



Renee Jeanine Copenhaver

May 21, 1967 - March 17, 2014

RENEE J. COPENHAVER

Renee Jeannine (Bull) Copenhaver, 46, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, March 17, 2014 at her home at in Bartlesville, Oklahoma after a long battle with cancer.

Renee was born in Oklahoma City on May 21, 1967, the daughter of David Stephens and Jerry J. Shannon, both of Lindsey, Oklahoma and was gifted through adoption to Robert and Phyllis Bull of Okmulgee, Oklahoma joining an older brother, Darrell Bull.

Renee grew up in Okmulgee and met her first and lifelong love of dogs in a St. Bernard/Border Collie mix, named Snow Ball leading her to raise over a dozen furry children throughout her life. She graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1985. She met her soul mate, Granville Copenhaver and they married December 28, 1985. She attended Oklahoma State University Technical Branch in Okmulgee graduating with a Business Computer Science Degree in 1987. Her husband and she moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma for her job at First National Bank following her graduation.

In 1994, she came into contact with her birth family, left First National Bank and moved to Houston, Texas where she worked at the Houston Pilots Association. She enjoyed getting to know her biological family and found a sense of completeness. She discovered that her parents had three more biological children before separating ways and that she also had a half-brother.

In 1995, she moved back to Okmulgee, Oklahoma and worked for Wynn Communications, Citizens National Bank and Creeks Mental Health before moving back to Bartlesville in 1999. After a few years with Walmart, she went to work at Jane Phillips Hospital where she worked until her illness.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her father, Robert Bull. She leaves behind a family to celebrate her life and the courage and Christian faith that she exemplified.

Survivors include, her loving and devoted husband, Granville Copenhaver of Bartlesville; her parents, Phyllis Bull, of Bartlesville; Jerry J. (and Tom) Shannon, of Texas; David (and Kay) Stephens, of Texas; Her five siblings, Darrell Bull; Tammy (and James) Knight; Shawn Stephens; Lisa (and Scott) Peal and Matthew Shannon all of Texas; twelve nephews and nieces; one great niece; and numerous loving in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who supported her through her journey.

Visitation will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory in Bartlesville from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, March 21, 2014. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM in The Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel and she will be laid to rest at Big Cabin Cemetery in Big Cabin, Oklahoma at 2:00 PM also on Saturday. Donations can be made to Comforting Hands Hospice 2450 SE Washington Blvd. STE-A, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006 for the wonderful care that was given to Renee in her time of need or to the AmericanCancer Society 4110 S. 100th East Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146 to fund research in her memory. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Dearest Granvile & family,*

So sorry we were out of town & missed the service. We will keep you in our prayers.

Mary Jane Copenhaver Kirk - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Keeping you in my prayers at this difficult time. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

Lori (Berg) Morris - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I feel very blessed to have known Renee. I worked with her at Jane Phillips Medical Center. Renee taught me so much about my job and also about life. She was always so sweet and kind and always went over and beyond to help. My thoughts and prayers are with Renee's husband and family.*

Lesa Skinner - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Renee you will surely be missed .I know where you are and will surely see you again someday. Praying for Grandvile that God gives him comfort ans he will see you someday also .I loved working with you and you surely are missed .*

JACKIE TEMPLETON - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Lifting you in prayer at this difficult time.*

Debra Rodgers - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *I only met you twice when you moved to houston but the first thing I noticed was you bright aura of light that surrounded you. May the good lord embrace your spirite and give comfort to the your family.*

Paul Guzman - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *May you have memories to comfort, friends for support and knowledge there is one more angel above us..*

Jerry & Allyson Anderson - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I will never forget what a wonderful, kind, and accepting person you were. I have kept the picture you gave me of "my dog" from your desk calender over 15 years ago. You will be missed.*

Amanda Harper - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We had such fun as children and teens. I am so glad you are through your journey of suffering and pray for your peace and God's comfort. Such great memories. Reading the story of your life brought up sweet memories. Be at rest, dear cousin. We love you! Sonja (Bull) Spjut :)*

Sonja & Thomas Spjut - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Cancer can't win what the Lord already owned. I know she is celebrating in her new heavenly body. She is waiting for us all, but until we reunite she will be greatly missed. I'm only a phone call away. I love you Granvile.*

Tamra Burr - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Just another note to let you how much I am thinking about you and your loss and how your heart is breaking. I still have times when my heart aches for my son but knowing that he is much better off now makes it better. Just know this friend will always be praying for you.

Beverly Dunham - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. May God comfort you with His peace and strength. So very sorry for your loss.

Phyllis Trout Phillips - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ We will miss Renee's warm smile and infectious laugh. We haven't seen much of her recently but we're looking forward to the time we can spend eternity "catching up"!

May the Lord put his loving arms around you, Granville, and bring you peace. Wayne lost Carol at about this same age and it is so hard.

Wayne and Sandra Thies - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ May God's angels hold you tight in their wings of comfort. Renee is a very special person and my heart aches for her entire family, and especially you, Granville. She will be greatly missed.

Jackie Eulitt - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Renee we will miss your wonderful smile and laugh. We will see you again in heaven and I bet you will be surrounded by all your furry children. Love Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Charlie.

Charles and Marilyn Bull - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ We shall miss your sweet smile.I can picture you now running through the streets of Heaven with a smile on your face. Love you my little nazee. Granville we are here if you need us. Just call. Love, Aunt Linda and Uncle Willard

Willard and Linda Bull - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM