

On Monday, January 14, 2019, **Haydon Michelle Payne Ishmael**, a loving wife and mother of three children went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 50 after a courageous fight with breast cancer. She was born in Edmond, OK and grew up in the Payne family radio business. She met the love of her life Todd in third grade class and grew up in the same neighborhood where he taught her how to ride a bicycle. Their paths intertwined throughout the years and they married on New Year's Eve in 2005. Haydon graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a degree in Journalism. She worked in the Payne family radio business, the airline industry at American, Saber, EDS, and Lufthansa and for Cookson and St. Stephen's United Methodist Churches. Her children Madysen, Jewele and William became her top priority and she encouraged them in all of their endeavors in church, girl and boy scouts, Tulsa State Fair, choir, orchestra, BMX, and soccer. Haydon played soccer for BASC and Broken Arrow high school, cheered her children on the sidelines, and volunteered as the BA United team manager. As an adventurer, she drove a racecar on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and a BMW on the Nurburg, Germany track, hot air ballooned over the Swiss Alps and the Rocky Mountains, skydived in Norman, and smashed pink cancer cars in her *Overcomer* 4x4 Jeep to spread breast cancer awareness. Her memorabilia includes numerous photos with country-western singers, her favorite being George Strait who she met in 1981. She was an overachiever in everything: her faith, family, friends and neighbors, volunteering, event planning, acts of kindness, and work ethic. Everyone knew her, for her beautiful smile, great sense of humor and her kind and compassionate spirit.

Haydon was preceded in her death by her father William H. "Bill" Payne and her father-in-law William E. Ishmael, DDS. She is survived by her husband Todd A. Ishmael, three children Madysen, Jewele, and William, her mother Gail (Curtis) Payne and her mother-in-law Penny (Cornel) Ishmael. Her siblings Anne (Payne) and Scott McGarry, Kelly (Payne) and Brad Spears and Will and Brandi Payne, Todd's siblings Tripp and Kelly Ishmael and Thomas and Michelle Ishmael, eleven nieces and nephews, aunt and uncles, cousins and great nieces and nephews.

*Celebrating the Life
of
Haydon Ishmael*
October 15, 1968 – January 14, 2019
Edmond, Okla. – Broken Arrow, Okla.



January 18, 2019
1:30 pm
St. Stephen's United Methodist Church
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Haydon Michelle (Payne) Ishmael

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Rev. Kirt E. Moelling

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Minister: And he says, "I am the Resurrection and the Life;

Whoever believes in me will live even though she dies...

People: **And whoever lives and believes in me will never die."**

Greeting

Song of Praise *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77 v. 1,4

Prayer

Hebrew Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 40: 28-31*

Song *On Eagles Wings* UMH #143

Gospel Reading *John 14: 1-4, 18-19, 25-27*

Song *Amazing Grace* UMH #378 v. 1,2,3,5

CELEBRATING A LIFE

Rev. Moelling

A Pictorial Remembrance

LITANY OF GRATITUDE*

Minister: For the mystery and grace of God
as Creator, Redeemer, and Living Presence.

People: **We offer humble thanks, O God.**

Minister: For life given as stewardship and gift,
and lived with purpose and zeal,

People: **We express our gratitude, O Lord.**

Minister: For smiles, laughter, and affection
– for wisdom, kindness, and skill,

People: **We give our thanks, O God**

Minister: For hills to climb and obstacles to face
which bring forth our best

People: **Grant us your grace, O Lord.**

Minister: For tender ties of friendship and love,
for treasures of memory and spirit which forever endure,

People: **Our gratitude is eternal, O Lord.**

Minister: For lessons learned and taught,
for beauty of spirit given and gained,

People: **We praise your name, O Lord.**

Minister: For the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ,
and for the love that binds us together.

People: **May the name of the Lord be unendingly praised!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction and Dismissal

Parting Song *Overcomer* *by Mandisa*