



Gayle V. Gouge

December 12, 1952 - October 12, 2022

Gayle V. (Richey) Gouge passed away on October 12, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on December 12, 1952 in Independence, Missouri to Clarence Eugene Richey and Margie Louise Weir. Gayle was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughters, Katy Gouge and Rachel Barbour (Neil); sons, Chris Gouge and Michael Gouge (Whitney); brothers, Michael Richey and Marc Richey (Kristie); grandchildren, Hunter, Alison and Ulysses Gouge, Margaret and Frederick Barbour.

Gayle, Mommy, Grandma, whatever she was called, she was a joy to all around her. She had a laugh to make others laugh and always took care of others. She was born in Missouri, but, as she put it, got to Texas as fast as she could. Gayle was a Baptist, after having accepted Jesus at a young age. She delighted in teaching 5 year olds about Jesus' love in Sunday School. She was a First Class Girl Scout, which then was the highest possible, equal to Eagle Scout. She earned a full scholarship to Texas Woman's University. She met her husband, Steve, in October of her first year in college. They were married the next August and she transferred to Texas A&M to be with him. She received a BA in Psychology from Texas A&M in 1975, graduating 5 months pregnant with her first son, Chris. Together, Gayle and Steve had 4 children and traveled the world with the Army. Gayle was a devoted wife to her husband Steve who had a demanding job as a doctor, first in the Army and then later in private practice. From the moment Chris was born, she was

completely focused on her children and later her grandchildren. She was the ultimate mom. Despite her demanding job as wife and mother, Gayle continued her education through her life. She studied math, engineering, computer science, and Latin at different colleges through the years. She was an accomplished seamstress. She loved to paint, following in her mom's footsteps. She loved Paris. She was dearly loved by all who knew her. Steve and Gayle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 5th of this year.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service will be on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 9:30am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 4:00pm at Shearer Hills Baptist Church, 12615 San Pedro Ave, in San Antonio.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ Steve--Linda and I are saddened by the passing of Gayle. She sincerely loved life, you, and your children. We are sorry we missed the ceremony.

Linda and Charles McNeilly

Charles Morris McNeilly - November 23, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.



October 26, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.



October 25, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.



October 24, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.*



October 24, 2022 at 12:46 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.*



October 23, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.*



October 21, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Gayle will always be an inspiration--full of joy, common sense, caring. She helped me greatly and made an impression I will never forget. She made a difference in our world and we will always cherish her laughter and caring.*

Ann and Chris - October 21, 2022 at 05:57 AM

MA

“ COL Gouge and Gayle were the leaders in life and impacted all that knew them.
God bless Gayle and the Gouge Family



Mark - October 19, 2022 at 06:15 AM

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RC

“ Royce and Jane Crow purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.



Royce and Jane Crow - October 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM

GD

“ So sorry for the loss. Gayle and I were classmates. Gayle was always so sweet and kind. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Gayle Wylie Day - October 17, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.*



October 17, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gayle V. Gouge.*



October 15, 2022 at 03:03 PM