



## Gayla D. Ashley

February 26, 1962 - February 15, 2017

Gayla Darlene (Coffman) Ashley passed from this life on February 15, 2017 in Corn, Oklahoma at the age of 54. Gayla was born on February 26, 1962 to Harold Coffman and Perry Jo (Lobaugh) Coffman in Hobart, Oklahoma. She grew up in Hobart, attended grade school and was a graduate of Hobart High School. After graduation she attended college in Weatherford, then went on to own and operate Gayla's Day Care in Hobart where she provided safe haven for many, many children. She was a member of the Hobart Church of Christ; she had the gift of gab loving to talk her favorite thing. She also loved to shop, clean house at 4:00 a.m. (her children will never forget) and loved her bling, blush, jewelry, etc, the more the merrier. Gayla is survived by one son; Cory Ashley and wife Meredith of Weatherford and one daughter; Lindsey (Ashley) Perez and husband Aladino of Hobart, one brother; Ronnie Coffman also of Hobart. Gayla also leaves a legacy of five grandchildren; Ayla, Bryce, Tya, Brentley and Trinity, an aunt, an uncle, sister-in-laws, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Perry Jo.

Memorial Services for Gayla are scheduled for Saturday, 10:00 A.M., February 18, 2017 at the Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel in Lone Wolf with Pastor Ken Gardner officiating. On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gayla D. Ashley*

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October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gayla D. Ashley*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Gayla was such a wonderful lady and a great mom. She never let her health get the best of her. Even at her worst days she would always be at church in Sunday's and Wednesday nights. She always had a smile on her face no matter what. She loved her kids and grandkids very much! She will be missed greatly!*

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**cheryl (roddy) wall** - February 18, 2017 at 06:14 PM

GC

“ Enjoyed reading all the loving tributes left for Gayla...every word such a true description of her. She was such a sweet, caring, funny, happy, giving lady who loved people and was loved by everyone who knew her! Gayla cared for many of our family and friends' children throughout the years in her day care home and was loved by all. After caring, teaching and keeping up with other people's children all day and caring for her own family, Gayla would call and visit with me and check to see how our daughter Katrina was doing. Katrina was severely handicapped and had very special needs, but Gayla would call (in her very busy life) and offer to keep Katrina so we could get out for a bit and have a break as she called it. What an amazing woman! She battled MS for much of her adult life...with grace and smiles...continuing to care about others. Rest in peace, dear Gayla.



*Galeen (Irvin) and David Chain*

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**Galeen Chain** - February 18, 2017 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ Gayla taught me how to drive a three on a tree...we did the Main Street drag many a times, and played the bass clarinet in band together...she will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Marsha Northrip Sellers** - February 17, 2017 at 11:33 PM

SG

“ Gayla and I shared some great times together during our HS years. She was such a fun happy person who always had a smile on her face. Farewell, my friend. ❤️

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**Stacey Gray** - February 17, 2017 at 10:50 PM

TF

“ *Tim, Karen, Matt & John Fuchs purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gayla D. Ashley.*



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**Tim, Karen, Matt & John Fuchs** - February 17, 2017 at 05:23 PM

KF

“ *I never met a person quite like Gayla-and I will be eternally grateful that she was the one to help us raise our two sons! I will never find enough words to express my appreciation and love for her! Rest In Peace dear friend! We all loved you so much!*  
*Tim & Karen Fuchs*

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**Karen Fuchs** - February 17, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SF

“ LOVED THIS SWEET LADY. The best sister in law anyone could have. Time with Gayla was always hilarious, ornery, fun, precious. When I was between jobs, Gayla put me to work in her daycare to help me and my kids survive, until my new job started. I had a renewed appreciation for daycare work, and never forgot it. Family fun nights were times to remember. One night, Ray and Gayla, was dating, I think. Our family was playing games, Gayla jumped up, coming back down on the seat of the chair, which was probably 100 yrs old, anyway the chair collapsed. She got right up, dusted herself off, and we laughed and laughed about it. Also, her father in law, John Ashley. Called her 5x5, all in fun! But she would turn right around and call him an "old goat"!! Never a dull moment. I am so thankful she is in heaven, I have never known anyone that deserves to be in eternal peace, as Gayla does. Almost 30 years battling Multiple Sclerosis and never complained. Just took the hardships as they came. And did her best.

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**SHERRY FREEMAN** - February 17, 2017 at 11:38 AM

 Tracy  
Ellis  
Hibbard  
Francis

“ So sad to hear of her passing. She will be missed greatly. Hugs and prayers to the family. The family of Peggy Walker

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**Tracy Ellis Hibbard Francis** - February 17, 2017 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ Such a nice person...even through the pain...May you all find comfort and peace in the coming days....Christi Barnes Christian

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**Christi Barnes Christian** - February 17, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RA

“ *Such a lovely lady. Sending prayers and hugs to all. Rocie Autry-Hammond*



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**Rocie AutryHammond** - February 17, 2017 at 06:44 AM

TR

“ *I don't think Gayla ever met a stranger. She could fill a room with laughter. Her joy was contagious. Such a sweet soul. Rest well my friend.*

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**Tamara Robinson** - February 16, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *Always loved our childhood Sunday lunches @ Mamaw & Papaw's house with all the cousins and Gayla the sweet cupie doll baby, then little girl. She was so cute & cuddly I could hardly keep my hands off her.*

*Cute story: she once cut the bottom out of one of her dolls & shouted: My baby ain't got no brains!*

*So glad she is in no more misery & pain & has joined God's band of angels forever joyful.*

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**Sandy Jackson** - February 16, 2017 at 10:23 PM

 Shona Davis

“ *You were always nice to EVERYONE. You had a contagious smile and a personality that lit up the whole room. RIP my friend. <3 <3*

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**Shona Davis** - February 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM

WM

“ *Gayla's beautiful smile always make everyone feel welcomed and loved. She was kind, sweet and always laughing. Thank you for being my friend in high school.*

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**waynel mayes** - February 16, 2017 at 08:44 PM

TP

“ *Sweet Gayla.. What fun we had!! Your laugh, smile, always a good friend. Rest in Peace sweet Gayla..*



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**Trish Pfenning** - February 16, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DD

“ *You came to all of my childhood birthday parties, we started kindergarten together and we graduated high school together, you Rest In Peace my friend*



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**Donna Davis** - February 16, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BO

*So sorry for your loss. Gayle was a kind and sweet lady. May she rest in peace.*

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**Bobby Osmond** - February 16, 2017 at 07:46 PM

MC

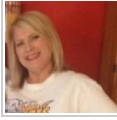
*So sorry to hear this. Gayla was always so sweet.*

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**Monica Craig** - February 17, 2017 at 06:27 AM

GE

*Sorry for your loss. Gayle was a kind and sweet lady. May she rest in peace.*

**Gary and Kathy Ensey** - February 17, 2017 at 08:58 AM



*Gayla you had one of the most beautiful personalities and loving spirit I had ever been around. That beautiful smile and awesome laughter was so contagious. I'll never forget all the laughter we shared in that Pinto during our lunch break. You were so kind to haul some of us Freshman girls around. Rest in peace, sweet Gayla!*

**Tammy Nash** - February 17, 2017 at 10:37 PM

JS

*To Gayla's family, I "Josie" just found out about Gayla's passing, I feel just so sad. She was the best, most sweetest friend I ever had. I send my love to you all. Dino, take care of her daughter, and know I care so much for all of you. I never heard of Gayla complaining about anything, (if anything, I heard the opposite) . She was happy at all times. May she be with the Angels in Heaven singing to GOD.*

**Josie Scarberry** - March 05, 2017 at 10:49 PM