



Gayle Mitchell

July 30, 1940 - May 26, 2022

Gayle Mitchell, 81, of Havana, Florida passed peacefully on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Gayle was born July 30, 1940, and grew up in Havana. Gayle was the oldest of six children. She lived most all her life in the Havana and Tallahassee area.

Gayle was a cosmetologist in the early years of her married life. In her mid 50's Gayle's favorite thing was being a grandmother. She loved spending time with all three of her grandchildren sharing the simple joys of life with them. In later years, she worked parttime in the childcare center for YMCA. Gayle loved all her family near and far and enjoyed attending every family gathering possible. With a strong faith in God, she did not hesitate to share her love of Jesus. She enjoyed attending church, reading the Bible, gardening, playing tennis, thrift shop adventures and visiting with friends and family on a regular basis. Gayle enjoyed a rich and full life of sharing her light and love to all she met.

Gayle is survived by her children, Sheri Stephens Rackley (Michael Walker), and Mitch Stephens, and wife Carla. Her three grandchildren, Colin Stephens, Savannah Stephens and Caden Rackley. Additionally, her siblings are Lynn Pipkin (brother-in-law, Tommy), Edward Mitchell (sister-in-law, Roberta), Gary

Mitchell, Terry Mitchell (sister-in-law Tonia). Gayle adored her many cousins, nieces, and nephews along with a host of long-life friends in the Havana and Tallahassee area. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward M Mitchell Sr, and Maurice Peavy Mitchell and sister, Cheryl Ann Mitchell.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Project Inc. or Big Bend Hospice Inc.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I'm so sorry to read about Gayle. I always admired Gayle (Larry) Lynn (Ronnie) Stephens in School.

Sarah W Colvin

Sarah W. Colvin - June 02, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LP

“ I love looking back on the years when Gayle was raising her family and how much I loved to visit her. She was a very creative young housewife who could make something beautiful out of nothing. I was always in awe of her abilities. When she went to her Bible study classes, she would come home and quote scripture...Gayle was loved by most everyone she came in contact with because she loved people, no matter who they were. She was always bragging on her family and loved us all deeply. She taught me so much. I will miss her but know that she is now at peace with her Jesus.

Lynn Mitchell Pipkin - May 30, 2022 at 06:31 AM

CD

Hello Lynn, this is Carolyn, your friend from the early 60's when we worked together at the Comptroller's Office. I'm sorry we lost touch & I'm sorry for Gayle's passing. I send my condolences to all the family. Would love to hear from you, 850/878-4991.

Carolyn Drake - May 30, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MD

“ *Gayle was my moms (Sandra Stafford) best friend so she was a second mom to me always telling us about Jesus which I'm so grateful that she did. My mom and dad both started going to church way back then because of Gayle and for that I am thankful. Our family became closer because of that. I know Gayle is in heaven dancing and singing with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sheri and Mitch and all the family. Love, Michelle*

Michelle Duprey - May 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM

EM

Sending prayers for comfort, strength, and continued family unity to the family, especially her grandjoys. Emily Moore

Emily Moore - May 30, 2022 at 12:08 AM