



## Claudette Gayle

April 27, 1926 - January 25, 2016

Claudette (Brown) Gayle entered this life on April 27, 1926 in Durant, Oklahoma born to Charles David and Annie Ivy Brown and joined her beloved husband Carl and other family members in Heaven on January 25, 2016 at the age of 89 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Claudette married Carl Bart Gayle on February 7, 1946 in Sherman, TX and they were blessed with 65 years together until Carl's passing on September 10, 2011. She was a dedicated wife, devoted mother and grandmother and dear friend to many. She was a longtime, faithful member of Believer's Church in Durant and loved her Savior. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, camping and fishing. Most of all she deeply cherished the time she spent with her family.

Claudette was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters, Margaret Norris, Lorene Paty and Pauline McClain and brother, Aubry Brown.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Pat Culbreath and husband Alton of Blue, OK, Carl Gayle and wife Gail of Denison, TX and Nancy Hammel and husband Rick of Durant, OK; granddaughter, Amanda Shaul and husband Russell of Prosper, TX; great grandchildren, Brinkley and Bryleigh Shaul; nieces, Judy Ballard and husband Carl and Sue Summers; great nephew Terry Mechalske and many extended family and friends.

Graveside services to celebrate the life of Claudette will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, January 29, 2016 at Rosehill Cemetery in Calera, OK. Dr. Michael Bradley will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com) .

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claudette Gayle*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am first cousin to C.B. We have lost contact with the Gayle family. We saw you all last at the funeral of Sam Moore in Madill. C.B. handled Sams estate. I always loved C.B.; he was a very sweet man. I would like to be in contact with the family again. My husband, Charles, was a career Naval Officer thus we moved often and would lose contact with people with all of changes of address. We are both doing well. We live in Chesapeake, Virginia and Charles and I have 24 grandchildren, two being great grandchildren. Please contact us. We would love to hear from everyone. We have wondered about C.B. and Claudette as we got older. I pray that the God of Comforts will minister to you in your sadness. Carol and Charles Long*

Carol Moore Long - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, I remember your Mothers sweet smile and kind spirit. I know you will miss her. May God comfort you in the days ahead knowing you can be with her again... Love you All*

Linda Caraway - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mother wanted me to send you all this message:  
Claudette was my dear friend, she was 2 years younger than me,,  
She, Lorene, Pauline and I played house when we were kids. We  
attended church together for many years. I know you will miss her,  
but just think about who she is visiting with right now, most of all ,  
her Lord and Master, the one she has served.. and her family who  
has been waiting.. May God bless you and keep you all in His  
tender care.

*Martha/ Linda*

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**Martha Beshirs, Hayes** - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My sweet Nanny, I am going to miss you terribly! I love you always  
and forever!

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**Amanda Shaul** - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Jesus said; "Do not be amazed at this,  
for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will  
hear his voice and come out,..."(John 5:28-29) My prayers are with  
you that this promise of a resurrection will comfort you and bring  
you peace. May wonderful memories also help to ease your sorrow.

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**Dolores Baker** - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pat,

*So sorry to read of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for comfort at  
this time for you and your family.*

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**Bennie Speaks-Tanner** - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM