



# **Korena Dawn (Kory) Bakewell**

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**K**orena Dawn (Kory) Bakewell, 27, of Hugoton Kansas, died, Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. She was born December 10, 1975 the daughter of William (Bill) Bakewell and Vicki Joan Cuevas Hewitt. She was formally of Fayetteville, Arkansas where she attended the University of Arkansas Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences where she received a degree in advertising, after which she formerly worked for the Butler & Butler Advertising Agency Incorporated in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She is survived by; her mother and step-father, Vicki and Darrin Hewitt of Hugoton, Kansas and their children, Olivia and Fisher, father and step-mother, Bill and Susan Bakewell of Fayetteville, Arkansas and their children, Stephanie and Andrew, maternal grandmother, Vel Reno of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Paternal grandparents, Bob and Ruth Bakewell of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas with Mr. Gary Harrell officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm till 9:00 pm Monday, July 28, 2003 at the Funeral Home, with the family-receiving friends from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Medical Center Health Care System in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Visitation Date Time July 28, 2003 4:00 PM till 9:00 PM Visitation Location The family will be receiving friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM Service Date Time July 29, 2003 1:00 pm Service Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home, Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Gardens



**Liz Riley (Best Friend)** posted:

If there's one thing you need to understand about Kory it's that knowing her truly changed my life. She was the best friend that anyone could have asked for: fun, outgoing, adventurous, honest, loving and devoted. Her courage, strength and determination through her struggles is an example for all to remember. Knowing her truly changed my life. She helped me realize that so much of my energy and so much of my dialogue, with myself and with others was essentially complaining. What do I have to complain about? Kory learned this most important lesson the last weeks of her life: that we all have everything we could ever want and need surrounding us all the time, everywhere. That there is so much love surrounding us all the time, everywhere. Knowing her truly changed my life. She helped me appreciate ALL the things that happen in life and to wake up every single day and to just be happy to be alive. I started noticing things I didn't notice before: how blue the sky is, how green the grass is, how soothing water is, how nice a breeze feels, how good music sounds, how leaves dance when they fall. And I see myself acting differently: I hug my son tighter, I appreciate my family and friends more and I make sure the last thing I say is I Love You. I thought I would be bitter but actually life is sweeter. And now I see that knowing her not only changed my life: it made me a better person. Thank you Kory

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VM

**Vicki Hewitt (Mother)** posted:

If you knew Kory, you knew that spark in her eyes and that glow she carried everywhere she went. I am thankful for the 27 years that God allowed me to have with her. If you knew Kory, you knew that she treasured her family and friends (because of her, I considered buying stock in Kodak!) I am thankful that God brought Mike into her life, because of him she finally found true, honest, unconditional love between a man and a woman, and she spent the last year of her life feeling like she truly belonged. If you knew Kory, you knew she treasured "honesty" (she never really did forgive me for that Santa Clause thing). If you knew Kory, you knew she treasured music (once she came home from her dad's house so excited about an album he had, she said "Mama, it's such good music! The band is called Cheek-A-Go." I asked "Cheek-A-Go"? While rolling her eyes at me, as if I was sooooo out of touch... she said "Yeah, it's spelled C H I C A G O " I said, OH! Cheek-A-Go..... got it. ;) If you knew Kory, you knew she treasured animals. She drove a few of us crazy picking up every stray dog on the street so she could find it's rightful owners. If you knew Kory, you knew she treasured winning EVERY SINGLE ARGUMENT she was involved with (pat yourself on the back if you ever scored one!) She loved hard, she fought hard. Kory's birthday is Dec. 10, every year she would look forward to receiving cards from various family members (especially those cards which were stuffed with cash), she looked forward to it because she would turn around and spend every dime of it on Christmas presents for everyone else. She treasured giving gifts and she always put a lot of thought into each and every one. And because I know Kory, I know that with her passing she would like to leave us with one final gift. The gift of "appreciation for life". She would want you to not take tomorrow for granted, in her own words "Please, LIVE your life". She would want you to hug those people that you treasure, tell them just how much you love them..... and do it again tomorrow....should tomorrow come. I love you girl child! -mama

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TF

**The Inn Of The Ozarks (Friend)** posted:

Dear Bill, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and please let us know if we can do anything for you. Randy and Staff

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SA

**Susan Knight Harder (Eric Stafford's Aunt)** posted:

I knew Kory just a short time but long enough to know she was a really sweet girl. It's so sad that her life was ended at such a young age. I have lost a sister & recently, my brother. As devastating as it has been for me, I have seen how even more devastating it has been for my parents. My heart goes out to Kory's family.

