



Dalene Gayle

July 5, 1941 - March 15, 2024

Mrs. Gayle passed away Friday, March 15, 2024, in Tyler, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born July 5, 1941, in Okmulgee, OK to Raymond Dale Nichols and Mary Louise Carloss.

She attended Oklahoma State University and then enjoyed life raising her 3 active girls. She later held the position of Executive Assistant with Pizza Hut Corporate office in Houston, TX where she personally knew every Pizza Hut manager in the greater Houston area. Dalene enjoyed "junking" for antiques and treasures, going to plays and Broadway shows, people watching, and seeing the beauty of nature. She loved eating hot dogs and brownies.

Mrs. Gayle was preceded in death by her parents Dale and Mary Louise, her brother David, and sister Carolyn.

She is survived by her loving family including her dedicated husband Wallace Gayle of Tyler, TX; daughters Lisa Hagan and husband Mark of Whitehouse, TX, Leslie Bily and husband Kirk of Montebello, NY, and Lori Parsons and husband Tim of McKinney, TX; and nephew Rob Wilson of Austin, TX; and stepson Trent Gayle of Pflugerville, TX; grandchildren Sarah Culpepper and husband Josh, Blake Lovelady, and wife Leia, Brooke Kemp and husband Daniel, Emily Bily, Kyle Bily, Logan Parsons, and Luke Parsons; great-grandchildren Addison Hudnall, Avery Culpepper, Austin Culpepper, and

Kinlee Lovelady.

Honorary pallbearers will be Blake Lovelady, Kyle Bily, Logan Parsons, Luke Parsons, Josh Culpepper, and Daniel Kemp.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the caregivers of Oak Hills Terrace Memory Care and Choice Hospice for their loving and compassionate care.

If desired, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance <https://alzalliance.org> and Choice Hospice <https://choicehealthathome.com/hospice>.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dalene Gayle



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CV

“ Such a wonderful lady and friend. Thoughts and prayers to Wallace and the family. Carl Vann

Carl Vann - April 20, 2024 at 04:46 PM

RP

“ Royce-Linda Pelham sent a virtual gift in memory of Dalene Gayle



Royce-Linda Pelham - March 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

RP

We have happy memories of our early days together at GE. Your Mom was always so fun to be with ❤️

Royce-Linda Pelham - March 21, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RA

“ Ron Allen purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dalene Gayle.



Ron Allen - March 18, 2024 at 10:15 PM

TF

“ The Sutherland Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dalene Gayle.



The Sutherland Family - March 18, 2024 at 05:54 PM

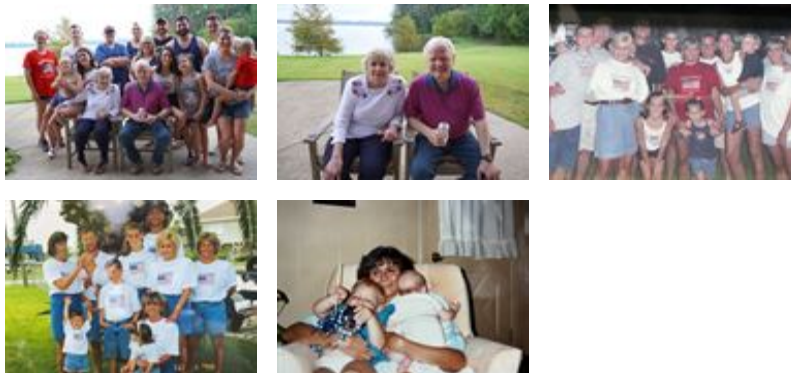
TF

“ The Sutherland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dalene Gayle.

The Sutherland Family - March 18, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ Wishing everyone peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart - Sincerest of condolences - In the Mighty Name of Jesus. Blessings to everyone - Love to all - R Kaye Berry

R Kaye Berry - March 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM

VE

“ Verdean purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dalene Gayle.



Verdean - March 18, 2024 at 02:06 PM

WM

“ Heartfelt Sympathy extended to Wallace, Lisa, and entire Family during this time of great loss.
I'm so sorry I can't be there as Dalene was for me all those years ago. She will forever hold a special place in my heart and I'll treasure the memories of our times together in Tyler. Prayers now and in the days ahead! Paul McCartney

william Paul McCartney - March 18, 2024 at 11:27 AM

GC

“ Gary and Barbara Cluck purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dalene Gayle.



Gary and Barbara Cluck - March 17, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Kemp and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dalene Gayle.*



Sandy Kemp and Family - March 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Kemp and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dalene Gayle.*

Sandy Kemp and Family - March 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dalene Gayle.*



March 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Jennifer Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dalene Gayle.*

Mike & Jennifer Freeman - March 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM

VG

“ *My best friend for over 60 years. Never a cross word to each other....loved her so much...Verdean*

Verdean Grigsby - March 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM