



Gaynell Clay Guinn

November 26, 1937 - November 22, 2025

Gaynell Clay Guinn, 87, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Cardinal Senior Living after a decline in health.

Born in Halifax County on November 26, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Thomas and Mattie Sue Eanes Clay.

Gaynell was a graduate of Halifax County High School and attended Averett College. She was a secretary and worked for local doctor's and law offices. After her retirement, she was employed by the Danville Parks and Recreation Senior Center. Gaynell was also an avid reader.

As a devoted fan of classic country music, Gaynell was instrumental in bringing classic country music acts to the Danville area. She was a member of West Main Baptist Church.

Gaynell is survived by her two daughters, Susan Guinn Wray and Sarah Guinn Bostic (Don); four grandchildren, Major Brad Davis Worley (Kim), Kristin Worley Hardy (Sam), Mandy Bostic Gunter (Chris) and Retired Petty Officer 1st Class Jonathan Bostic (Lauren); seven great-grandchildren, Cameron C. Moss, Emily C. Moss, Ally G. Gunter, C J Gunter, Jr., Hannah E. Gunter, Rylee R. Bostic and Maggie Jo Gunter and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Gaynell was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Albert E. Wray; two sisters, Buna Clay Anderson and Louise Clay Montgomery and two brothers Dennis Clay and Grover Clay.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 24, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery, 3096 Mulberry Road, Nathalie, VA 24577 with Gaynell's son-in-law, Don Bostic officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Guinn family.

Cemetery Details

Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery

3096 Mulberry Road
Nathalie, VA 24577

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Graveside Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery
3096 Mulberry Road
Nathalie, VA 24577

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ms Gaynell at Ballou Park when I was a college student. My grandmother passed away and at the wake I looked up and seen Ms Gaynell. The summer she passed, Ms Gaynell was an Angel who wiped a lot of tears and listened to a very young me who was raised by my grandmother. She will be missed. Sleep in peace my friend!

DeAsia Noble - November 26, 2025 at 08:30 AM

GG

“ I met Gaynell when she worked in the Commonwealth attorney's office with Ray Carpet and John Light! She was a very sweet lady. I know she will be missed. I thought a lot of of her.



Gracie Gunnell - November 25, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BJ

“ So sorry for the loss of this sweet lady. She was a very kind and caring person



Bobbette Jordan - November 25, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DC

“ I remember her face. She was working at city of Danville and I was too. We liked being at Ballou Park Senior Citizen. So sorry and know many knew this sweet lady! You have my condolences!
Diane M. Cox

Diane Cox - November 24, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaynell Clay Guinn.



November 24, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ Roger & Amy Montgomery purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gaynell Clay Guinn.



Roger & Amy Montgomery - November 23, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Roger & Amy Montgomery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaynell Clay Guinn.

Roger & Amy Montgomery - November 23, 2025 at 08:44 PM