



Gayle LaTonne Allen

June 18, 1957 - November 23, 2025

Gayle LaTonne Allen, 68, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on June 18, 1957, in Muskogee, where she was also raised — her family living at the same beloved home for more than fifty years. Many seasons of her life were shared in that home with her lifelong best friend and cherished roommate, Kathy Durland, creating decades of memories rooted in friendship, laughter, and unwavering loyalty.

Gayle married the love of her life, Ron Wayne Allen, on September 16, 1988, in Muskogee. Together, they built a life anchored in devotion to one another, their family, and their faith. She proudly served the Oklahoma Department of Corrections as a secretary for 14 years, and she approached her work with professionalism, kindness, and a commitment to helping others.

A devoted mother, Gayle is survived by her son Tony Allen and his wife Kelly, of Jenks, Oklahoma. She treasured her grandsons — Zach Allen, Jacob Allen and his girlfriend Lucy Harris, Hunter Allen and his fiancée Jayde Larsen, Anthony Allen and his girlfriend Hannah Main, and Jack Allen — each of them a constant source of joy and pride. Her heart expanded even further with the arrival of her great-grandson, Hudson Allen, who brought her immeasurable happiness.

Gayle lived a life rich with simple joys. She loved snow skiing, golfing, and taking beach vacations — especially to her treasured Anna Maria Island, Florida, a place that brought her peace and sunshine. Above all, she cherished time spent with family.

Gayle also lived a lifetime of service with the Soroptimist group, known not only for its service but also for fostering a welcoming network of women committed to leadership, advocacy, and positive change. Their efforts have benefited the lives of countless individuals in this area and across the nation through mission trips and community initiatives.

Following her retirement, Gayle dedicated her life to her faith. She and Ron played a foundational and enduring role in the development and ongoing ministry of Believers Christian Fellowship Church in Muskogee. Gayle faithfully handled the church's finances and spent more than 20 years leading the youth group, pouring her heart into the young people she guided. Many in the room today were shaped by her generosity, mentorship,

and genuine love — relationships that have lasted long beyond their time in the youth group.

Gayle is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph H. Fuller and Barbara Fuller. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion, steadfast faith, and family devotion. Those who loved her will remember her gentle spirit, her servant's heart, and the way she made every person feel seen, supported, and cared for.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but the impact she made on her family, her church, her Soroptimist sisters, and her community will live on forever.

A celebration of Gayle's life will be 3PM, Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Definitely a unique and wonderful person*

Randal - February 24 at 06:52 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Gayle, my other sister, I love you and will miss you so much at the many gatherings we've shared over the decades. Rest in peace. Susan Durland Julian*

Susan Julian - November 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SJ

“ *Susan Julian lit a candle in memory of Gayle Allen*



Susan Julian - November 29, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SP

“ *I am still beyond words hearing of your loss. Words Cannot express how very Special & Unique Gayle was to Everyone! Her Light Shined to Everyone she met! She let The Lord work through her to touch so many lives! Her ministry was priceless! She had a unconditional love, she did not judge. She was a Guiding Light, and would go Above & Beyond to help anyone. Her vehicle would fly like a private jet taking people home, and taking them where they needed to go. She would be out for hours, it didn't matter to her. She did what she could, and asked God to Do the Rest. She was encouraging, direct sometimes when someone needed to hear it, compassionate during times of crisis with families, and a Praying Warrior with Pastor John Derr.*

She will be Greatly Missed, I am Honored to have known her for over 40 years! She always had her eye makeup on, and her hair done! Her Beauty was Inside & Out! I am Praying for her family, please continue to pray for them. Her loss is So Great, her positive energy glowing bright, and memories we have - it will be hard... but our Hearts will go on with God's Strength. Love You, Gayle! Thank you so much for Touching So Many Lives!

Shawna Points

Shawna Points - November 29, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Myers lit a candle in memory of Gayle Allen*



Debbie Myers - November 28, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle LaTonne Allen.*



November 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CK

“ *Tony are thoughts and prayers are with you during this troubled time! Prayers your way! We are here for you ~Team Springdale.*

Colin Kirk - November 26, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *63 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LJ

To Gayles family She was a wonderful girl. In the past she and Kathy would help out with different functions at the DAV Chapter 7 in Muskogee. She will be missed by many. With our love and sympathy Ken and Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - November 29, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MA

“ *Most precious and cherished best friend that I will miss dearly*

Marie - November 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Dabbs lit a candle in memory of Gayle Allen*



Stephanie Dabbs - November 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM

KH

“ *You will be missed sweet lady* 🦋☐



Kim Hammer - November 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM