



## Gayle Dean Painter Oliver

February 11, 1963 - May 23, 2020

Gayle Dean Painter Oliver, 57, of Flintstone, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 23, 2020. She had lived in the North Georgia area for most of her life and graduated from Chattanooga Valley High School, Class of 81. She was a member of Calvary Chapel in Chattanooga and had worked at Ridgeland High School for more than 20 years as a secretary, where she was very involved with the Athletic Department and fundraisers. She was the Owner & Operator of O'Natural Shea Products for more than 10 years and was a vendor at the Chattanooga Market. She loved spending time with her family and friends and adored her dog, Sadie Mae The Labradoodle. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Ella Mae Painter; cousin, Tony Hales and aunt, Betty Corliss.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 22 years, Coach Bill Oliver; daughters & son-in-law, Lindsey (Aaron) Lowrance and Halle Oliver; grandson, Ryland Carson; granddaughters, Chloe Lowrance and Dixie Lowrance and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2020 in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel with Pastor Rocky Bradford officiating. Burial will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Online register at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Gail was always smiling and will be missed.

Sandra James - June 05, 2020 at 11:50 AM

CH

“ Coach, We will be praying for you and your girls and the rest of the family. So sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. Her smile always lit up a room.  
Terry and Cathy Hays

cathy hays - May 28, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DG

“ Debbie And Jim Grief lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Debbie and Jim Grief - May 28, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BA

“ Becky Avakian lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Becky Avakian - May 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM

AA

“ Angela Acuff lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Angela Acuff - May 27, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SP

“ Gayle was such a dear, lovely person. I loved her and will miss her.  
Prayers for the family

Susan Parry - May 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ Thinking of you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

LaReta Sewell - May 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

 Linda Morse

“ Gayle is the brightest of Lights. I think of her daily and am sorry to miss her sweet presence. Gayle and Bill represent what is good about a loving family and a strong presence in our community.

We have never forgotten how you both reached out to Ian to support him. Our hearts are with you and your family Bill.

Brightest Blessings,  
Linda, Dana and Ian Morse

Linda Morse - May 27, 2020 at 08:51 AM

BF

“ Gayle will be greatly missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill, the girls and the rest of the family.  
We will miss seeing her at the markets.

Bateman Family - May 27, 2020 at 12:15 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gayle's passing. For many years we would see each other at school functions (Chickamauga Elementary & Gordon Lee) and after our daughters graduated high school we continued to see Gayle at the Chattanooga Market. She was always friendly and always had kind words. She will be greatly missed.



Janice Morgan - May 26, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ Bill I am so sorry for your loss. Gayle was a wonderful person she wii be missed by everyone. If there is anything I can do to help you let me know. I will be praying for you and your family. Jack Mayo

Jack Mayo - May 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DK

“ Wonderful student that I was lucky enough to have in home room at Chattanooga Valley High. Our friendship continued through the years, whenever we would run into one another she was always that same sweet person I remembered from her school days. Prayers for the family. Was a pleasure to know her.

Debbie King - May 26, 2020 at 05:31 PM

LC

“ L.C. Cupp lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



L.C. Cupp - May 26, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss...she will be missed very much. You are in our prayers.



Debbie Blinder - May 26, 2020 at 11:27 AM

KH

“ Such a sweet, sweet and beautiful lady inside and out. Prayers for the family.



Kay Hickey - May 26, 2020 at 01:48 AM

CO

“ Christi Oliver lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Christi Oliver - May 25, 2020 at 10:38 PM

TB

“ Tammy Barnett lit a candle in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Tammy Barnett - May 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM

RC

“ Robert & Beverly Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Dean Painter Oliver



Robert & Beverly Collins - May 25, 2020 at 01:34 PM

RO

Praying for peace and comfort from our Heavenly Father, for all the family during this difficult time.

Robert - May 25, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ I have known her most all my life I love her and will truly miss her.

janice clark - May 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CR

“ RIP u were such a sweet lady and will truly be missed xoxo

Cori Robison - May 25, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JK

“ She was a very sweet lady inside an out!!!! SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY!!!! PRAYING FOR FAMILY!!!❤️❤️❤️❤️



Jackie ketner - May 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TL

“ Such a precious friend! You will be missed so much by so many😭 glad to have had you for my friend! Praying for comfort for all your dear family!

Turk Lawson - May 24, 2020 at 08:31 PM

CG

“ She helped me with motherly advice. She was always there for me when I needed someone to talk to. What a great loss for the world. God bless you, Gayle and your precious family With love and many prayers!!

Cindy Gladden - May 24, 2020 at 06:42 PM

AS

“ All our love and Prayers.  
❤️ - Ashley Simmons & Girls



Ashley Simmons - May 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KP

“ My memories of high school wouldn't be complete without Gayle in them. She was a vibrant and wonderful person and she will be missed by many.

Kittie Palmer - May 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM

TS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Corey, Tammy, Emily & Bailey Stoker

Tammy Stoker - May 24, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear this. She was always in such a good mood. Glad I got to meet her.

Con Kellerhals - May 24, 2020 at 04:47 PM

TR

“ Gayle - you were one of a kind. I was honored to have been a small part of your life as we attended and graduated high school together. Irma and I enjoyed your beach escapes to our condo, and cherish the many hours we spent reminiscing about the good 'ol days.

*It is our prayer that your beautiful family and friends find peace and understanding during this most difficult time. You left a legacy that is sure to last generations.*

*With love ... you will be missed*

*Todd and Irma Roark*

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**Todd Roark** - May 24, 2020 at 04:33 PM

WB

*Sorry Sorry About The Passing Of Gayle always A precious Girl And Beautiful Lady. Will be Missed by all Who have known Her i*

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**William / Brenda Burrell** - May 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

KV

*The Light of God surrounds you...The Love of God enfolds you...the Power of God protects you...and the Presence of God watches over you...wherever we are God is...and all is well...*

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**Karen Viera** - May 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MT

*Gayle was a good friend for many years. Even though I haven't seen her in a while and had no idea how sick she really was, we would chat occasionally about different things and our friendship was always deep. I will miss her so. Enjoy your sweet Savior's love, my friend until we meet again. ❤️*

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**Michelle Talbert** - May 26, 2020 at 12:50 AM

BB

*Bill, Lindsay, Halle and extended family - I am so sorry for yours and our loss with Gayle Dean's passing. Our hearts are heavy and we grieve with you. All of my cousins on Mama's (Padgett) side are loved and precious to me, and many have already gone to be with the Lord. Now, Gayle Dean has transitioned into eternity with our Lord and those dear family members. I pray the Lord grant her eternal rest in His presence. I will always remember her glowing smile and outgoing, infectious personality that consumed the entire room when she entered! Whenever and wherever I saw her, she always called me by my first AND middle names as she gave me a big hug! This was a trait she picked up from her mother, Aunt Mae. She was a kind person to me and my family. Although I have not lived in the Chickamauga area for 44 years, she always remembered us each year with a detailed Christmas card that recounted the family events of the year ending. I pray that the Lord will give you His strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. I hope you will remember all the sweet times and fun memories that your wife, mom, and loved one made WITH you and FOR you. We are saddened that we cannot make the trip for the funeral services; however, our heartfelt thoughts and prayers will be with you. We love you all and hope to see you soon. May the Lord keep and comfort you.*

*Billy Ray and Mary Lou Brooks and family (Brunswick, GA)*

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**Billy Brooks** - May 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JH

*I am so sorry for your loss. I spent a lot of time at Gayle's house when we were in high school. I was lucky enough to run into her at the Chattanooga Market. I loved seeing how happy she was. Gayle was so proud of her daughters. She beamed when she spoke of her family. The Painter family will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Janice Smith Hanan*

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**Janice Hanan** - May 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM