



Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton

December 3, 1951 - August 24, 2024

Mrs. Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton, 72, of Newnan, GA, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2024. She was born December 3, 1951 in Riverton, Wyoming to the late Milton James Carlson and Euletta Cochran Carlson.

Gay grew up in Littleton, Colorado and Tucson, Arizona and was a 1969 graduate of Saguaro High School. She went on to attend business school, relocated to Butte, Montana, and met her future husband, Mr. Richard Burton. Gay and Richard would move on to Salt Lake City, Utah, before ultimately settling in Newnan, Georgia for the next 35 years. Gay enjoyed a career as a dental assistant, orthodontics office manager, and medical billing which spanned over 50 rewarding years.

The funeral service will be held Friday, August 30, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA with Rick Morris officiating. The visitation will precede the funeral service Friday, August 30, 2024 between 12:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com .

Survivors include husband, Richard W. Burton of Newnan, GA; son, Chad (Tamara) J. Burton of Sandy Springs, GA; daughter, Tina (Darrell) L. Lambert

of Paradise, TX; sisters, Joy (Allen) Exner of Laurel, MD and Sherie Carlson of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren, Cheyenne (Austin) Estep of Wisconsin, Gary Lambert, Lauren Lambert, and Rebecca Lambert of Texas; great-grandchild, Ezra Estep; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 30, 2024 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ *The first time I met Gay, she said "I always wanted a brother, now I finally have one."*

Robert Burton - August 30, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PF

“ *Porter & Cathy Falcon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.*



Porter & Cathy Falcon - August 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

PF

“ *Porter & Cathy Falcon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.*

Porter & Cathy Falcon - August 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.*



August 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.*



August 29, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Clyde & Sherry Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.*

Clyde & Sherry Harrison - August 29, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *A true friend for life; Gay loved us all. Such a devoted angel to all that knew her, whether family, friend, or acquaintance. No other can compare. My heart goes out to Richard, family, friends. We miss her. Love you Gay! Tisha Ruffolo*

Tisha Ruffolo - August 29, 2024 at 03:05 AM

JK

“ Jeremie, Niki and the kids purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.



Jeremie, Niki and the kids - August 28, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BM

“ Barbara M. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.



Barbara M. - August 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BM

“ Barbara M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.

Barbara M. - August 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM

FC

“ Richard,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Gay. She meant so much to so many, especially Philip and Rachel. Please know that we will continue to pray for you and your family and friends during this difficult time and beyond. God bless you.

*Fred and Pat Collins
Matthew 5:4*

Fred and Pat Collins - August 27, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RM

“ Ray Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.



Ray Martin - August 27, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TB

“ Unfortunately, I never met Mrs. Gaylene, but I have worked with her son, Chad Burton, here at Georgia State University for the past five years. With my last name being Burton as well, Chad and I often joke about being brothers and this has helped us share a bit of a closer bond than our other co-workers.



I'm here to give my thanks for raising an incredible son whom I admire and enjoy working with.

Thank you, Mrs. Gaylene! No one wants to see a loved one go, but your memory and character continue to be carried on through your family and everyone they encounter.

Travis Burton - August 27, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DT

“ I am at a loss for words. I think we are all still in shock. I am praying for all the sad and broken hearts that loved Gay. Her name personified her joyful spirit. She will forever be a beautiful soul. With hopeful and faithful expectation, we will all see Gay again when we all come into Glory.



Dawn Thomas - August 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.



August 26, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Jan and Denny Hansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.

Jan and Denny Hansen - August 26, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Maryann Shelnutt - August 26, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Love, Tanya and Chris purchased the Fairest of A Il for the family of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.



Love, Tanya and Chris - August 26, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Love, Tanya and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaylene "Gay" Beth Burton.

Love, Tanya and Chris - August 26, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RB

“ Gay

You are my best friend, sole mate, love of my life and partner for ever. I will so miss you.

Richard

Richard Burton - August 26, 2024 at 02:41 PM