



Susan Gay Basinger

May 3, 1966 - January 2, 2026

Susan Gay Basinger, 59, of Bradford, Arkansas, passed away on January 2, 2026. She was born on May 3, 1966, in Searcy, Arkansas, to Gaylen and Willidean Throckmorton.

Gay lived a life full of laughter, compassion, and warmth; touching the hearts of everyone she met. She was a devoted daughter, mother, friend, and Christian. Known for her strength and humor, she was the heart of every gathering. Her gift for storytelling, infectious laugh, and ability to make others feel seen and valued will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her mother, Willidean Throckmorton; two daughters, Brianne Chason and Brittani Basinger; son-in-law, Andrew Chason; along with many close family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Gaylen Throckmorton.

Gay will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

On Saturday, January 17, 2026, the Crossroads Church of Christ, 801 Jackson 7, Bradford, Arkansas, will host a Memorial Service to celebrate her life, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Church of Christ
Hwy 87
Bradford
Bradford, AR 72020
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Sending condolences to Gay's family. I will miss seeing her working on election days. She was always sweet.* ”



Dorothy Knight - January 15 at 11:35 AM

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“ *I remember Susan gay being born and I was only six years old and I remember carrying her around at our grandmother Throgmorton's house when she was a baby and I always thought she was the sweetest prettiest little thing and that I knew her little later years, which she would bring her daughter to tiny town USA we loved season Gay from the time she was born and we know that she's in heaven with the Lord right now prayers and love to aunt Will Dean and blessings to her beautiful children and son-in-law love Stephanie Throckmorton Duty* ”

Stephanie Throckmorton Duty - January 14 at 09:11 PM

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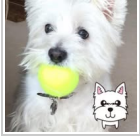
“ I’m so sad to learn of Gay’s passing.
We were so close n best buds as young children!
Perry King, Gay & I spent many days n nights together as young children at our grandparents houses.
We were always up to something, usually instigated by Perry! Gay had such a bold infectious laugh & happiness about her that you couldn’t help but want to be around her. I remember through out high school years her obsession with the Arkansas Razorbacks and we all shared civics class together and possibly caused a lot of chaos then!
I do recall being sent to the principals office multiple times by that teacher! lol 😂
I lost touch with Gay after I graduated from HS & I moved away. But I never forgot about her n Perry!!
They were my heart n soul of my childhood and upbringing ❤️❤️
We had a lot of fun wherever we were n whatever we got into!!
Praying for you all 🙏🙏❤️
I love ❤️ you Gay , Willadean, Brianna & Brittney

Holly Wilkerson - January 12 at 09:04 PM

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So sorry for your loss I worked with Gay many years ago at the Road Runner in Bald Knob she was such a sweet and funny person Rest In Peace sweetheart

Valentina Reeves - January 13 at 07:06 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Gay’s passing. She was such a free spirit, full of kindness and always ready to share her warm smile. I cherish the memories we created together—walking through my dad’s fields, attending church, and celebrating our high school graduation. Gay was not only brilliant and incredibly talented, but she also had a unique ability to excel at everything she did. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her, and I count myself among the fortunate ones. My sincerest love and condolences go out to Willidean, Brianne, Brittani, and their family during this incredibly difficult time. May Gay find everlasting peace. Sarah (Taylor) Weaver

Sarah Weaver - January 12 at 01:41 PM