



Gayle E. Brooks

August 10, 1950 - February 14, 2025

Gayle Elizabeth Brooks passed away on February 14, 2025, in Haymarket, Virginia. Born on August 10, 1950, in Jacksonville, Florida, she lived a life filled with warmth, kindness, and unwavering love, touching the hearts of all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and soulmate, Retired Major General USAF John W. Brooks. Those closest to her believe she chose Valentine's Day for her passing so they could reunite in Heaven. A day that celebrates love feels only fitting for Gayle, who embodied its spirit so completely, radiating affection and joy to everyone around her.

Gayle's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her daughters, Kristin Melissinos and Kerry Williams; sons-in-law, Ryan Melissinos and Michael Williams; and grandchildren Nicholas Goleno, Michael Goleno, Jorrdan Williams, Kayla Williams and Greyson Melissinos. Her family was the center of her world, and she treasured every moment spent with them.

A visitation will be held on March 8, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, located at 9609 Center St., Manassas, Virginia, 20110.

Gayle's memory will forever remain in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her. A warrior in spirit, she faced life's challenges with grace and rarely

complained. May her legacy of love, strength, and resilience continue to inspire and comfort us all.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle E. Brooks.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle E. Brooks.

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“ *Graham, Peoples, and Williams Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gayle E. Brooks.*



Graham, Peoples, and Williams Families - March 05, 2025 at 10:00 AM

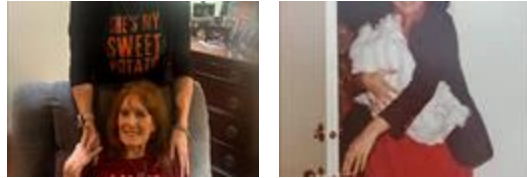


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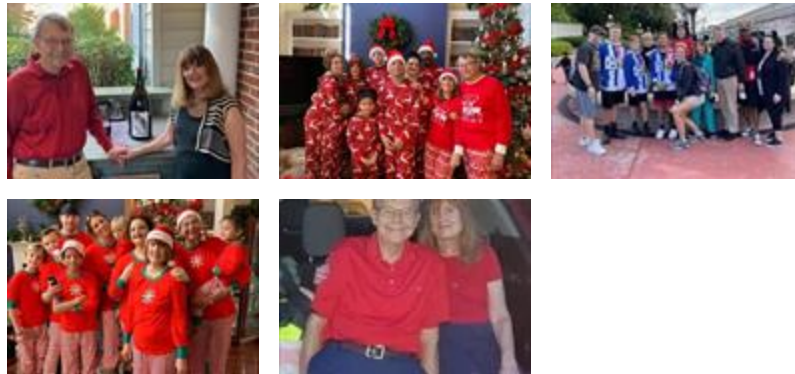
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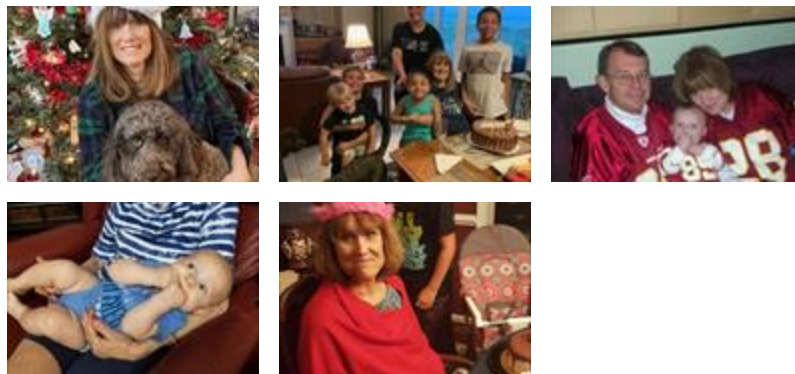
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Such a wonderful lady! Will always remember our times together - especially when "tasting" wine with Gayle and John - both in the US and overseas.

Gayle never let her MS get in the way, even though John and I managed to "dump" her on numerous (unplanned) occasions.

Our love to Kristin, Kerry, Ryan and Michael (and families). You all were so good to your mom (and she knew it)!

Love, Jay and Margie

MR JOHN ERB - February 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM