



## Kathy Lou Cummings

June 24, 1956 - December 10, 2024

Kathy Lou Rogers Cummings, 68, of Howard, Kansas passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Kathy was born June 24, 1956, to Everett and Florien (Mitchell) Rogers in Welch, OK.

Kathy grew up in Lenapah, OK and graduated from Lenapah High School in May 1974. Shortly after graduating, Kathy married the love of her life, Allen on June 22, 1974. The two lovebirds met at the Coffeyville skating rink where Allen worked while attending Coffeyville Community College. He asked her to skate and then before leaving she invited him to church. To her surprise, he showed up on Sunday. Just a few short months later, Allen proposed at his parent's home at Christmas. After marrying in June, Kathy moved to Howard, KS with Allen to work on the family farm. Together, they raised two children, Melissa and Ron.

In September 1984, Kathy began working at West Elk USD 282 as the special education secretary. In 1989, Kathy took on the position as superintendent's secretary/treasurer. During her time at the district, she also drove a school bus route and was a member of KAEOP and NAEOP. Kathy worked for the district for 29 years before retiring to be home with Allen.

After retirement, Kathy kept busy crafting, sewing, helping run errands for Allen, caring for her mom, helping at her church, making the most delicious

pies for birthdays, making pillows for her great nieces and nephews, as well as all the children at church and wider community.

Kathy's love for her family was evident every day and she was a true example of strength and kindness. Kathy loved her lord and never hesitated to put her trust in Him. She helped instill that same faith in her family. She and her family attend Howard First Baptist Church where she also shared her love for God and His children. Her faith carried over to those she encountered, especially while she was fighting her battle with leukemia. She always made sure to share her testimony and her love for God with those she encountered.

Kathy is survived by her husband of fifty years, Allen, of the home; daughter Melissa (Brad) Baumgartel; son Ron (Jessie) Cummings; grandchildren Levi, Clancy, and Callie; mother Florian Rogers; sisters Nancy (Mike) Hait, Mary (Alan) Gasset; brothers Lester (Beth) Rogers, Dennis (Glenna) Rogers, and David (Tammy) Rogers; brothers-in-law Kenneth Cummings and Don (Jan) Cummings; sisters-in-law Carolyn (Larry) Hughes and Rita (Richard) Nienstedt; and numerous nieces, nephews, and dearly loved friends.

Preceding Kathy are her granddaughter Isabella Hope; her daddy Everett; brother L.D.; grandparents Clarence and Alice (Long) Mitchell, Charley Rogers, Louis Rogers, and Callie Mae (Corn) Rogers; and sisters-in-law Diane Cummings and Sharon Rogers.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Howard with burial to follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Monday, December 16, 2024, from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. The family request you wear purple or bright color clothing – not black. Memorials have been suggested to either the First Baptist Church-Howard or the Elk County Cancer Walk Fund, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online

condolences may be left at [www.countrysidafh.com](http://www.countrysidafh.com). Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washing, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

1375 Road 7  
Howard, KS 67349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
135 N. Cedar  
Howard, KS 67349

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ After my aunt, Jean Eckland, passed away Alan and Kathy were so kind to my uncle, Bruce Eckland. They checked up on him out on the farm and made sure he was ok. No words can describe the gratitude our family felt for their kindness. Rest in peace.

Mary Cobble - December 17, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ Mike, Teddy, Phoebe, and Brodi Roop purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathy Lou Cummings.



Mike, Teddy, Phoebe, and Brodi Roop - December 16, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ Amber, Tamara, and Savanah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathy Lou Cummings.



Amber, Tamara, and Savanah - December 16, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a true lady and always so kind. My prayers go with her family for strength and courage in the face of this loss.



Judy Clubine - December 15, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DH

*I was so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and the love of your family and friends during this difficult time. Your family is in my prayers!*

*prayers for comfort*

Debbie Hall - December 17, 2024 at 01:01 AM

LL

*“ Kathy and I were classmates from second grade through graduation. She fought a long hard courageous battle while remaining incredibly positive, kind to her army of caregivers and continued supporting businesses and events with her postings through it all. Rest in Peace in God's loving arms. Loy (Gowen) Lombard*



Loy Lombard - December 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TF

*“ The Hughes Family purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Kathy Lou Cummings.*



The Hughes Family - December 14, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CT

*“ We are so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. She has been in our prayers for a very long time as she fought her cancer. Love and prayers for Allen and the family.*

Charles and Colleen Templer - December 12, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Cummings.*



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December 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Lou Cummings.

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December 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sending our prays Mike & Connie Ketteman*



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**Connie Alice Ketteman** - December 12, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Ronda Cookson lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cummings*



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**Ronda Cookson** - December 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM

KR

“ Kenny & Shawna Rogers, Glen & Cindy Rogers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathy Lou Cummings.



Kenny & Shawna Rogers, Glen & Cindy Rogers - December 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss.



Bob & Judy Nungesser - December 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KY

“ Kaye Spurrier Yates lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cummings



Kaye Spurrier Yates - December 12, 2024 at 08:08 AM

CC

“ Chip & Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cummings



Chip & Nancy Crum - December 12, 2024 at 06:17 AM

BC

“ *Barbara j Clopton lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cummings*



Barbara j Clopton - December 12, 2024 at 01:33 AM

SH

“ *Stefni and Dan Hebb lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cummings*



Stefni and Dan Hebb - December 12, 2024 at 12:40 AM

TE

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. May God's Grace surround you as you grieve this beautiful lady. Love you.*



Tim/Sherri Engels - December 11, 2024 at 11:37 PM

ME

*Thank you, Love you!*

Melissa - December 14, 2024 at 04:39 PM

KC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I offer prayers of comfort and healing.* ”



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**Kathy Lynn Cummings** - December 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM