



Gaynell Outlaw Morelock

May 8, 1950 - April 12, 2020

Gaynell Outlaw Morelock, 69, returned to her heavenly home on April 12, 2020. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her during her illness and ultimately gave her peace.

Gaynell was born to the late Rev. John Herald Outlaw and Ola Sargent Outlaw, a Baptist pastor/farmer and a homemaker respectively, in Dutton, Alabama on May 8, 1950. Her paternal grandparents were Joseph Outlaw and Callie Caskey Outlaw. Her maternal grandparents were Charlie Sargent and Lula Hicks Sargent. She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age.

She graduated from Section High School in 1968. During her time in school, she was involved in many activities. She was on the production staff for the yearbook and a student librarian. She was involved in the FHA and the student newspaper. She was also chosen her senior year for the Who's Who where she was named the "Biggest Flirt." Gaynell was an avid reader and her interest in reading material was eclectic. Her talents were many and among the ones she loved were flower arranging, gardening, and painting. She found peace and joy when she was doing her artwork. She was also an amazing canner. Her canned green beans were sought after by everyone. One talent that she truly enjoyed was decorating and she was requested to do so often.

Gaynell married Rodney Morelock August 28, 1969, and moved to Dekalb County, Alabama where they lived and raised their daughter, Kelly. Gaynell was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Fort Payne, Alabama. She was involved as a member and taught Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, and arts and crafts. Gaynell had a way of letting people know they were important to her and she was always there to help family, friends, and neighbors. She will be dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator.

Gaynell is survived by her daughter Kelly Morelock and her grandson Cole Holland, her sisters Jimmie Faye Shrader, Janice Hendrix and brothers John Outlaw and Emory Outlaw, eight nieces and three nephews; sister-in-law Susan Ellison; special friend Craig Harper. She is preceded in death by her husband Rodney Wayne Morelock; sisters Lula Carter and Louise Townsen; Father-in-law Buren Morelock and mother-in-law Lee Dale Morelock; brothers-in-law Herman Carter, Billy Townson, Jesse Shrader, Stanley Morelock; nephew John Ellison

Visitation will be on Friday April 17, 2020 and will be private but friends may message Kelly to arrange a time due to the quarantine. It will be at Rainsville Funeral Home and entombment in the mausoleum at Mountain View Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Shepherd's Cove Hospice in Albertville, Alabama.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gaynell Outlaw Morelock*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Gaynell Outlaw Morelock.*



April 16, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Kelly - I am so sorry for your loss. Gaynell was a special person thought the world of her and Rodney... I worked with Buren at Vulcraft and the family was very special to me. I hate this for you... Prayers to you and your family.*

Kathy Dellinger Knight

Kathy Knight - April 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Kathy Sisk lit a candle in memory of Gaynell Outlaw Morelock*



Kathy Sisk - April 16, 2020 at 12:57 AM

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“ So sorry Kelly, my prayers and thoughts are with you and Cole may God Help You Through This..

Kathy Sisk - April 16, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ We want to extend our deepest condolences and prayers for Kelley and the family. Gaynell use to work for us at The Freeze many years ago and Rodney and my husband were friends way before then. Gaynell was a very dedicated and fun to work with. I got to know her as a very caring and friendly person, with a strong will and not afraid to push back when needed. She always found a better way of doing things at work and overcame her height challenge at work when it came time to reach the top of the yogurt machines to clean and add more yogurt. She will be truly missed by her family and friends. God speed Gaynell and hug that loving Rodney for us too ❤️🙏

Patty Toler - April 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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Sorry for y'all's lost the last I got to see your mother was at our Sargent reunion Several years ago

Kathy Smith - April 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ Carol Brown lit a candle in memory of Gaynell
Outlaw Morelock



Carol Brown - April 14, 2020 at 11:33 PM