



## Gayla Hudson

June 14, 1963 - March 1, 2009

Funeral services for Gayla Christine Hudson, will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Hopeton Wesleyan Church with Rev. Marion Hadsell and Rev. Dave Keller officiating. Interment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Gayla Christine Hudson, daughter of Carroll Dean and Beverly Gail (Nusser) Eckels, was born June 14, 1963, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away March 1, 2009, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 45 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

Gayla graduated from Carmen High School and attended NWOSU for two years. She was also a certified dietary manager and worked as such at the Homestead in Alva and Crystal Wood in Woodward. She was employed as a convenience store manager at Camp Houston Country Store at the time of her death.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and being with her grandchildren. Gayla is survived by two daughters, Angela Murrow and fianc?, Michael Lee, of Macksville, Kansas, and Lezlie Eckels of Macksville, Kansas; her parents, Dean and Beverly Eckels of Carmen; her companion, Darrell Myers and his daughter, Daralene Myers, of Mooreland; one brother, Jerry Eckels and wife, Lisa, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren, Billy Lee, James Lee, Danielle Binns, and Devin McMurphy; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home for an educational fund for her children.



# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *OMG!! Gayla and me were close in highschool. We went from carmen to alva to the movies all the time, we had some great time's, she always made me laugh 😂. I've thought about her often through out the yrs wondering what path in life she took? I've done several searches on Facebook for her threw out the yrs but always came up empty? I'm sad that I'm just hearing about her death by accident doing a Google search.. gayla was a strong and independent girl when I hung around with her!!! I'm curious to know what happened to her??? If by chance one of her daughters reads this please reach out to me.. I'm in Florida now retired living a dream life. But Gayla will always have a special part of my heart and she will be truly missed...😞 Your friend Dirk Pierce dddpierce@gmail.com*

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**Dirk Pierce** - November 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Gayla Hudson*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM

WR

“ *Lezlie and family, I just heard and am genuinely sorry. Gayla and I were friends even though I was Robert's first wife. We, only a few years back, sat and had a long talk about Lezlie. You see Gayla truly loved my daughters, your half sisters. Miranda is married and has two children and Malissa is in graduate school. They were never given the chance through circumstance and time to meet you, they regret that now. They are wanting to get to know you for they are your sisters, too. Please e-mail me or call me 580-402-2977. We are willing to help if you need anything, just let us know. I am so sorry for I loved Gayla too.*

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**Wanda Hudson Ruyle** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so very saddend for your loss, She always made me smile, and I always expected to see her when I came back to Alva to visit. I have known her for more than 24 years, and just expect to run into her when I come home to visit. I will miss her very much! But I will always think about her and remember how special she is, and how much fun she was, she will be missed greatley by anyone who knew her, again I&m so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything you need please let me know or anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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**Sherrie Farley McCurry** - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Dean and Bev: I am so sorry to hear about Gayla. It has been a terrible shock. She was so young. My heart goes out to you and all the family. My prayers are with you and only time and GOD can help. May peace be with you. Sorry we couldn&t make funeral we were in Texas. Please keep in touch. From: Nancy and Jay Klassen March 4, 2009

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**Nancy Rogers Klassen** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Verlin & I were so sorry to learn of the death of your daughter. We can only imagine how hard it would be to lose one of our children. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Betty McMurphy

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**Betty McMurphy** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am very sorry to hear about Gayla passing away. I enjoyed the time that I got to spend with her on Hazel&s farm. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers. Robert

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**Robert Hester** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We knew Gayla from her attending our Davison family reunions. We are so sorry you have to experience the tragic loss of your daughter.

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss. Gayla was so much fun to be around, and we had some wonderful times when we were sister-in-laws. My sincere condolences go to all of her family during this trying time.

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**Jeri (Murrow) Bohannon** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I can barely believe that Gayla is gone from the earth. I enjoyed many years working with her and I so wish there could be more. My heart goes out to her family and especially her children and grandchildren. She was so proud of you all and spoke often of each of you. Your mom was a great person and will be sorely missed by us all.

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**Cody Erikson** - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Gayla will surely be missed. I remember all of us cousins getting together and playing in the barn at Aunt Hazel and Uncle Les&. We had so much fun. Gayla was always a loving, kind and fun person. She was much too young to die. My prayers and thoughts have been with all the family. May God help you all through this time of need.

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**Cathy Rogers** - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ It has been over 20 years since I saw Gayla. I am so very sorry for your loss!

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**Lori Brown** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you at this time.

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**Lorraine Case** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I have known Gayla for over 15 years, and she was one of my dearest people that i could confide in. She would give the shirt off her back for anyone. I am going to miss her so much. Archy,Leslie and family you are in my prayers. Rest in peace.

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**Nicole Perks** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of a good friend! We all worked together and had lots of laughs! She will be missed greatly! Michelle White And Sondra Shafer.

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**Michelle White&Sondra Shafer** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Lezlie and family I am so sorry about your loss Gayla was like a second mother to me and a good friend to my mother we will miss her dearly. But we know God must need her with him at this moment in time. If there is anything we can do please let us know...and just remember our prayers are with you and your family.  
LOVE Kaylee&Bonnie

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**Kaylee and Bonnie Lehr** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated high school with her, and had not seen her in a really long time, but still was way to young to leave this earth. My deepest sympathies to you, her family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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**Ann Smith Becker** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I wish I could offer magic words to help ease your heart but know there is no such thing. It has been six years, and I still morn the loss of my brother every day but am able to find my greatest comfort in prayer. Your Cousin, Carolyn Nusser Baird

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**Carolyn Nusser Baird** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dean & Bev...No words can take away the hurt & void of losing a child, but please know you&re in our thoughts & prayers. We pray you can find comfort in knowing you have friends & family who care...but most of all...that God WILL comfort you, as only HE can do. Dale & Vaughna

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**Dale & Vaughna** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I didn&t know Gayla but I sympathize with her family & pray they will find comfort in God&s arms. Gayla was much too young to leave this earth. God must have needed her by His side & she is no longer suffering.

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**Jeanne Winn** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM