



Kathryn Gaylene Wells

September 11, 1936 - November 29, 2025

Kathryn Gaylene Wells, 89, passed peacefully from this life, leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity, and unwavering faith. Known for her warm heart and gentle spirit, Gaylene filled her days with the things she treasured most—games that sparked laughter, puzzles that challenged her mind, quilts stitched with care, and moments spent surrounded by the family she adored.

Born with a natural gift for nurturing others, Gaylene found joy in the simplest moments: baking treats to share with loved ones, offering a comforting word, or welcoming friends and family to gather around her table. Her faith was a guiding force throughout her life, and she cherished her time in church, where she found fellowship, strength, and purpose.

Gaylene is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Wells; her son, Ronnie Wells; her parents, George and Laura Branch; and her brothers, JT Davidson, Jerry Branch, and Vandene Branch. Their memories remained close to her heart throughout her life.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Kimberly Wells-Snead, and Kimberly's husband, Doug Snead, who brought Gaylene immense pride and joy. She also leaves behind her loving niece, Laura Newth; nephews, Chuck and Steve Davidson; her sister-in-law, Jo Davidson; Mike Crocker, who was like a second son to her; and many cousins, extended family members, and

cherished friends—each touched by her kindness, humor, and generosity.

Gaylene's life was one of quiet strength, heartfelt devotion, and enduring love. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the blessing of knowing her. May she rest in peace.

A graveside service for Gaylene will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. at Wade Cemetery with Mike Crocker officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Crocker, Billy Russell, Travis McIntyre, William McGee, Casey Jones, and Melvin Dosh.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wade Cemetery

Wade, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ This is memories of 20 some years ago. Gaylene , me, and Monie Allen were best friends. Would go shopping, to lunch, or just talk on the phone. We shared our pains and joys of our lives as friends do in confidence. Talked of our youths, boyfriends, and our cherished families. She had a quick humor. I will miss her as I have these past years without Monie. RIP. Bettye

Bettye Willingham - December 03, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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We will ALL miss her coming to eat at the Bennington Food Mart! My deepest heartfelt condolences to her family. She was a special little lady!

Shelly Barcheers-Springfield - December 03, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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I am so sorry to hear of Gaylene's passing. She was a good friend for a long time. Prayers for her family in their great loss.

Pat Gayle - December 31, 2025 at 09:37 PM