



## Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus

May 23, 1936 - August 29, 2023

Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus, 87, of Rusk passed away August 29, 2023 in Tyler. She was born May 23, 1936 in Gallatin to Robert Edgar Underwood and Matilda Allen Underwood. She graduated from Gallatin High School Class of 1954, where she played on the ladies basketball team, wearing #54 on her jersey. While in high school, she worked as a soda jerk at Woods Drugstore in Jacksonville. She loved to fish and ride around and take in the countryside. She is a member of Grace Fellowship Church.

Mrs. Andrus is survived by her daughters: Sheila Hassell and husband Keith of Rusk, Brenda Dominy and husband Earl of Rusk, Starla Lattaro of Jacksonville; sons Jakie Walker of Tyler and Danny Shugart and wife Robbie of Bullard; stepson: Duane Andrus and wife Dene of Sulphur Springs; stepdaughters: Vicky Lucas and Kim Andrus; her caretaker that she loved like a daughter: Lynn Mettlen and husband Myrel; as well as a multitude of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Herman Andrus; daughter: Debra Walker and her brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Grace Fellowship Church, 2904 Loop 343, Rusk, TX, with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. Pastor Keith Hassell will officiate. Burial will follow at

Taylor Cemetery in Gallatin.

Services are under the direction of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home,  
Rusk, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor Cemetery

Gallatin, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church  
2904 FM343  
Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-6550

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus.*



September 01, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *We have known Gayle since Sheila married my brother. She was a very sweet lady. She raised good kids who care about others. She loved Jesus and she is rejoicing now in His presence! Praying for His comfort and peace to surround the family. She loved you all!*

**Angela Ruark** - September 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *I love and miss you Momma. You are in His Glory now.*



**Starla** - September 01, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus.*



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August 31, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am a long time friend of Gales , we worked together at sewing factories and enjoyed our life long friendship, Gale will be missed*



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**Roxie Alexander** - August 31, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gale M. Underwood Andrus.*



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August 31, 2023 at 11:41 AM