



Gail Ashworth

August 7, 1952 - August 9, 2022

Linda “Gail” Ashworth, 70, entered her Heavenly home on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. She was born August 7, 1952 in Oakland, California to Alfred Wesley and Willie Mae (Box) Dudley. She attended public schools and graduated from Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo, California with the class of 1970.

Gail married the love of her life and best friend, Donald Oliver Ashworth Jr on August 19, 1972 in San Leandro, California. They shared more than 48 years of life, marriage and making memories.

Gail and Don moved their family to Muskogee where they made their home. Her primary job was being a homemaker and taking care of her family was her #1 priority. She was also a devoted wife and caretaker for her ailing husband. They owned and operated a restaurant, “Mama Mia’s” for several years where she loved cooking and serving the many friends that she made.

She attended Timothy Baptist Church where she actively served and enjoyed fellowship with her church family until her health began to fail.

She loved spending time planting flowers in her flowerbeds. She loved crafting and was known for her personalized Christmas trees that she made for friends and family. Cooking was her specialty. She was famous for her carrot cake, snickerdoodle cookies and lasagna.

She loved spending time with her family and friends. Most of all with her grandkids; the light of her life.

To know her was to love her and all her long conversations. Gail will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Willie Mae Dudley; and her husband, Don Ashworth Jr.

Gail is survived by her daughter, Traci West and husband James; son, Dustin Ashworth, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, Chelsi Jacobs of Broken Arrow, Trey Ashworth of OKC, Aubri West and Candon West, both of Muskogee; sister, Debra Ayers of Salt Lake City, UT; aunt, Bennie Eller of Muskogee; cousin, "bonus sister" and caregiver, Pam Jestice of Muskogee; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 3-5PM, Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Gail's life will be at 11AM, Monday, August 15, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kelly Payne officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Dustin Ashworth, James West, Trey Ashworth and Candon West serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

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AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

AUG **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gail Ashworth*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 15, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Gail Ashworth*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

DA

“ Oh Gail, this is so hard to say goodbye for now. I know we will be together again someday so I will hold onto that. You were the one who always had the memories so now I will not have anyone to ask when I have questions about our childhood. We were so fortunate to grow up with the parents we had but unfortunately we lost them when they were way to young. I still remember when you were in high school and before Donny, all the guys that left our house in tears after you broke up with them and then the ones that were kind of mean to you and I would yell at them and tell them they had better be nice to you or else. Not sure what the "or else" was since I was just a kid. I remember all of our camping trips to Pinecrest Lake as kids and then as adults. I sure do miss those days.

I want to say Thank You to Dustin and Jamie Ashworth for treating your Mom with respect and showing her how much both of you loved her as you took care of her, that meant so much to me.

Love you Gail until we meet again.

Debi Ayers - August 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.



August 13, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ *Traci and Dustin: My heart and prayers are lifting you guys up right now. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. Dustin and I were such good friends as kids, and I'll never forget the Sunday afternoons I spent at your house. As of late, Gail would often comment on my social media posts and send me messages every now and then. She was such a special lady. So many great memories of you all from my time in Muskogee. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jason Bissell - August 13, 2022 at 02:13 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.*



August 13, 2022 at 01:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.*



August 12, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 12, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 12, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.*



August 12, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.*



August 12, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Ashworth.*



August 10, 2022 at 08:55 PM