the rounds." Rayenell, I'm so thankful for our friendship. Until I see you again, keep Heaven laughing.

Jackie Callahan - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ For the past couple of years I took my mom to Rayenell's salon every Thursday at 2:30. She was such a vibrant fun person and took really good care of my aging mom. I will forever be grateful for the love she showed her each week. You will be missed ❤️

Shelly Anthony - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM