



## Gayle Kidder

January 20, 1941 - August 17, 2017

Gayle Kidder, 76, of Royal passed away Thursday August 17, 2017. She was born January 20, 1941 to LaVerne McDaniel Harbuck and the late Ike Harbuck Sr in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gayle was a Cosmetologist for 30 years and a florist for 15 years, she loved gardening, especially canning which was a big hit with anyone enjoying the peppers, pickles or whatever she canned, her decorating and floral designing were also outstanding. She was known as a practical joker and a patriotic American. She loved our country and was an avid supporter of our veterans, especially the Vietnam Veterans Organization of Hot Springs. She was a huge supporter of the Annual R & R for the Vietnam Veterans. She was well known for her generosity and was always willing to help anyone in need. She had a great sense of humor and the love of her life was her family.

She was predeceased by her father, Ike Harbuck, Sr., two daughters, Lori Black & Cindy Leopold; one son, Mark Morris; one sister, Shirley McDaniel, one grandson, Jamie Morris and her step-father, Hilliard Melton.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Mike Kidder; two daughters, Lisa Kay Morris and Amy Lee (Richard) Brown; son-in-law, Tim Leopold; her mother, LaVerne Melton; three brothers, Ike Harbuck Jr., Bobby Harbuck and Jay Melton; one sister, Sue (Ray) Hornbaker; an aunt, Oleta Fierro,

grandchildren, Elisabeth Ann, Joey, Tony, Michael and Gary; many great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Memorials have been designated to the Vietnam Veterans Organization of Hot Springs, 302 Hermlee, Hot Springs, AR 71913 and American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ you all know how much Gayle's friendship meant to me/ so wanted to be there today, but recovering from breast cancer.  
I loved her so much even tho we haven't been in touch for some time. we would run into each other from time to time and would pick up where we left off.  
had soooooo many good times with her and all you kids, that's what you were then, miss those times./  
just so sorry that I didn't know about her condition. wish there was something I could say to comfort you, but know she is heaven looking down on us all.  
Know that the saddens will pass, but her presence will never go away. What a wonderful person she was/  
know I love you all and my thoughts and prayers were with you today. Love you all. Lisa "Raimo" Duranleau. please call me anytime if there is anything I can do for you. 6235876. wish you all the best and hopefully you'll be able to find comfort knowing that your mother loved you all and was the best. Love You All, Lisa

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**lisa duranleau** - August 23, 2017 at 03:37 PM

TR

“ Gayle, an absolute wonderful human being, and friend. She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the family and their friends.

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**Tracy** - August 23, 2017 at 01:08 PM

KB

“ Wishing you prayers of comfort in this time of sorrow. Gayle was an amazingly talented lady who shared her life with so many. She will be missed.

VFW Auxiliary 2278  
Lois Callahan, President  
Karlene Beams, Sec/Tres.

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**Karlene Beams** - August 23, 2017 at 11:22 AM

AT

“ My deepest condolences. Dad I love you. I'm so sorry and will keep you in my prayers.



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**Amie (Kidder) Terry** - August 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Bill Glisson** - August 23, 2017 at 09:35 AM

SF

“ Mike and family, we are both so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for each of you during this trying and sad time.

*Jim and Sandy Fryar*

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**Sandy Fryar** - August 20, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SK

“ R I P God be with you mike and the family

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**stan kafever** - August 20, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss!! Teresa Clardy from Tender Loving Child Care

Teresa Clardy - August 19, 2017 at 10:12 PM

JF

“ jack & tresa smoot & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gayle Kidder.



jack & tresa smoot & family - August 19, 2017 at 07:57 PM

GH

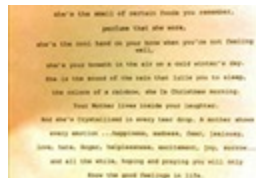
“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gayle will be missed by many, Gaye Haper



gaye harper - August 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Morris - August 19, 2017 at 01:26 PM



Beautiful ❤️

Tupie Sheppard - August 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM



Mandi Solomon

*Lisa I've been trying to reach you, I'm Jay's oldest daughter.*

**Mandi Solomon** - June 21, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what you are all going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Donna & Ronnie Henson*

**donna henson** - August 18, 2017 at 10:04 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Doug and Karen Hill*



**Doug and Karen Hill** - August 18, 2017 at 06:47 PM

PL

“ *Gayle and Mike invited me to their home on July 4th. She gave me 2 quarts of pickled green beans.... I thanked her, and took them home with me. They were so damn good, I ate a whole quart of them, by myself, in one sitting! I saved the jar to return to her.... my only regret is not getting to spend more time with her... she was such a good hearted woman!*

*I miss you, Gayle, and I love you!*

**Phillip Leopold** - August 18, 2017 at 06:26 PM