



Danette Lynn Davis

October 10, 1959 - April 29, 2026

Danette Lynn Davis was born on October 10, 1959, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she was raised as the eldest of six siblings. She carried that role with grace and love throughout her entire life.

Danette was a graduate of Douglas High School, class of 1977. She went on to further her education at Oscar Rose Junior College from 1977 to 1979, where she formed one of the most treasured friendships of her life, meeting Anna Byers, who became as close as a sister. She continued her academic journey at Central State University from 1979 to 1982, and later attended Oklahoma City University from 1985 to 1989, studying accounting. Her education laid the foundation for a career that spanned accounting, accounts payable, and office management.

In 1983, her son, Ryan Davis, was born September 24th. She loved him deeply and was immensely proud of the man he became.

After years in Oklahoma City, Danette made her way to Maryland, where she built a beautiful life and cultivated friendships that became family, especially her cherished circle in Winchester, Virginia. She had a gift for connection, keeping up with friends across the country, offering her support, her laughter, and her presence wherever it was needed.

In March of 2017, Danette returned home to Oklahoma City, temporarily living with her son Ryan while she devoted herself to caring for her beloved mother, Ruby Toles. She later found an apartment just across the street from Ruby, making it easier to be by her side every day. It was a testament to the same love and loyalty she had shown her entire life. Ruby Toles went home to glory on February 9, 2020, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

In 2021, Danette moved in with Ryan in Ski Island in Oklahoma City, and in October 2025 the two embarked on a new chapter together, relocating to Omaha, Nebraska. Danette retired in August 2025 and was filled with excitement and joy about this new adventure alongside her son.

Danette had a zest for life that was contagious. She loved shopping, fashion, decorating, gardening, traveling, and entertaining. She could light up a room, and she loved to dance. She enjoyed long walks, quiet moments on the porch, and the simple pleasure of being surrounded by the people she loved. She was extraordinarily thoughtful and generous, remembered by everyone who knew her as someone who truly showed up for others.

Above all, Danette treasured her family. She adored her grandchildren, Zahari and Zaniyah, her brothers, her nieces and nephews, and her son with a love that was immeasurable.

Danette Lynn Davis departed this life on April 29, 2026. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Ryan Davis; her grandchildren, Zahari Davis and Zaniyah Davis; her siblings, Kenneth Toles, Tony Porter, Michael Stokely, Benita Young, and Katrina; and a host of beloved friends who were family in every sense of the word.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Toles.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N. E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Funeral Service

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A bright light on any day. What a privilege and honor it was to have had the opportunity to work with such an amazing person. Sweet and Kind to all she met. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. Always in our hearts, Mike and Leslie Fulford and Her Mecco Family in Maryland.

leslie fulford - May 13 at 09:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danette Lynn Davis.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danette Lynn Davis.

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“ *Danette was the best friend anyone could ever ask for. She was a beaming light. Her thoughtfulness towards others was something I and others admired.*

Sitting next to her during work was the best time ever. Her laugh was contagious. I am forever grateful for my time with her.

I am glad I was able to see her before I moved to Germany and celebrate with her. Those memories will always be cherished.



Tarin Merino - May 09 at 12:10 PM

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“ I’m not even sure where to begin... we shared so many beautiful memories together: holidays, special dinners, and all the moments that turned into “The Walking Crew” and “Here Comes Trouble.” Those are memories I’ll carry with me forever.

You had one of the most beautiful hearts of anyone I’ve ever known. You made people feel seen, included, and cared for, without ever making it feel like an effort. You just were that person.

I’ll never forget when we found out Randle was leaving, you showed up with a simple smiley face balloon, not realizing how much it would mean to him. That was you. Thoughtful in the smallest, quietest ways that somehow meant the most. Whether it was a gift, your time, or even your eye for fashion (which was always perfection), everything you gave came from a genuine place.

Thank you for always being there for me, especially in the moments I didn’t want to face alone. You never hesitated, you just showed up. That’s something I’ll never forget.

I wish we had one more dinner, one more walk, one more day to laugh and just be together. But I’m so grateful for every memory we did get.

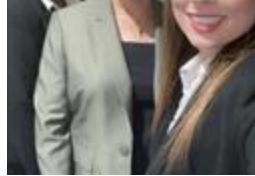
I know you’re at peace now, probably surrounded by your gnomes, and I hope you know how deeply you are loved and how much you will always be missed.



Abby Fitchue - May 07 at 04:25 PM



“ *Danette had a great laugh and we couldn't help laughing with her. She made walking during our lunch hour so much fun. She was also my accountability partner for walking on Saturday mornings. I've missed her since left Express. Save me a room in your heavenly mansion, my friend.* ”



Karen Glenn - May 02 at 07:34 PM