



Paula Lynn Gaines

June 15, 1968 - August 21, 2025

Paula Lynn Gaines, 57, of Pryor, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2025, at Heritage Villa in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She was born on June 15, 1968, in Collinsville, Oklahoma, to Harry L. and Edna M. (Boan) Gaines.

Paula grew up in Barnsdall and graduated with the Barnsdall High School Class of 1986. Known for her kind heart and gentle spirit, Paula enjoyed traveling, working on crafts, solving jigsaw puzzles, and spending time at the casino. Above all, she cherished time with her family and friends, who brought her the greatest joy in life.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved twin sister, Karen L. Gaines; her sisters, Rosemary Solomon and Joyce Ann Silky; her sister-in-law, Linda Dale (Woolery) Gaines; and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Paula's memory will be forever treasured by her surviving siblings: James L. and Vicki Gaines, Kathey L. Key, Thomas L. Gaines, Nancy M. Berg, Jim and Kearl L. Coke, Lawrence Solomon, Lewis and Marilyn K. Fowler, Steve M. and Mary Gaines, David E. and Teresa Gaines, Timothy B. and Donna Gaines, and Terrance J. Gaines, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Paula's gentle laughter, loving nature, and unwavering devotion to her family will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Sweet friend , your going to be missed . Will always treasure our memories especially going to the Casinos and watching Thomas Martinez sing. Was never a dull moment around you . So I will end by saying what you always said to me on the phone or video "Bye Sissy love you "*

Tony Cheryl Pace - August 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Paula was a special person and a good friend I'll really miss her pest in peace my friend.*

Rachael Breese - August 27, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *Paula was such a beautiful kind person. She always had a smile on her face, and I never will forget how she lit up the halls with that smile when we were in high school together. She never neglected to give a hug and she always had the best attitude. I am sorry that I haven't seen her in a very long time. I am praying for all of our loved ones and family. I know she will be missed.*

Kristi Grubbs - August 26, 2025 at 10:38 PM



Paula was such a sweet girl, always smiling, always upbeat. I can still hear her saying "Good Morning, Ms Logue" with that special lilt to her voice.

Wilma Logue - August 27, 2025 at 06:17 PM