



Naomi Gayle Riley Davis

January 13, 1945 - November 1, 2011

Gayle Riley Davis, 66, passed away peacefully at her home Tuesday surrounded by her family.

Gayle was employed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky before retiring in 1999. She was a member of North Frankfort Baptist Church.

Gayle was preceded in death by her father Thomas Riley and mother Marie Gross and her grandmother Gertrude Best. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Van Davis, and her daughters, Lisa Broughton Williams (Rob) and Lori Broughton Lewis and her stepmother, Nina Riley. Surviving sisters are Donna Ball, Rebecca Riley Brode (Lewis), Judy Riley Rucker (Alan) and Jacque Fleming Noel. Her surviving brothers are COL (R) Ronald G. Riley, (Donna Jane), Daniel Clay Riley (Laura), Lee Franklin Riley (Marie) and Henry C. Gross (Judi). Grandchildren are Donna Nicole Gurren (Jason), Richard W. Wethington Jr., Lauren Oberg, Taylor Oberg and Madison Oberg. In addition Gayle was blessed with five great grandchildren; Kendyl Gurren, Elyjah Gurren, Kemper Gurren, Kayliah Wethington and Paityn Alexander. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other family and very dear friends.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday and immediately followed by graveside services at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Billy Penn, Church Penn, Christopher Watkins, Rev. David Smith, William Barrows and Bill Joe Slattery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Naomi Gayle Riley Davis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mommy I miss and love you so very much. I know you are well and happy in heaven but oh how I wish I could hear your voice and feel your touch.*

Lori - November 08, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ *Donna, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister. I remember your family from school and Choatesville. I also remember you from IHLIC as a writing agent. My sympathy goes to your other family members and my prayers for all doing this most difficult time. May God's loving arms surround you with all his strength.*

Florence W. Pulliam - November 05, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *Lisa, Lori, Jacque and family-I was saddened to hear of Gayles passing. My mom and dad thought the world of her. Her beauty and grace was passed on to both of you-Lisa and Lori-I saw it as soon as I walked into the funeral home last night.It was good to see both of you but not under these circumstances. You have both grown into beautiful women and I know your mom is very proud. Just keep her memories close to your heart and the love you feel will never go away. Take care of each other!*

Melissa Bramblett - November 04, 2011 at 01:14 PM

DJ

“ Van, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family.

Darren and Jean - November 03, 2011 at 08:53 PM

BB

“ Van, I am sorry for your loss she was a very fine person and will be missed by all that knew her. I thought alot of you both I will be praying for you and your family.

Barry Burton - November 03, 2011 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ I knew Gayle when we were in our 20's and I saw her about 7 years ago when I came to Frankfort. I remember Lisa and Lori as small children and my heart is heavy to learn of Gayle's passing. Praying for the family and sister Donna. May God's peace and love surround the family during this difficult time. Jeri May Houston, TX

Jeri May - November 03, 2011 at 06:12 PM

ES

“ Lisa and Lori, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I am keeping you close in thought and lifting you up in prayer.

Ellen Smith-Gotshall - November 03, 2011 at 05:27 PM

BB

“ Lori,
This has been a long road for all of you and Gayle has fought a brave fight. It is never easy to let go of those that we love so much, but I pray that you will feel God's arms wrapped around you and the wonderful memories you have shared with your beautiful Mom will bring you some comfort. We are thinking of you and praying for strength for you, Lisa and your Dad. We love you, Sis, Danielle and Beau

Bev, Danielle and Beau - November 03, 2011 at 12:49 PM

RH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. May the Lord hold you near and guide you during the coming days. Roger & Vonda Hardin & Family*

Roger & Vonda Hardin - November 03, 2011 at 11:25 AM

MB

“ *Van, Lori, & Lisa,*

Gayle was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all that were fortunate enough to know and love her. You are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you.

Marta, Paul, Kennedy, & Braden - November 02, 2011 at 10:59 PM

BN

“ *Lisa, Lori and family - When you lose a Mom, you lose a good friend, too. Gayle was both to me and I was so lucky to have her! Love you guys so much!*

Beth Holloway Nelson - November 02, 2011 at 07:33 PM

CA

“ *Lisa, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Carol Alexander - November 02, 2011 at 05:05 PM