



Gayle Anne Dunbar

September 7, 1959 - April 4, 2020

Gayle Anne Dunbar, 60, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Saturday, April 4th, in the comfort of her own home, after battling for two years against brain cancer.

She was born on September 7, 1959 in Cincinnati, OH, to Dolores Walker Gardonio and the late Thomas Gardonio. Gayle was a lover of life, always a positive outlook on any situation. She was a selfless person who was always thinking of others, a best friend to countless women, loved taking charge of activities and being around the water, soaking up sunshine. A competitor at heart in all things sports, loved live music, social gatherings with friends, walking in the neighborhood and meeting all the dogs along the way. She never met a stranger.

In addition to her father she was preceded in death by her stepfather, E. Lanier Walker.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her fiancé, Jonathan S Nichols; two daughters, Nichole, 40, of Stockbridge, GA and Jessica, 37, of Cornelius, NC; sisters, Denise Sebasatino (Tom), Deanna Gardonio (Frank), Lisa Clyde (Mike), Lori DeMoss (David); brothers, Michael Gardonio (Nancy), Brian Walker (Daycy).

Memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:00-3:00 PM prior to the service at the funeral home.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolinas Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 32861 Charlotte, NC 28232-2861 c/o LCI Brain Tumor Fund (All donations will get recognition).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving Gayle's family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Anne Dunbar*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Gayle Anne Dunbar*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Gayle Anne Dunbar*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle Anne Dunbar.*



May 16, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Ana Alicia Wilmer lit a candle in memory of Gayle Anne Dunbar*



Ana Alicia Wilmer - May 12, 2020 at 02:06 AM

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“ Dear Johnathan,
Dear Nicole & Jess,
Dear Dee and family,

Gayle will always live in my heart and in the hearts of so many she touched. She was a rare gem, an extremely special woman. She was generous with her heart, had a vivacious soul, and a fighting spirit. She's the strongest woman I know. She's taught me many life lessons with her warrior ways. Loved our friendship, her smile, and her energy. It's going to be different without her lead, her loving ways, and her enthusiasm. She lit up a room and that light still shines and always will. Gayle's stay on earth ended too soon, but now she's an angel overlooking all of us- only a cloud away. Love our Gaylee, always.

My deepest condolences to all of you. Johnathan, there are no words that would give you the comfort you need, I wish you strength and inner peace. Nicole and Jess, your Mom will continue to guide you from heaven, I have no doubt. She loved you two dearly. Dee and family, I know all of you must miss her terribly. It's up to us to learn to live with the love she left and the memories we keep dear. A tough feat for aching hearts. My thoughts are with you during this extremely difficult time.

*With love and affection,
Ana Alicia Wilmer*



Ana Alicia Wilmer - May 12, 2020 at 02:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle Anne Dunbar.*



May 08, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Jonathan and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. We are friends of your Mom and Dad at First United Methodist Church
Sincerely, Bill and Jackie Setzer*



Bill and Jackie Setzer - April 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *We Had met Gayle at Jonathan's parents home and found her to be a delightful person and great personality. So sorry for Jonathan and all his family and Gayles family. They have been through a lot in the past few weeks and the past couple of years. Sincere condolences from John and Pat Norman*

Patricia L Norman - April 08, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Gayle was, and always will be a very special part of our family. SHE will be missed by us all, but her laugh, positive attitude, and love for us will be with us forever. Gee Dee is very much a part of Noel and Vaughn and all of us. Love, Grammy*

Martha Nichols - April 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Gayle & I worked together @ Phyttest in Atlanta GA. Her daughter Nichole and I currently working together. My condolences for your loss. She had a loving spirit.*

Christine Carmichael - April 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM