



Gail Martin Smith

May 15, 2024

Gail Smith, 65, passed away on Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, Victor Smith; her brother, Wayne Martin and wife Jennie Lynn Martin; niece Brianna Martin nephew, Zack Martin; aunt, Vivian Gearhart; cousins, Niki Gearhart-Sealey, Tracy Gearhart-Best, Ricky Russell; and brother-in-law, William Smith and wife Marjorie. She was predeceased by her parents, Billie and Jeanette Martin; and her uncle, Richard Russell.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00pm Monday in Loving Funeral Home with Rev. Corey Leggett and Rev. Hal Hostetler officiating. The family will receive friends in the funeral home at 11am prior to the service. The family suggest memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I worked beside Gail for years at MSA she was my favorite person like a second mom to me when I was young, so funny and caring. She will be sorely missed. So sorry to Victor and your family may you find comfort in your beautiful memories of her.

Mariah Rountree - January 12 at 04:40 PM

RJ

“ I used to work at Walmart in the early 2000s. Gail used to bring her husband or her mother with her. Gail's disposition was second to none. Her death has been a shock to me.

ROY M WILLIAMSON JR - April 20, 2025 at 02:04 PM

RM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. The Marlowe family

R. & D. Marlowe - May 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM

PS

“ Dear Victor and family, we were so saddened to learn of Gail's passing. I know life has been a struggle the last few years but wasn't aware of a heart condition. Please know Mike and I will be praying for all of you during this difficult time. Take care and know you are loved and Gail will be so missed. She was a beautiful person heart and soul and fun loving. Cousin Paulette and Mike Smith

Paulette and Mike Smith - May 17, 2024 at 02:59 PM

RM

*We are so sorry for the loss of precious Gail. Our deepest sympathy and prayers. God speed Gail.
Love,
The Mizelles*

Ruth Mizelle - May 19, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BM

“Gail was one of my best friends I have known her since 4th grade. When our girls were small Gail and I would do Christmas shopping at Walmart at 10 p.m. so the girls would not know, we had a blast. We went to Portsmouth Christian Church together and had sleepovers all the time. Gail has always been there for me, she called me in April for my birthday and Victor sang happy birthday to me it was great. I will miss her but I will remember her in my heart forever, I love you Gail.

Becky Leggett Matthias - May 17, 2024 at 07:47 AM

CR

“Belinda Gail & I were good friends growing up from the old John Tyler Elementary thru Woodrow Wilson High and beyond. We attended church together at Portsmouth Christian and shared friends, food, sleepovers, and lots of good times. We would bikeride and take long walks around Portsmouth and share sunflower seeds, Pistachios and pomegranates from my tree. We would also share reading the latest books... one which was the Amityville Horror. I have many memories of being with Gail. She was an awesome friend and had an awesome extra baby thumb with it's own tiny fingernail. I will miss her happiness and fun zest for life. I will see her again in Heaven. Victor, I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne, God Bless your family as well. Love, Chrystal Hoggard Reilly - Ponca City, OK



Chrystal Hoggard Reilly - May 16, 2024 at 10:35 PM