



Linda Gail Fallis Tackett

October 12, 1956 - June 26, 2026

Gail Tackett, 69, of Anahuac, Texas, passed away on June 26, 2026, in Houston. Born on October 12, 1956, in Wynne, Arkansas at Cross County Hospital to parents Thomas Joe Fallis and Mary Cook Fallis. Gail adored her parents and was proud to be the daughter of a farmer and carried her hometown values with her throughout her life. After graduating from Wynne High School, she followed her calling into nursing and earned her degree from Arkansas State University — a path that perfectly matched her gentle, caring nature.

For 35 years, Gail served her community with dedication. She worked in the hospital, later in home health, and eventually became the beloved school nurse at Dayton High School. Her kindness, calm presence, and warm smile made her a comforting figure to students, families, and coworkers alike.

Gail loved the simple joys of life — traveling, watching movies, working puzzles, and getting lost in a good book. But her greatest joy was her grandchildren. Whether she was reading with them, sharing a movie, or listening to their stories, she made each child feel deeply loved and cherished.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Audie Tackett; daughter, April Key and husband Michael; son, Andy Tackett and wife Natalie; twin brother, Dale Fallis and wife Tish; sister, Sharon Midkiff and husband James; sister-in-law, Kim Tackett; and her treasured grandchildren: Beaux Richey, Lilah Tackett, Cali Tackett, and Drew Tackett.

Visitation will be held from 10 –11 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at Smith Chapel Cemetery in Wynne, Arkansas, under the direction of Kernodle Funeral Home. Gail leaves behind a legacy of love, gentleness, and devotion — one that will live in the hearts of her family, especially her grandchildren who will carry her memory forward in every joyful moment she inspired.

Memorials may be made to the Tom and Mary Fallis Family Endowment Fund, Arkansas Community Foundation, 5 Allied Drive Ste 51110, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 or to the American Lung Association at donate.lung.org.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Cemetery

Hwy 350
Wynne, AR 72396

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2323

Graveside service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Smith Chapel Cemetery
Hwy 350
Wynne, AR 72396

Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, Dale, and other family members, I’m sorry to read of Gail’s passing. I remember her from childhood and youth at 1st United Methodist as a very sweet, kind, and fun person. Rosalynn Riding Chandler

Rosalynn Riding Chandler - 1 hour ago

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“ My deepest condolences!! 🙏



Marice Boardman - 5 hours ago

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“ Gail was always a wonderful person, classmate, and friend. So saddened for her loved ones, she shall surely be missed by many.

Lamar Rolland - Yesterday at 02:51 PM