



## Gayle Skaggs

January 2, 1941 - March 29, 2020

Gayle Skaggs, 79 years old, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2020, peacefully with her husband of fifty-five years by her side at their home in Streetman, Texas.

She was born January 2, 1941 in Los Angeles, California to Dean and Louise Ashcraft of LaCañada, California. She attended Glendale High School and then Glendale College. She volunteered as a candy-striper at the Adventist Hospital in Los Angeles, and worked at Southern California Edison. She married her high school sweetheart, Wayne Skaggs, December 12th, 1964. Together they lived in San Diego, California; St. Louis, Missouri; Dallas, Texas; Krum, Texas; LaVeta, Colorado, and eventually Streetman, Texas. Their son, Michael, was born in California in 1970, and their daughter, Karen, in Texas in 1972.

Gayle was a student of etiquette and entertaining guests. She loved to throw parties, and –more than most – loved the cooking and the preparation that went into it. She cooked with spontaneity and creativity – not from recipes and duty. She delighted in having people over – anybody really. Hospitality was her love language. She was the best Room Mom, Dance Mom and Football Mom. She found joy in being involved in whatever her kids were doing, and getting to know the other moms. She was a great decorator, seamstress, and costume maker, and she enjoyed gardening and bird-watching too.

Gayle was a devout Christian, and attended Bible Study Fellowship for many years. She savored her time spent reading her bible and writing in her prayer journal. She and Wayne attended Denton Bible church from its foundational years, and for many years until they left their Krum, TX location.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband Wayne, son Michael of Haslet, and daughter Karen and her Husband Doug of Denton, and her beloved grandchildren: Juliet, Jake, Jude, Jolie, and Amelia. She is also survived by her brother Kent Ashcraft and wife Becky of Minden, Nevada, and niece Erin Ashcraft and her fiance Travis Mason of Justin, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## **Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery**

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211  
(214) 467-3374  
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Skaggs*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *When I think of Gayle, the word that comes to my mind is "indomitable" and that is quickly followed by "courageous." But then, many more words that tell just a little bit about who Gayle was start flowing.*

*When she and her friend Mary joined our small Bible Study Fellowship satellite class in Fairfield, her love for God's Word was evident. She made an impression on all of us and when her health forced her to withdraw in her second year with us, we were all saddened.*

*Her family and friends have suffered a loss, but she and heaven have gained and it's only "Hasta la vista" - til we see you again Gayle!*

*Pat Wiggins*



**Pat Wiggins** - April 09, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ Gayle was also a matchmaker besides all of the talents and interests Wayne wrote in her bio. Always outgoing and happy to meet a new person, Gayle and I became long time friends after a chance meeting by a pool one hot afternoon in 1980. Within a few weeks, she and another friend, Gail decided to arrange a blind date. One year later, Gayle was the Matron of Honor in our wedding. After 39 anniversaries, Randall and I are forever grateful that Gayle and Gail conspired to be matchmakers. Somehow I suspect Gayle has touched many other lives with her friendship, caring and zest for life. A very special lady, she will be missed by all who had the fortune of knowing her. Our sincere wish for Wayne, Michael, Karen and her grandchildren she adored, is that you celebrate each and every special memory you have of your wife, mother and grandmother. She will always be 'one of a kind' in your hearts!  
Love, Randall and Marti States

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**Marti States** - April 06, 2020 at 01:51 AM