



Sheila Dianne (Safley) Lang

September 18, 1947 - April 13, 2026

Sheila Dianne (Safley) Lang of Judsonia, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at her home on April 13, 2026.

Dianne was born on September 18, 1947, in Monette, Arkansas. She graduated from McRae High School and went on to live a life devoted to her family, faith, and hard work.

She was united in marriage to her beloved husband of 60 years, Roy Lang, with whom she built a life centered around love and family. Together they raised their children and worked side by side on the family farm, where Dianne was known for her dedication and tireless work ethic.

In addition to her work on the farm, Dianne faithfully served her community for 32 years as a clerk at the Judsonia Post Office. She was also a longtime and devoted member of Bethel Grove Church of Christ in Judsonia. Dianne was a loving mother, grandmother, and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Lang; her son, Roy Lang Jr. (Wendy); her grandchildren, Levi Lang and Liv Lang; her daughter, Kristi Lang-Payne; and her granddaughter, Shelby Payne.

Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she especially cherished every opportunity to watch them play sports, no matter how far she had to travel. She will be remembered for her strong spirit, her talents as a homemaker, and her quick witted sense of humor that brought joy to those around her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Maurice and Albertine

(Hyde) Safley, and brother, Bill M. Safley.

Services will be conducted at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob on Sunday, April 19, 2026, with Ed Higginbotham officiating. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. and Funeral Service will immediately follow beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Plainview, Arkansas. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Chuck Lang, Bill Safley, Carl Miller, Mikeal Hamilton, John Hamilton and Frank Plachy Jr. and honorary pallbearer, Steve Lang.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

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Burial

APR 19 (CT)

Bethlehem Cemetery - Plainview
Bald Hill Road
Judsonia, AR 72081

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to your family during this difficult time.



Gary and Anita Duncan - April 15 at 11:36 PM

PH

Diane is my cousin and so sorry to hear. Deepest sympathy to all of her family. Sending my Love and prayers of peace ❤️🙏

Pat Hyde - April 16 at 07:56 AM

JF

Dianne was a longtime friend whom I could always count on. She was a favorite of my children. She was a perfect example of loving service to her family, friends and community. Janice Farley

Janice Farley - April 17 at 04:10 PM

PW

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Roy and family. Dianne and I were high school classmates and I have fond memories of our many “adventures “. She was a fun person, and I know she will be missed by many.

Phillis ((Alford) Wood & Billy Ray Wood

Phillis Wood - April 17 at 04:20 PM