



Gayle Wanita Murphy

March 12, 1952 - June 29, 2019

Gayle Wanita Murphy, 67 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died on June 29, 2019 at her home. Born on March 12, 1952 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Garland Sitton and Mary Jane Edwards Sitton. Gayle was a lifelong resident of Gentry and graduate from Gentry High School in 1970. She married Terry Murphy on May 27, 1971 in Miami, Oklahoma. She was a past member of the Gentry City Council and worked as a school bus driver for Gentry Schools for over 40 years. Gayle attended First Baptist Church in Gentry.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Lily Murphy; two brothers, Gilbert Sitton and Paul Sitton; and her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Murphy; two sons, Mike Murphy and Connie of Gentry, and Terry Murphy and wife Carrie of Gentry; six grandchildren: Megan Murphy, Kyle Murphy, Brittany Murphy, Brandi Murphy, Dylan Murphy, and Hayley Murphy; great grandchildren: Elijah, Kasen, Scarlet, and two on the way; and her brother, Howard Sitton and wife Pam.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 5, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Pastor Keith Harper officiating. Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 5, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial in Gentry Cemetery will be private.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I have known Gayle most of my life. She was a niece to my Dad, Bob Edwards. I can't say enough about the selfless, giving & wonderful lady she was. She meant the world to me & all my family and always will.

Carol Heaton - September 02, 2019 at 10:55 AM

TC

“ I moved to Gentry, in 1981, & lived across the Street from the Murphy's. Gayle was the Kindest Person, & would do anything for you!! She made Terra's Christmas "Bell" Costume in Elementary, & her Halloween "I Dream of Jeanie", where she won "Best Costume" at Wal-Mart. She was always busy raising kids, grands, & now greats, as well as, taking care of her own Parents. Besides driving the School Bus for many years, remodeling her House constantly, & putting up Holiday Decorations, keeping an immaculate yard & pool, as well as, taking care of Terry's trucking paperwork. She never stopped, but Enjoyed her Family Greatly!! Boys...I know, what it's like to lose your Mom...It never gets easier. Just know, she is Resting Peacefully now, a much deserved Time of Rest. Terry...When you Retire, go on that Trip to Hawaii, as she once wanted the two of you to do...Do that for her. I just can't believe she's gone, it was only a few weeks ago, we talked in her front yard. Thinking of the Family, & may God keep Close to you, the Memories you all Share.

Terrie (Ocheltree) Chavez

Terrie Chavez - July 06, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ I,m going to miss seeing you when I am out shopping, and waving at you as you go by in the school bus. RIP

DanandSharon Labelle - July 05, 2019 at 11:11 AM

RC

“ Rob Curran purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Gayle Wanita Murphy.



Rob Curran - July 03, 2019 at 09:49 AM

 Stormie Setzer

“ I can remember when I first got on the bus and of course she greeted me with good morning I'm going to miss waving at her every day when she went by my house. I'm sad that she is gone but she was a amazing person



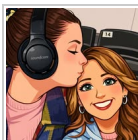
Stormie Setzer - July 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM

MF

“ Maxine Foster lit a candle in memory of Gayle Wanita Murphy



Maxine Foster - July 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Angie Dennis lit a candle in memory of Gayle Wanita Murphy



Angie Dennis - July 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ *Gayle was a dear soul who cared for many. Her kind and sweet spirit will be missed. Regenia and my prayers are that Jesus will give you, the family, His Comfort 🙏*

Dr. Randy C. Barrett - July 02, 2019 at 05:16 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Gayle Wanita Murphy*



Lynne Glass - July 02, 2019 at 02:10 PM

T.s.
Heaton

“ *I was her bus aide this past year, talking to her she would share with me memories when she was little girl, growing up. She would share with me her grand daughter memories of lily. I got to know Gayle she was always cheerful and full of fun... she told me that when she met me .. we have fun on this bus.*

She had told me that she was going to go for 2 more years of driving, but she didn't know maybe one year she would retire.

She would always asked in the mornings... with a big smile .. how ya doin ? how was your weekend? then we would talk about that.

Plus, she would talk about that fox that lives close to their house.

She always talked about her family..., along with her husband, She loved her family so much.!!!!

i will miss her.

Scot Heaton

T.s. Heaton - July 01, 2019 at 10:41 PM

HI

“ Know this is a most difficult time for each of you. Just remember all the good times you shared with her. Also may you be comforted to know others are remembering you in prayer. Our daughter, Christi, enjoyed working with her at Gentry Public School many years. She was usually on bus duty and always chatted with her daily. God bless you.

Hickmans

Hickmans - July 01, 2019 at 02:55 PM