



Cheri Gaye McFarland

May 26, 1952 - September 24, 2023

Cheri Gaye McFarland of Dallas, TX, passed away on September 24th, 2023, after battling lung cancer for almost two years.

Gaye is survived by her mother, Regina Dickinson; husband, William E. McFarland; beloved children; Nichole Conley and Scott Sale. She was beyond blessed with a son-in-law; Dylan Conley; two precious grandsons; Sawyer and Gage; sister, Debbie Ellsworth; nieces, Staci Stevens and Kristi Basinger; nephew-in-law, Bill Stevens; great nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Gaye was born in Clovis, New Mexico on May 26, 1952, daughter of the late Curtis Dickinson and Regina Webster Dickinson. She grew up in Fowler, Kansas where she spent her early school years. During her childhood, she and her sister, sang and harmonized in the church where her father was the pastor. Gaye's family moved to Lubbock, TX in 1962, where she attended Lubbock Christian High School. Later she moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a short time before moving to Dallas where she worked at TEX PAC Express.

She met her husband, David Sale, and they were married in October of 1977, a seventeen year relationship. They were blessed with 2 beautiful children and resided in Mesquite, TX.

She started working at Dallas Independent School District Administration Department while making life long friends and resigned to start a new adventure with her favorite nephew-in-law at Berkey's in Grapevine, where she loved and was loved by many.

In November of 2010, Gaye met her future husband, William. In 2018, she retired and became a full time Gigi. She and William spent most of their time enjoying each others company, along with the ones they loved most. Their favorite places to visit were Matagorda, TX and the beautiful mountains in Tennessee.

They were married in November of 2021. Gaye was full of joy and laughter and had a love for The Lord that was unshakeable. She was encouraging, uplifting, and she loved doing things for others.

Gaye was a cheerleader for everyone, but especially for the Dallas Cowboys. She was their biggest fan.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 7, 2023 at Landmark Family Fellowship, 2523 Clay Mathis Rd, Mesquite TX, 75181. Doors will open at 11 a.m. with Service beginning at 12 p.m. A reception will follow from 1 to 3 p.m. for those who would like to stay and reminisce.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to offer a personal act of kindness and smiles in her memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7 (CT)

Landmark Family Fellowship
2523 Clay Mathis Rd
Mesquite, TX 75181-1811
(972) 222-0864

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheri Gaye McFarland.

October 06, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 06, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 06, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ I work with her son. Although I didn't know her I know what kind of person she was because of how wonderful, kind, considerate her son is. She's made an amazing difference. AmyJo

AmyJo - October 05, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheri Gaye McFarland.

October 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 03, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ We miss you gaye much love Rip

Audra Allen - October 02, 2023 at 08:04 PM



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October 02, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 02, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheri Gaye McFarland.

October 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



October 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry Gaye lost her battle with cancer. My prayers of peace and healing go to the family. This place has lost an amazing woman, mom, and friend. She will be missed by many!

Patricia Garrett - September 30, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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“ William, Nicole and Scott...I can not begin to tell you how shocked I was to see Williams post. I'm so broken hearted for you all! She's one of a kind, sweet precious lady, but I don't have to tell you that! Yall witted it every day. I'm deeply sadden by such tragic news and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you all Paula

Paula Wilkins - September 30, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri Gaye McFarland.



September 29, 2023 at 06:04 PM