



## Gayla Sue Jones

August 1, 1957 - January 14, 2018

Gayla Sue Jones, 60, of South Coffeyville, died Sunday in Bartlesville. Gayla's family was by her side, surrounding her with love.

Gayla was born the daughter of Gary Lorn and Shirley (Redden) Busey on Aug. 1, 1957, in Coffeyville, KS. She was raised in South Coffeyville, OK, attending South Coffeyville Elementary before transferring to Lenapah High School and graduating in 1975. When her daughters were young she worked in the school cafeteria. But her favorite job was at the Southern Bingo Palace where she enjoyed her coworkers and the many patrons over many years. Gayla loved children and watched many in her home. She loved them all. She met Tom Jones and they went together for seven years before uniting in marriage on Aug. 14, 2004, in Miami, OK.

Gayla and Tom enjoyed time spent together. They both liked cooking and trying new recipes. Gayla enjoyed family time but also quiet time at home doing her crossword puzzles, reading and embroidery. She baked her world-famous sugar cookies to feed, nourish and most of all, love those around her. Her true passion in life was her kids and grandkids - as she would say simply and proudly, "You guys are my world."

Gayla is survived by her husband Tom Jones of the home; two daughters Misty Wishall and Thomas of Bartlesville, and Nikole Drum and Chris of

Derby, KS; two sons, Earl Jones of Coffeyville, and Troy Jones and Alyssa of South Coffeyville; mother Shirley Busey, and two sisters Ronda Muller, and Tony and Lana Busey, all of south Coffeyville; seven grandchildren, Charli, Acie, Brentli and Dawson Drum, Gavin Wishall, Jaicee Jones and Sawyer Jones; and a host of other family and friends. Gayla is preceded in death by her father, one brother Gary Lorn Busey Jr. and one sister Amy Marie Busey.

Gayla's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Thursday, Jan. 18, from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Team Drum's Duo, 6950 Squibb Road Suite 310, Mission, KS 66202.

Services will be held 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, at First Baptist Church of South Coffeyville, with Pastor Wade Lamb officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Gayla's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

South Coffeyville First Baptist Church  
506 Shawnee  
South Coffeyville, OK 74072

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gayla Sue Jones*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 17, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.*



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January 18, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Angels gained a great lady ! Go down your street quite often , be a coward for a while skip that street! So many families will miss you in so many ways. You were one of a kind! Lots good times ,memories ,Left us way to young! The Schultz Kenneth C. (Bud) & Bonnie*

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**Bonnie J. Schultz** - January 17, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 17, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 17, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 17, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.*



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January 16, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.*



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January 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.*



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January 16, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Gayla was always so kind and sweet. She loved her family. Our prayers are with her loved ones.*

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**Barbara Bryant** - January 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 16, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 16, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 16, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayla Sue Jones.



January 15, 2018 at 11:56 PM

LL

“ I will miss seeing her smiling face and her being so friendly to me. I worked at the Bartlesville Osage Casino 10yrs ago when I met Gayla, I work at the Cherokee Casino now and Gayla and her sister walked in and she was so surprised to see me we gave each other a big hug. It was so nice to see her again. I will miss her. My condolences to Rhonda and her family. From Loretta at the Cherokee Casino.

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**Loretta yazzie lopez** - January 15, 2018 at 08:40 PM

KH

*I have fond memories of Gayla and her family being our neighbors in South Coffeyville. A lot of playing outside in those days! Rest In Peace Gayla. Until we meet again.*  
*Kathy Hoffman*

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**Kathy Hoffman** - January 15, 2018 at 09:49 PM

DP

*Gayla was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by so many. My heart aches for her Momma, sisters, husband, daughters and grandchildren. We love you all so much. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

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**Dorothy Perkins** - January 15, 2018 at 10:17 PM

TH

*You were so kind to my Tiff and I and you always had a smile when we would see you. You have the sweetest daughters and grandbabies. My heart is broken for them. Peace be still. Prayers to your family and beloved friends. You shall be missed immensely.*

*Teri Hale*

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**Teri P Hale** - January 16, 2018 at 02:28 AM

DA

*Gayla and I became very good friends when our daughters became best friends in kindergarten. Oh the memories I have of our times together! We lost track of each other, but we reconnected a couple of years ago. She was like a sister to me. Gayla was a wonderful person! My heart goes out to Gayla's husband, Tom, her daughters Misty and Nichole, her many grandchildren, her sisters Lana and Ronda, and her Mother, Shirley. May God wrap you all in his arms. Much love to you all.*

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**Debbie Alford** - January 16, 2018 at 04:13 PM

KW

*It's so hard to say goodbye to the ones we love. But remember them at their happiest, and let those memories comfort you and keep their spirit alive. May you know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*Kay and Ronnie White*

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**Kay White** - January 16, 2018 at 05:01 PM

KF

*Nikole and Misty, I am thinking of you both, with love.*

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**KRISTY FOX** - January 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JW

*My heart aches for each family member during this difficult time. Gayla and her family have been on my mind and in my prayers during this difficult journey. She was such a loving and caring person. I have beautiful memories of Gayla while attending school with her. May you cherish the beautiful memories of your loved one as you go forward. May God be with each one of you during this difficult time. Thoughts and Prayers, Jackie*

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**Jackie Waddle** - January 18, 2018 at 08:11 PM