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EF

**Eric Stafford (Friend)** posted:

I am very sorry to say that I didn't make the funeral, but I heard that the service was absolutely beautiful. It happened so fast that I didn't even know about it. Kory was very vibrant, well-spoken, and extremely hard-headed (as I heard was said repeatedly about her at the funeral) :) She wasn't one for letting her feelings go undetected, good or bad. She had several loves: music, butterflies, etc..... but I think she loved reality tv the most! I had a hard time getting her to watch anything else and we would frequently fight over the remote. I had the pleasure of being brought into Kory's life, which included all of her wonderful friends and family. To Bill and Vicki: know that your daughter was loved and that she won't ever be forgotten.

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CR

**Charles & Fran Bakewell (Relation)** posted:

We cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow, and extend our deepest sympathies in your time of grief. Charles & Frances Bakewell

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SF

**Sara Smiley (Friend)** posted:

I loved Kory very much. I am sorry for your loss, for all of our loss. The world will be less without her here. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

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MR

**Marian Bakewell Lanka (Relative )** posted:

I do not know you except through David Bakewell who is a sixth cousin. I am very sorry to hear of "Kory's" death and I know she fought a valiant fight. May God comfort your hearts now and in the future.

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EB

**Elizabeth Rajala Nee Bakewell** posted:

To the family of Kori. David Bakewell has kept me posted. I want to express my deepest sympathies to all the family. May the Lord comfort you at this time.

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MC

**Meg & Grant (Welch) Carlson (Cousin)** posted:

We were devastated to hear the news of the loss of Kory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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MF

**Mandi And Taylor Kay Leonard (Friend)** posted:

Our deepest sympathy, from the bottom of our hearts go to Kory's family and friends. Kory was absolutely one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She was a great friend and an even better "aunt" to my daughter. We both miss her very much. Words cannot even describe the loss we are all experiencing. Kory, Taylor and I love you very much and will always hold a special place in our hearts for you.

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WF

**Walter And Marianne Riepl (Friends Of Bakewell Family)** posted:

With deepest sympathy Our thoughts and prayers are with you Walter and Marianne and Andrea

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AC

**Arlene Bakewell Collins** posted:

I have come to know of Kory through David, our 6th cousin...(Kory's great uncle.) We offer our condolences....what a beautiful girl, taken so soon. Our prayers are with your family.

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TM

**Tom Bennorth (Co-Worker Camelot Music)** posted:

Kory will always be in my memories. She had a knack of mixing fun while also being a very dependable worker and friend. If Kory said so, it was.

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CF

**Cori Teeple (Friend)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I'm still in shock from hearing that she is no longer with us. It doesn't make sense to me, but I suppose death never does. Kory was full of life. She loved butterflies and I recall one time her being so excited to wear a beautiful white dress with see-through butterfly overlay that her mother had made for her. Her face lit up when she put it on. She looked beautiful in it. Kory was no softy but she had the kindest heart. When I remember her I will always see her wonderful smile and sparkling eyes. She was beautiful inside and out. You never had to pretend around her, she accepted people as they were and was fearlessly herself. I loved and admired her for that. I'm honored to have known Kory. It's been over three years since I saw her and it's hard to imagine that I will never see her again. But I will always remember her, and I will do it in the spirit in which she lived life: fearless, open-minded, and full of joy. The world is a better place for her having been here.

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BF

**Bud & Karen Bloomfield (Friend)** posted:

Our thoughts are with you Bill and Susan.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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