



Gayle Lynne Phillips

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Obituary of Gayle Lynne Phillips Please share a memory of Gayle to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Gayle Lynne Thompson Phillips passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the age of 85. Gayle is preceded in death by her parents, Charles Andrew Thompson and Travis Thompson Atkinson, brother, Charles “Chuck” Andrew Thompson, and sister-in-law, Hilda Phillips. Left to cherish Gayle’s memory are her husband of 62 years, Britton Phillips; daughters, Debbie Wade and husband Jeff, Diane Phillips, and Dena Michna; grandchildren, Craig Wade and fiancé Kaitlin Stewart, Jennifer Wade, Shane and wife Sydney Michna, Cody and wife Selene Michna, and Casey Michna; sister-in-law, Susan Thompson, and brother-in-law, Tommy Phillips; along with a host of many other family and friends. Gayle was a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and matriarch for her family. She enjoyed traveling around the United States with her husband, and they especially enjoyed visiting the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville to listen to country music. Gayle would never miss an opportunity to watch her grandchildren play sports (baseball, football, volleyball, basketball) or perform in orchestra, band, or drama activities. She was a dedicated fan of the University of Texas Longhorns and the Houston Astros. Gayle graduated from St. Agnes Academy in Houston and the University of Texas in Austin and was an educator in La Porte ISD. She was a dedicated member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, La Porte Retired School Employees Association, Texas Educational Secretaries Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, UT Texas Exes Association, and the Longhorn Foundation. Gayle loved life, loved people, and loved her Lord and her Catholic faith. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral Services for Gayle will be held at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in La Porte. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 16, from 6 to 8 pm, with the Rosary being recited at 5:30 pm. The Funeral Mass will be held the following day, Saturday, June



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17, at 11:30 am at St. Mary's with burial at Forest Park Lawndale in Houston. For those desiring to do so, the family suggests that donations be made to any of the following or to the charity of your choice: La Porte Retired School Employees Association, c/o Jane Troxell, 5826 France Way Lane, Pasadena, TX 77505 La Porte Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1272, La Porte, TX 77572-1272 St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036 American Cancer Society



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CS

Carla Stringer posted:

Debbie, as I told you by text, I have fond memories of your mother at TESA events. She was always so supportive and always had a smile on her face. My prayers continue for you and your family. Keep all of your memories of her in your heart always. Love you, Carla Stringer

June 18 at 7:00 PM

BW

Betty Ruth Wilson posted:

I extend my heartfelt sympathy during this most difficult time. I am praying for the family. Blessings & Love,

June 18 at 7:00 PM

TO

Tommy Phillips, Bruce & Janna Clayton, Matt & Janci Odom posted:

We are sending our deepest condolences to your family. We loved Gayle very much and we love all of you.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

AP

Annette Payne posted:

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of my dear friend Gayle. She & I went through high school together and then were roommates our freshman year at UT. We shared many good memories together at the St. Agnes reunions & occasionally in long phone conversations. She was a treasured friend and knowing her enriched my life. May she rest in peace. She will be sorely missed!

June 15 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jaime & Larry Choate posted:

Sending you love, comfort, and peace each time you remember the joy that Gayle brought to your family. With love, Jaime & Larry Choate and family

June 15 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Jackie Briggs posted:

Oh my very sweet friend. I'm going to miss you. It was such a privilege being able to take care of you. I was so blessed to have you in my life. I will always remember \$1.98 every time I hear that it'll put a smile on my face. Thank you for sharing your stories with me. I especially like the one of your and Britton's falling in love. Y'all are the picture of a true soulmate. I love you my friend see you in heaven. Jackie and John Briggs.

June 14 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mark And Kandy Michna And Jake Schneider posted:

Thoughts and prayers with our deepest sympathies

June 14 at 7:00 PM

LT

Lydia And Danny Tovar posted:

With our deepest sympathy,

June 14 at 7:00 PM

LT

Lydia Tovar posted:

Diane, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mom. From the stories you have shared, I know how special she was! Let the tears flow and may happy memories soften your sorrow. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bill, Diane, and Seaver

June 13 at 7:00 PM

DM

David And Michelle Matthews posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of this sweet woman. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you in this great time of sorrow. She will be missed.

June 13 at 7:00 PM



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KE

Kay Thompson Mccrory East posted:

In loving memory of Gayle, a truly faith-filled person who embraced the role of my big sister and cherished first cousin throughout the years. The endearing laughter from her nickname "Kayle" as my mother would combine our first names, will forever be in my heart as I remember her fondly. Our admiration for her deepened when she shared her love for Jesus Christ, giving me the everlasting gift of eternal joy. Though I grieve now, I look forward to reuniting with her in eternity.

June 12 at 7:00 PM

AF

All Of Us At The La Porte Education Foundation posted:

Please accept our condolences and know that we are praying for your family.

June 12 at 7:00 PM

LF

Louise Faulkner posted:

Dear Mr. Phillips and family, So sorry to hear this news. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ronnie and Louise (Compton) Faulkner and Mary (Compton) Goodwin Wimberley, Tx

June 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gayle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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