



## Dale S Wales

August 24, 1951 - April 15, 2024

In Loving Memory: Dale S. Wales

Elkmont, Alabama - Dale S. Wales, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, April 15, 2024, at the age of 72. She was surrounded by the love of her family and the memories she cherished.

Dale's life was celebrated during a visitation held on Sunday, April 21, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home. A heartfelt service, led by Josh Beddingfield and Lisa Myhan, followed at 2:30 p.m., where friends and family gathered to honor her memory. Dale was laid to rest at Gatlin Cemetery, where she will forever be remembered.

Dale was born to Edward and Odell Smith, and she shared an unbreakable bond with her siblings. The sister trips they embarked on were cherished moments filled with laughter and love. Dale's life was enriched by her family, and she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert Smith. Left to cherish her memory is her devoted husband of 53 years, Curtis K. Wales, who stood by her side through thick and thin. Dale's legacy lives on through her three brothers, James, Billy, and Willie Smith, and her four sisters, Betty, Carolyn, Jean, and Marie. Together, they shared a bond that transcended time and distance.

Dale's children, Tiffinnie Nelms with husband Todd and Clint Wales with wife Heather, were the light of her life, and her nine grandchildren, Bentley, Emree, Wales, Easton, Clay, Jackson, Avery, Brandt, and Brennan, brought her

immense joy and pride. Her love for them knew no bounds, and she treasured every moment spent in their company.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital, a cause close to Dale's heart.

To make a memorial gift, please send a check made payable to Vanderbilt University Medical Center to:

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Development <sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> P. O. Box 290369  
525 Royal Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37229

Gifts will support the Greatest Needs at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Please include a note with the check or indicate on the memo line that the gift is made in memory of Dale S. Wales.

Gifts can also be made online at [VanderbiltHealth.org/giving](https://VanderbiltHealth.org/giving). Please select the checkbox next to "Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone."

Dale S. Wales was a sweet and loving soul who touched the lives of all who knew her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family will be forever remembered and deeply missed.

May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love of those who went before her and the memories of those she left behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road  
Ardmore, AL 35739

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 21.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home  
27186 E. Main St.  
Ardmore, AL 35739  
(256) 423-4100  
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

**APR 21.** 2:30 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home  
27186 E. Main St.  
Ardmore, AL 35739  
(256) 423-4100  
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Diane Kanauka lit a candle in memory of Dale S Wale* ”



---

**Diane Kanauka** - April 29, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for  
comfort and peace. ++++++  
When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new



*I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

---

**Janice Tomerlin Finley** - April 22, 2024 at 10:19 PM