



Gail Stinson

December 15, 1937 - April 30, 2021

Ellen Gail Stinson

Born in 1937 to Rev. JW and Arcadia Lucretia Stewart, Gail was the youngest of nine children. Being a family of Methodist preacher kids, they were a tightly knit, musical family, who brought “church” wherever they went. Growing up among her siblings and her nieces and nephews, Gail quickly learned her well-known “leadership” qualities and honed her special brand of Stewart stubbornness. As time went on and her siblings’ families multiplied, each generation passed down the gifts of music, closeness, and the love of Jesus. Times spent with Aunt Thelma, Uncle Elvin, Uncle Lem, Aunt Maymie, Aunt Bootie, Aunt Arvis, Aunt Ruby and our mother gathered around a piano are cherished childhood memories of many Stewart cousins.

In her teen years, Gail captured the attention of Billy Stinson, and to hear her tell it, stole him away from her neighbor. One fateful day in August, he drove up to her house with his brother, Lane and our Aunt Barbara, told her to get in, and informed her they were going to get married. The rest was history... and Gail and Billy began to create their own family legacy that lives on through their children, Rhonda, Scotty (Terri) and Lori(Tony) their grandchildren, Mandi, Michael(Natasha), Heather, Megan, Christian, Faith, Jae(Bret), Chase, Megan and great-grandchildren, Noah, Landon, Tyler, Randi, Chloe, Presley, Oakland, Blake, Silas and Felicity.

Over the course of their 53 years together, times were not always easy. As a couple, They faced some of the hardest times anyone could imagine. Gail and Billy had steadfast determination and commitment to both each other and the promise the made before God which although tested, was never broken.

As broken hearted as we are, our families are also rejoicing because we know Gail is no longer shackled by her broken earthly body, no longer has to mourn being here without Billy, her daughter Rhonda, her siblings and other family who went before her. I imagine that right now, Heaven is hosting the biggest Stewart family reunion ever...with "Gail Ellen" directing the festivities.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Tuesday May 4th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Nation, Rev. John Allen and Rev. Melvin Salter officiating; burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until 2 PM at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include Randy Rainey, Greg Moon, Tony O'Neal, Michael Eubanks and Mark Chandler.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church building fund.

Perry Funeral Home Directing.

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Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM.

Perry Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Gail was a sweet friend to both Billy & me. I am so sorry for your loss Lori, Scotty, Mandy & Family Members, but it certainly was Heaven's gain! Gail was always smiling and friendly to all.

She will be missed my many. May God give each of you Comfort in knowing you will see her again, some Glorious day!

Lovingly,

Elaine Callaway Brooks



ELAINE CALLAWAY BROOKS - May 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM

DJ

“ Such a wonderful friend! She was the 1st person I told that I was pregnant. Later he was born on Scotty's birthday! We have so many wonderful memories with this precious family. Gail will surely be missed. All our live the family. We love you guys. Donna and Derrel Jordan

Donna Jordan - May 10, 2021 at 01:45 AM

LB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Ms. Gail sat in the pew in front of us for years and teased my husband about getting her spot every week! We loved her.

Laura Browder - May 05, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MS

“ I’ve known Gail for many years, she and Billy were great people! I’m so sorry, Scotty, Lori, Mandy, and families, I know y’all will miss her! I know she’s in heaven with Billy, Rhonda, and all her family. She’s no longer in pain, she’s with God, rejoicing !!!
Goodbye, for now, Gail. I’ll be seeing you!
Marilyn Sanders

Marilyn Sanders - May 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ I remember lots of laughs with Aunt Gail. Spending time with her at Mom's house and Lem's house. I loved the time spent with her on my front porch. I loved her so. She was and will always be a very bright spot on this earth, and now in Heaven with all those that have gone before.

Cindy Wilson - May 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM

SM

“ Sister, your bright smile will certainly be missed! What a great reunion you are having with your family now! Give "momma" Moon a warm loving hug from me! I love you!❤️



Sandra Moon Montgomery - May 03, 2021 at 10:52 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - May 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Charlene Griffith lit a candle in memory of Gail Stinson*



Charlene Griffith - May 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Vickie Moon lit a candle in memory of Gail Stinson*



Vickie Moon - May 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM