



Joan Darnell Gayle

January 6, 1956 - July 21, 2025

Joan “Joanie” Darnell Gayle, 69, of Shacklefords, VA passed away July 21, 2025. She spent her working career at Jakes, later known as Spencer’s Convenience Store, where she retired as store manager. Joanie was a friendly face when you entered the store and loved keeping up with her customers. She dearly loved flowers.

Joanie was preceded in death by her parents Nelson and Mildred Darnell and a son William Newcomb. She is survived by her husband Michael Gayle and her three sons Bruce Newcomb (Christine), Michael Gayle (Elizabeth) and David Gayle (Jessica); her grandchildren Clay, Brandy, Amanda, Tricia and Casey Newcomb, Courtney, Kimberly, Michael Gayle, Jr., Ethan and Crystal Gayle; a sister Dale Oliver; two brothers Donald and Nelson Darnell, Jr.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 25th at Poroporone Baptist Church, 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, VA 23156. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, at the Vincent Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Poroporone Baptist Church Cemetery

30071 The Trail
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Poroporone Baptist Church
30071 The Trail
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

IB

“ *To the Family,*

*You have my Deepest Condolences 🙏
I started working with Joan at the convenience store back years ago
in 1983, it was name at the time Pop In, now it called Sunnyside .
Joan always had a kind heart. She was always herself never tried to
be more than others or anybody else, she was beautiful to her co-
workers and customers . May she RIEP 🌹 .*

❤️ *Ivy Brodie*

Ivy Brodie - July 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AJ

“ *Keeping Family In Prayers, Condolences to the family*

Agnes And Melvin Jackson - July 26, 2025 at 10:17 AM

DJ

“ *David And Jessica lit a candle in memory of
Joan Darnell Gayle*



David and Jessica - July 25, 2025 at 03:13 PM

AS

“ From my family to yours, we send our condolences to yours. Joan you was a very special lady. Thanks for all the good times at the Exxon.

Annette & Family



Annette Scales - July 24, 2025 at 02:25 PM

KJ

“ Joan was one of my favorite bosses. She was fun to work for and she didn't take no mess. She will be missed. Her smile and sense of humor will forever put a smile on my face.

Kari Jackson - July 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - July 24, 2025 at 07:11 AM

DC

“ Donna Croswell And R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Donna Croswell and R.T. Croswell - July 24, 2025 at 06:51 AM

BR

“ Beverly & Jim Ross lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Beverly & Jim Ross - July 23, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Margaret Ogg - July 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Mike Redford - July 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss

judy and glenn Palmer - July 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Go with God Lady!!!

Jerry Blanchard - July 23, 2025 at 11:47 AM

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Bill and Susan Willis - July 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AH

“ *Angie Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Angie Hamrick - July 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Larry and Roxanna Clore - July 23, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CJ

“ *Corey Jena lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Corey Jena - July 23, 2025 at 08:53 AM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Faith Silva - July 23, 2025 at 04:32 AM

GB

“ *Glenn And Laura Bowen lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Glenn and Laura Bowen - July 22, 2025 at 10:49 PM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Pamela S Carter - July 22, 2025 at 10:19 PM

EA

“ *To the Family,
May God grant you peace as you lay your love one to rest. She was
such a vibrant lady always with a caring smile. Miss you Joannie
Gayle.
The Amis Family*

Etta Amis - July 22, 2025 at 10:00 PM

CG

“ I loved my grandmother very much, she was absolutely the woman in my life. We did everything together and talked about everything she was definitely my rock. She was the sweetest lady and could talk to absolutely anyone definitely know my grandma will be resting peacefully in heaven ❤️❤️ even though I can't tell her physically anymore but I know she will know I will always love her in both life and death ❤️❤️



Crystal Gayle - July 22, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SW

“ Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Scotty wampler - July 22, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ Dale And Mary Ann Seward lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Dale and Mary Ann Seward - July 22, 2025 at 09:32 PM

KL

“ *Kenny And Robin Lowney lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Kenny and Robin Lowney - July 22, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DF

“ *Donna Fudala sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Donna Fudala - July 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



David n Ann Hall - July 22, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Crystal Miller-blizzard lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle*



Crystal Miller-blizzard - July 22, 2025 at 07:33 PM

NL

“ I remember always walking into Exxon and her sweet face greeting me. watching me grow up from just the age of 9 or 10. the sweetest lady I forever hold memories of. rest in peace ❤️

Natalie Lipscomb - July 22, 2025 at 07:30 PM

BJ

“ Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Betty Johnson - July 22, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BJ

Always a smile..was a sweet person..RIP

Betty Johnson - July 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Beverly Edwards - July 22, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ Myrtle Milby Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Myrtle Milby Ambrose - July 22, 2025 at 06:36 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jackowski lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Pam Jackowski - July 22, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ Mercedes Bray lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Mercedes Bray - July 22, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DH

“ Debbie & Taylor Hodges lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Debbie & Taylor Hodges - July 22, 2025 at 05:46 PM

PA

“ Paula And Kenneth Armstead lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell Gayle



Paula and Kenneth Armstead - July 22, 2025 at 05:31 PM

HA

“ *Harriet lit a candle in memory of Joan Darnell
Gayle*



Harriet - July 22, 2025 at 05:10 PM