



Gayle Joan Wheat

July 30, 1939 - September 16, 2023

Gayle Joan Wheat passed away on September 16, 2023, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at the age of 84.

She was born to Loren Eugene Hornback and Sarah Josephine (Hammond) Hornback on July 30, 1939, in Atlas, Missouri. She earned her education at Duenweg High School, later she claimed the title of Area Manager for Prestige Coffee where she worked for 25 years. Gayle married Lester Watson, Sr. on May 17, 1957, and later married Fred Wheat on May 23, 1993. She enjoyed sewing and quilt making but loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a wonderful stay at home mom to her children, Becky and Les. Gayle was also a Sunday School teacher, everyone knew her for her kindness, laughter, and love of the Lord.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Wheat; her parents, Loren and Josephine Hornback; her sisters, Kathleen Merle, Barbara Peek, and Patsy Spencer; and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Herrin.

Gayle is survived by her son Les Watson, Jr. and his wife Teresa; her daughter Becky Williams and her husband Richard; her stepdaughter Lynette

Dillman and her husband Dustin; her stepson Brent Wheat and his wife Pam; her grandchildren: Tessa Hamilton and her husband Dustin, Becca Watson, Dariana Wilkes and her husband Ethan, Emily Wooley, Maddie Boyles and her husband Landon, Cameron Wheat, and Kalyn Wheat; her great-grandchildren: Gray Wooley, Mac Wooley, Parker Hamilton, Watson Hamilton, and Briar Rector; her sister Yvonne Rowe and husband D.G.; and her brother Randall Hornback and wife Donna.

A memorial service will be held Friday, September 22, 2023, at 11am, at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, OK.

To view the service via live-stream, please click the following link:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY5NTI0MzEwNDI3MjY5MCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Cemetery Details

Oglesby Cemetery

Oglesby, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Joan Wheat*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gayle Joan Wheat*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 22, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.*



September 21, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.*



September 21, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.*



September 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Mary Street lit a candle in memory of Gayle Joan Wheat*



Mary Street - September 18, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.



September 18, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.



September 18, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle Joan Wheat.

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Gayle Joan Wheat.



September 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle Joan Wheat.

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