



Gayle Phillips Sheppard

July 15, 1957 - August 21, 2024

Gayle Phillips Sheppard, age 67, of Fairfield, Texas, passed away on August 21, 2024, at Baylor Scott and White in Dallas, Texas. Gayle was born on July 15, 1957, in Livingston, Texas, to James Earl Phillips and Nina Faye Warren.

Gayle was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who brought joy and warmth to everyone around her. She was married to her beloved husband, Jerry Sheppard, for 48 wonderful years. Together, they shared a life full of love, adventure, and cherished memories. After her retirement, Gayle found great joy in traveling with Jerry in their fifth wheel, with the mountains being a favorite destination.

Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she took every opportunity to spoil them with love and affection. Gayle also had a green thumb, spending countless hours nurturing her flower beds, which were a reflection of her vibrant spirit. She was a dedicated member of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church, where her faith was a guiding force in her life.

Gayle is survived by her loving husband, Jerry Sheppard; her mother, Nina Faye Phillips; her daughters, Kelly Wren and her husband Danny, and Lindsey Lane and her husband Dustin; her brothers, Jimmy Phillips and his wife Karen, Bobby Phillips and his wife Coby; and her brother-in-law, John Hayter. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Ivy Wren, Branton Lane,

Tripp Wren, and Blakely Lane. Gayle was preceded in death by her father, James Earl Phillips; her son, Phillip Jess Sheppard; and her sister, Susan Hayter.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM, officiated by Pastor Justin Colquette. Burial will follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Wren, Michael Wren, Nic King, Billy Patterson, Dustin Lane, and Danny Wren. Honorary pallbearers will be Branton Lane, Tripp Wren, Allen Phillips, Barrett Phillips, Zachary Sheppard, Kyle Oates, Chad Oates, Tye Phillips, Logan Hayter, Bill Minchew, Buddy Mullen, Sean Donaho and Scott Baggerly.

Cemetery Details

Lake Chapel Cemetery

FM 488
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Gayle. Sending thoughts and prayers to her loved ones. *Terresa Watts Langston & Emory Watts Family.*

Terresa Watts Langston - August 26, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ So very sorry. Prayers and love. Fly high with the angels Gayle.



Patsy Stark - August 24, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SI

“ Scott & Shonda Isaacs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.

Scott & Shonda Isaacs - August 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SI

“ Scott & Shonda Isaacs purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.



Scott & Shonda Isaacs - August 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM

PH

“ Pat Pepper Havel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.



Pat Pepper Havel - August 23, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SD

“ Scott & Susan Diermann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.



Scott & Susan Diermann - August 23, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.



August 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

KR

“ Jerry, Kelli & Lindsey & family,
Our hearts are broken for you. We will lift you up in prayer for the days, weeks & months ahead. Gayle was one of my nursery co-workers at FBC. It was always so nice to visit & rock the babies together. She will be missed by so many who's lives she touched.
Kay & Dean Robinson

Kay Robinson - August 23, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.*



August 23, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Robert & Lisa Lantrip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.*

Robert & Lisa Lantrip - August 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Robert & Lisa Lantrip purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.*



Robert & Lisa Lantrip - August 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Kenny , Diana, Shara and Kyle Oates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gayle Phillips Sheppard.*



Kenny , Diana, Shara and Kyle Oates - August 22, 2024 at 08:20 PM

BE

“ *Gayle was a great friend as we went to the same school and shared some great times together. Our families did things together in Livingston . My prayers for the family in her loss.*

Bobbie Epstein - August 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JP

“ *Jerry, Kelli & Lindsey... My heart is aching for you during this difficult journey. My favorite memories of Gayle include watching you girls and my boys grow up and make us so very proud to be your Moms. I'll always hold close the years spent studying God's word, worshiping together and rocking other young Mother's babies in the nursery at FBC so they too could study and worship knowing their little ones were safe. I'll forever cherish those days and pray you all find comfort from Our Loving Father. Jo & Ron Pearce*

Jo Pearce - August 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM