



Tia Lynn Sipe

October 29, 1965 - April 17, 2025

Tia Lynn (Bryant) Sipe, born on October 29, 1965, in McAlester, Oklahoma, passed peacefully to her eternal resting place on April 17, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tia is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, David Sipe of the home; her mother, Lana Stone of the home; and her beloved children: Matthew Bryant & Olivia of McAlester; Nathan Sipe & DeAmber of Caddo Mills, TX; Scotty Sipe of Celeste, TX; and Chad Sipe of Valliant, OK. She is also survived by her brother, Jimmy Bryant & Teresa of Oklahoma City; nephews, Dusty Bryant & Stephanie of Choctaw, OK, and Josh Bryant & Rheana of Tuttle, OK.

Tia was a proud and adoring Nana to her grandchildren: Bentlee, Stetson, Oaklynn, and Kimber Bryant of McAlester, OK; Blain, Riggan, and Nathaniel Sipe of Caddo Mills, TX; Chloe Bishop of Valliant, OK; and Elon, Eli, and Landon Sipe of Valliant, OK. She was also loved by her great-nieces and nephews: Colton, Briley, and Lyric of Choctaw, OK; and Raylee, Jagger, Jolee, and Raygen of Tuttle, OK.

She was preceded in death by her father and stepmother, Billy and Carol Bryant; her paternal grandparents, Joe and Geraldine Bryant; maternal grandparents, Dewey and Evelyn Stone; and her beloved goddaughter, Nicolette "Paige" Barton.

Tia was of the Presbyterian faith. She grew up in Talihina, OK, and graduated from Talihina Public School in 1983. She went on to earn an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton

in 1985. That same year, she began her distinguished career at the Choctaw Nation Hospital in Talihina, starting in Medical Records and quickly advancing to Administrative Assistant, and later, Administrative Secretary. Over her 26-year career, she served under seven different leaderships and was also the secretary for the Hospital Governing Board. Her dedication and excellent work ethic earned her the Indian Health Service Area Director's Excellence Award in 2007. In 2009, Tia's change in career paths led her to become the Patient Advocate at the hospital, where her empathy and deep compassion helped her shine in this position for over a year. She later transitioned to the role of Grant Coordinator for Health, a position she held until her retirement in 2011. Tia was proud of her Choctaw heritage and was honored to represent her tribe wherever she went. She loved to volunteer at the Choctaw Community Center, was a member of the District 3 Choctaw Choir, and loved attending the weekly luncheons at the District 3 Community Center. She was also on the chair volleyball team, often volunteered her time for fundraisers at the Center, and cherished going on trips with the group. Tia grew up with a love for dirt track racing and that love was passed down to her grandchildren, who are flourishing in competitive go kart racing. She also had a gift of decorating. She could take anything and make it beautiful, which is evident in her home decor. Tia enjoyed creating keepsakes for her loved ones. With many things from cookbooks to diamond art, all of which will be cherished for generations because they were made with her love. Above all, Tia was most proud of her family. She absolutely loved being a Nana and was her grandchildren's biggest fan - never missing a game or event, always cheering the loudest. Tia had a servant's heart, always putting others before herself and offering help to anyone in need. She was there to brighten everyone's day, lighten their load, and help carry their burden. Her bright smile, kind spirit, and generous heart left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Bryant, Jimmy Bryant, Dusty Bryant, Josh Bryant, Andrew "Peaches" Wade, and Curtis Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers will be

Stetson Bryant, Rocky King, Bailey Zachary, Mikey Melton, Chuck Pace,
Nathan Sipe, Blain Sipe, and Riggins Sipe

Visitation will be on Monday April 21 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at McCarn
Funeral Service.

Services will be on Tuesday April 22, 2025 at 2:00PM at Faith Pentecostal
Church in Talihina with Bro. Kenny Bryant officiating. Interment will follow at
New City Cemetery in Talihina, Oklahoma. Services have been entrusted to
McCarn Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service
500 Dallas Street
Talihina, OK 74571
(918) 942-5004
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM.

Faith Pentecostal Church

Tribute Wall

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“ I won't ever forget the trip you and David, followed me and Nappy to Colorado in March of 2014 for our Uncle Bruce's surprise party. Rest eternally, love Freddie Jr.



Freddie Lee Sipe - April 20, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ Todd & Debbie Wells-Patton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tia Lynn Sipe.

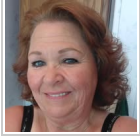


Todd & Debbie Wells-Patton - April 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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“ Todd & Debbie Wells-Patton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tia Lynn Sipe.

Todd & Debbie Wells-Patton - April 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ We have a limited amount of memories of Tia due to the distance from each other. We feel Blessed to spend some time with her during our Sipe family reunion in September of 2023. I felt a true connection with her immediately as our stories were so very similar which made our relationship very special. My husband and I are so very sad to not be able to see each other and make more memories together. David, you are in my heart, 💜, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences 🌺 and sympathies to you and all of Tia’s family. I wish you all peace and comfort from our Heavenly Father. Amen 🙏.



Debbie Wells-patton - April 20, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Shirley Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Tia Lynn Sipe



Shirley Hamilton - April 20, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ Gene and Belinda Maine purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tia Lynn Sipe.



Gene and Belinda Maine - April 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Tia was a great friend. Our deepest sympathy to David, her mom and the rest of her family.*

I loved getting my daily hug from Tia at the Choctaw Center.

Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

Charlotte and Bob Schacher

Charlotte Schacher - April 19, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Angela purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tia Lynn Sipe.*



Angela - April 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM