



## Marilyn Sue Gailey

September 23, 1942 - January 13, 2026

Marilyn Gailey passed away on January 13, 2026 at her home. She was surrounded by family.

Marilyn was born on September 23, 1942 in Rural Dewey, OK at the family home. She attended and graduated Dewey schools. Upon graduation of H.S. she attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah OK. There she met the love of her life Jesse Robert Gailey. They were married at Dewey First Baptist Church on June 16, 1962. They made their first home in Tulsa, OK where Jesse worked. In 1966, they moved to the family home in Ochelata where she and Jess resided until their deaths. She was employed by Totah Telephone Company, Inc. and its subsidiary Images Cablevision. Due to her Arthritis, she took medical disability and later retired from Totah. Marilyn and Jess had 3 sons, Mark, Matthew, and Michael. Marilyn loved her family, community and church. She was a member of Ochelata Baptist Church. She supported youth sports, Caney Valley Schools, and many other activities. Until she was unable, she loved traveling the world with Jess. She attended St. Louis Cardinals games and many events in which her children and grandchildren were participating. She was honored by the Oklahoma Telephone Association being inducted in its Hall of Fame.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Jess, her parents, Cyril and Bertha Mitchell, Her sister Joyce Marie Mitchell, Brother Charles Mitchell, Sister Jo Ellen Liston, and grand-daughter Tallie Gailey. She is survived by her

sons and daughters in law. Mark and Angie Gailey, Matthew and Kim Gailey both of Ochelata, and Michael and Jada of Stillwater, OK, 9 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests those wishing make a donation to the Ochelata Baptist Church general fund.

She will be laid to rest with Jess at the Ochelata Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Come & Go Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Formal Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
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<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ochelata  
209 N. Ochelata  
Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Just hearing this news. Marilyn was a wonderful lady. Spent many days at the house as a kid, hanging out with Michael and Matt. Prayers and condolences for the family.

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**Matt & Erica Warwick** - January 31 at 10:13 PM

DD

“ Marilyn was a sweetheart. Always so kind and thoughtful. I helped her when her mother went the nursing. I was the neighbor who lived next door to Marilyn parents. My husband and I bought five acres and built the house west of their house. I still live there and think of Marilyn often and her parents.  
I am sure Marilyn is with our Lord and enjoying not being in pain anymore. Debbie Davies

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**Debbie Davies** - January 21 at 05:59 PM

BG

“ Great memories working with Jess and Marilyn on parades and ball teams/field. Wish I could be there Saturday to celebrate her life but unfortunately due to my own health issues I am unable to attend. Rest in Heaven my friend, you certainly earned your place. My thoughts and prayers are with Mark, Matt, and Michael as well as the rest of the family.  
Bonnie Jo Griffith

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**Bonnie Jo Griffith** - January 16 at 06:07 PM



“ *May your family be surrounded by love and community during this time. You are all in my thoughts ~ Stacey Brigham*



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**Stacey Brigham** - January 16 at 02:20 PM



“ *May peace and love surround you during this difficult time. The Foster Family and employees of Twin Valley*

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**Twin Valley** - January 16 at 10:31 AM



“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Sue Gailey*



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - January 16 at 10:21 AM



“ *Vanessa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Sue Gailey.*

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**Vanessa D.** - January 16 at 09:29 AM

YA

“ Your Friends At AEP purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Sue Gailey.



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**Your Friends At AEP** - January 15 at 06:09 PM

BF

“ Brandy Robles and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Sue Gailey.

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**Brandy Robles and Family** - January 15 at 04:32 PM

BF

“ Brandy Robles and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Sue Gailey.



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**Brandy Robles and Family** - January 15 at 04:32 PM

LJ

“ Larry and Jan Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Sue Gailey.

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**Larry and Jan Jones** - January 15 at 12:34 PM

LJ

“ *Larry and Jan Jones purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Marilyn Sue Gailey.*



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**Larry and Jan Jones** - January 15 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Larry J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Sue Gailey.*

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**Larry J.** - January 15 at 12:28 PM

LJ

“ *Larry J. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Marilyn Sue Gailey.*



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**Larry J.** - January 15 at 12:28 PM

KE

“ *Mark Gailey Family and Mitch Gailey Family, With deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and grandmother. May cherished memories bring you all comfort, and may you find peace in the love that surrounds you during this time. Kelly and Jim Worthington*

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**Kelly** - January 15 at 11:08 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Pictures with Michael's Family*



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**Jada Gailey** - January 14 at 11:27 PM

PO

“ *Marilyn was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I remember her beautiful smile when we would visit. I am so very sorry for this family's loss. Prayers for peace and comfort to all of you. Love Pook*

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**Pook** - January 14 at 10:09 PM