



Mrs. Gail Jester

April 21, 1949 - December 4, 2022

Mrs. Gail Jester, 73, of Overton, passed from this life on December 4, 2022, at Christus Trinity Mother Francis in Tyler. She was born April 21, 1949, in Salinas, California. Gail dedicated her life to health care and the well being of others. Her career began as a nurse's aide, and she eventually attended school and became a registered nurse. In 1987, she moved to East Texas to help establish the Level 3 Trauma Center at Good Shepherd Medical Center and would retire from there. Mrs. Jester loved to work, and after retirement, she went to work as a hospice nurse and later as an RN for Oceans in Longview.

Gail was half Choctaw Indian and was proud of her Choctaw heritage. Because of that heritage, she was able to receive assistance that helped put her through nursing school. She was an avid gardener and successfully grew banana trees in East Texas, and she loved her dogs. Gail was also a proud and active member of Bar None Cowboy Church.

She was preceded in death by her father Melvin Cole, mother and stepfather Bessie and Harold Mefford, and her brother David Mefford.

Survivors include her husband of over 40 years, James Jester of Overton; son, George Allen "Big'Un" Stanley and wife Gail of Turnertown; grandchildren, Stephanie Young and Vonnie Mitchum; great-grandchildren,

Kenna and Brysen Mitchum; brothers, Mike Jones and family of California, and Harold Mefford Jr. and wife Helen of Oklahoma; sister, Marie Wiggs and husband Bobby of California; close niece and nephew, Brenda Wiggs and Mark Wiggs of California; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, family, and many friends.

A celebration of life for Mrs. Jester is currently pending with Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

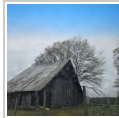
Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gail Jester



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 16, 2023 at 02:38 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Gail's passing. I always wanted my daughter to meet her Aunt Gail. It just never happened sadly. I'll always remember the funny incident at the cemetery in Cushing Ok with Gail. My best to Jim and George. Vickey

Tory Berch - October 27, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ Jason Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Gail Jester



Jason & Susan Jarrell - December 13, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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“ Eddie, and Shawn Moore lit a candle in memory of Gail Jester



Eddie, Debbie, and Shawn Moore - December 09, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Brody, and Carolina Perry lit a candle in memory of Gail Jester* ”



Brody, Traci, and Carolina Perry - December 06, 2022 at 03:21 PM