



Gayle Darlene Brown

January 25, 1960 - August 23, 2025

Gayle Darlene Brown, 65, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. She was born on January 25, 1960, in Springfield, Illinois, to Donald and Doris “Cathy” (née Babb) Brown.

Gayle was a member of the Tallula Christian Church in Tallula, Illinois. She graduated from Highland High School in Medina, Ohio. She was on the high school swim team and participated in the Special Olympics. She worked for Sparc in Springfield, Illinois, where she did contract work for 39 years. She loved to dance and loved every holiday. She was very close to her family and loved visiting at family get togethers.

Gayle is survived by her parents, Don and Cathy; and her two brothers, D. Bradley Brown and Robert L. (wife Cynthia) Brown. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Irwin and Eula Brown and Raymond and Budella Babb.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at the Tallula Christian Church, 311 N. Yates St, Tallula, Illinois 62688. The funeral will immediately follow with Pastor Pat Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Tallula.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sparc, 232 Bruns Ln, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Please visit hurleyfh.com where you may share online condolences and memories with Gayle's family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Gayle's family with final arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church
311 N. Yates
Tallula, IL 62688
(217) 634-4431

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tallula, IL 62688
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Burial

AUG 27 (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle Darlene Brown.* ”



August 26, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Brown* ”



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Noseworthy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gayle Darlene Brown.* ”



Noseworthy Family - August 26, 2025 at 09:19 AM