



Gayle Elaine Lamb

September 3, 1938 - May 7, 2020

Gayle Elaine Lamb was born September 3, 1938 on the family farm outside Edgar, NE to Paul Dewayne and Helen Margaret McLaughlin and passed away on May 7, 2020 in Enid, OK.

Gayle grew up in Edgar, NE and graduated from Edgar High School. She married Leonard L. Lamb on October 27, 1956 in Council Bluff, Iowa and began her life as a military wife. They had three children and had many family adventures while traveling all over the world making many military and church friends along the way. After 28 years in the military, they settled in Enid, Oklahoma.

She was a very talented woman who enjoyed cooking, sewing, party planning, and traveling. She always found a reason to celebrate life with family and friends. She was a constant figure at Central Assembly of God, Enid, OK. Through the years, she and Leonard led College and Career, Merry Widows, Senior Saints, and contributed to many other ministries within the church. One of her biggest joys was planning, decorating, and serving at church functions. We have no doubt she will become the "Queen" of party planning in heaven.

Gayle loved her family, friends, and being Nanny Lamb to her grandkids and the special ones who adopted her. She loved her dear friend Jackie Swadley like a sister and deeply enjoyed her time with Pearl Jokerst. Those who met

her through the years all hold special memories of her warmth and kindness.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Helen McLaughlin; sisters Shirley Harms, Janis Buckles, and Sallie Scheve; brothers Dean McLaughlin, Bill McLaughlin, and Clark McLaughlin; other relatives, friends, and church party ladies.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Lee Lamb Sr.; three children, Leonard Lamb Jr., Cheryl Phillips, and Brenda Carr; seven grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren; brother, Craig McLaughlin; sisters, Sharon Kenley and Linda Bruns; other relatives, friends, and church party sidekicks.

In lieu of flowers, tributes in memory of Gayle may be made through the funeral home to Central Assembly of God, 1202 W. Oxford Ave, Enid, OK, 73703. Condolences may be made online at www.andersonburriss.com. Private funeral service for Gayle Lamb, 81 of Enid, will be Monday, May 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm in Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Lance officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Family will plan a celebration of life "party" at a later date when travel restrictions and health concerns have lifted.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard and Gayle were our next door neighbors at Westover AFB. We always remember her kindness and making us feel welcome.

Nicky Foley - July 30, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Autumn Cagle - May 11, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Autumn Cagle - May 11, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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Anderson Burriss Funeral Home - May 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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What a wonderful service!

Sharon Kenley (sister) - May 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LB

*Pastor Lance,
I would like to say THANK YOU for the most amazing memorial service you did for my sister Gayle Lamb. She would be incredibly proud of the way in which the service was conducted. You are truly talented and inspirational. Thank you for making this such a special and memorable moment for all of us.*

*Regards,
Linda Bruns*

Linda Bruns - May 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JO

What a beautiful service and tribute! Thank you for sharing so we could take part. Joanie, Niece

Joanlbarra - May 11, 2020 at 05:46 PM

ND

What a beautiful service and a wonderful tribute to my sister in law's mom!!

*Thank you for allowing us from afar to be therein spirit.
Nancy DuHamell*

Nancy DuHamell - May 11, 2020 at 06:36 PM



Pastor Steve, Thank you for the beautiful service and tribute!

Autumn Cagle - May 11, 2020 at 06:56 PM

ST

Beautiful ❤️

Sammy Toews - May 11, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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Beautiful service for a beautiful aunt. Big regrets of not being in her life more. Such an amazing, loving and caring person. Love to all.

Pat Schrier (niece) - May 11, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Elaine Lamb.*



May 08, 2020 at 10:28 PM

RH

“ *Heaven gained another Saint.*

Robbie Hoppes - May 08, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DB

“ My mom, Shirley McLaughlin Harms, was Gayle’s oldest sister. Oh what fun the McLaughlin Clan had getting together, particularly during the Christmas holidays! So much laughter, tricks being played on others, and embarrassing gifts, especially for Grandpa Paul. Somewhere along the way, Sallie and I spent part of one summer in Lincoln with Gayle and Leonard. I recall we had our own bedroom set up in part of a garage or other building. I believe Sonny was a baby and I THINK that was during the time Charles Starkweather was on a rampage. Scary times for two young girls!!

Years later, Gayle and the three kids lived in Edgar with Grandma and Grandpa Mac’s while Leonard was over seas with the military. She was so talented and even held a weekly cake decorating class for Sharon, myself, and I think Linda also. Gayle was always willing to share her talents with others. Even from a far distance in later years she organized a birthday party for Grandma Mac in Edgar, held in the cafeteria of the Edgar school.

I recall Gayle having a very happy personality, beautiful smile, and loved a good laugh. She will be missed immensely. Hugs to Leonard, Sonny, Cheryl and Brenda and their families AND to the entire McLaughlin clan, especially the remaining siblings of Gayle: Craig, Sharon, and Linda. Love to All, Deanna Harms Bohling (niece)

Deanna Harms Bohling - May 08, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CC

“ Central Assembly of God Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gayle Elaine Lamb.



Central Assembly of God Church - May 08, 2020 at 01:59 PM