



## Gayle Hanson

January 29, 1941 - January 22, 2018

Gayle Cobian was born January 29, 1941 in Kansas City, MO the daughter of Fortunato and Fern (Ring) Cobian. She moved with her family to Humboldt, KS where she attended school. She later moved to Valley City where she graduated from high school in 1959. She married Dale Hanson June 13, 1959. She worked at J.C. Penney and was the Deputy County Auditor for Barnes County. She retired in 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Dale of Valley City; one son, Rick (Barbara) of Billings, MT and their children, Abigail, Bridget and Matthew; one daughter, Brenda (Jamie Hull) Hanson Hull of Shoreview, MN; two sisters, Janet Bailey of Savannah, GA and Nikki (Richard) Crain of Three Rivers, CA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery

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## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND,

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S., Valley City, ND, US

**JAN** **Prayer Service** 04:00PM

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**JAN** **Memorial Service** 10:30AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW, Valley City, ND, US

# Comments

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“ I have been reflecting about my sister Gayle, this past week. She was very important to me and I will greatly miss her. Because she and I were very close in age, we shared the early years of living on our grandmothers farmstead during the summer months. Such wonderful memories, that she and I would always revert back to those times in most of our adult conversations. We would play in the wide amount of nature's space, watch our grandmother garden, bake bread, make cottage cheese go to church every Sunday, and be laughingly teased by our uncle Sherman. None of that was lost on her. She could can fruits and vegetables, bake, and sew with the ideals laid before her with our industrious family's heritage. Gayle's family was her focus in all that she did. She even found time to work full time as well. Gayle had a beautiful smile, and bright dark eyes. She was smart, had a good wit and was creative. She excelled in her wonderful quilt making and as a seamstress, perfection was the goal. She had a lovely sense of color and in her dress she had the model look as she was tall and lean. We who knew her, understood that she was fair, conscientious, and very honest. Gayle was a lovely woman and Parkinson's disease took her too soon. I hope one day there is a cure. Love always, Janet Bailey



**Heather Bailey** - February 01, 2018 at 08:45 AM

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“ As a life-long best friend of Gayle's younger sister Nikki, she shared many of her memories of Gayle with me. I felt as if I knew her too and my heartfelt condolences go out to Gayle's family. With caring thoughts, Debi Cormack



**Debi Cormack** - January 25, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 25, 2018 at 09:07 AM

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“ My memories of Gayle are of a beautiful and loving big sister. We played together, fought together, went to Sunday School together, shared a bedroom...so many good times through the years. She took me to the library when I was little and showed me the love of reading. I watched Dale court her and was a part of their wedding. The hardest part has been she living in North Dakota and I living in California since 1960. We didn't let that keep us apart. Whenever possible, we visited each other or spent hours on the phone. Gayle loved her family and kept a beautiful home. She especially delighted in her grandchildren. Gayle was one of the most stylish women I have ever known. She always took pride in her personal appearance. Her sewing skills were phenomenal. There wasn't much that could keep her down until Parkinson's Disease invaded. She fought the disease valiantly. My heart aches at the loss of my wonderful sister but I will hold her in my heart for the rest of my life. With love, Nikki Crain



Nikki Crain - January 24, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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Nikki Crain - January 24, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ Nikki & Richard Crain purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Gayle Hanson.



**Nikki & Richard Crain** - January 24, 2018 at 06:12 PM

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“ Charlene Windish lit a candle in memory of Gayle Hanson



**Charlene Windish** - January 24, 2018 at 08:20 AM

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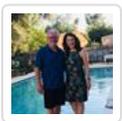


“ The Loebrick, Nord, and Sauvageau Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gayle Hanson.



**The Loebrick, Nord, and Sauvageau Families** - January 23, 2018 at 08:52 PM

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“ Dearest Hanson family-  
So very sorry for your loss. Peace, love, and prayers.  
Beth Lewellyn Thune

**Beth Thune** - January 23, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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“ Angie & Tony Sauvageau lit a candle in memory of Gayle Hanson



Angie & Tony Sauvageau - January 23, 2018 at 01:39 PM

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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 23, 2018 at 12:19 PM