



Gail Patricia Cole

June 18, 1941 - July 31, 2024

Gail Patricia Cole, 83 of Ocala, Florida went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her beloved family on July 31, 2024. Gail was born in Lowell, Massachusetts to Ciro Eugene and Grace (Duffy) Pomponio on June 18, 1941. The Pomponio family moved to Florida when Gail was very young, and it was here that she built her life. Gail met and married William (Bill) Cole Jr. and together they had Gail's five surviving children including Tammy Venezia, Tim (Kim) Cole, Kathy (Richie) Crile, Gene (Soraya) Cole and Rob (Morgan) Cole. Also surviving Gail are her ten grandchildren including Josh (Lauren), Travis (Alyson), Ryan (Chelsea), Connor (Colby), Delaney, Reagan, Trenton, Chance, Riley and Braxton; eight great-grandchildren including Jordyn, Josie, Jaxsyn, Tinley, Brixton, Ryder, Cooper and Hudson; her sister-in-love Linda Cole; many nieces and nephews and their children who were so special to her; and friends she made along the way who continued to walk with her to the end. While her union with Bill ended, they

continued to celebrate their family together in Ocala, Florida. The forgiveness, grace and empathy she showed for others has served as an amazing example for us all. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents Gene and Grace Pomponio, her loving sisters Marie, Betty Jean and Sandy and her best friend Stella Abrams who likely met her at the pearly gates with profanity over how long it took her to get there. More than anything, Gail (GiGi) enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a lifelong bowler, was wicked good at gin rummy and cribbage and loved watching sports of all kinds. She also enjoyed her annual trip to Biloxi and would like her heirs to know they can find their inheritance deposited at the slot machines. She had a good case of FOMO and you could bet that she would be the life of the party until the last call. You could always find GiGi in the stands supporting her children and then her grandchildren in their sport of choice or other endeavors they set out to accomplish. She also loved the Miami Dolphins and as their most avid armchair quarterback, spent many hours discussing strategy and recruitments with her sons. Most of her career was spent as a bookkeeper and she enjoyed decades in this capacity at Gause and Son Jewelers where her coworkers became her lifelong friends. She was baptized as a Catholic and considered Blessed Trinity in Ocala, Florida her home church. She will be interred with her sister Betty Jean at Good Shephard

Memorial Gardens in
Ocala, Florida.

We will celebrate Gail's life in a casual Service of Remembrance to be held on
Wednesday,

August 14, 2024 at 2:00 at the chapel at Good Shephard Memorial Gardens.
A gathering for fellowship will follow immediately after the service at Gail's
home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you make a donation in Gail's name to
the Hospice of

Marion County to support their mission of providing compassionate care for
those at the end of
their journey as they did for Gail.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Mauselum Chapel
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34482

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.* ”



August 14, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *Love the Gause Family and Staff purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.* ”



Love the Gause Family and Staff - August 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.* ”



August 12, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Wesley and Shelly Harrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Patricia Cole.* ”

Wesley and Shelly Harrell - August 12, 2024 at 09:11 PM

LN

“ Love, Kelly, Kris, Ben and Natalie! purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.



Love, Kelly, Kris, Ben and Natalie! - August 11, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ Love, The Bouviers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.



Love, The Bouviers - August 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CO

“ Honored to be able to call Gail my friend. So many great times, great trips & great laughs & sweet memories. She will be forever in my heart.

RIP & until we meet again & we will. ❤️💕❤️

My sincere condolences to all her beautiful family that she loved so much.

Cindy Oates

Cindy Oates - August 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LA

“ Love you brother, Janet, Michael & Arlyn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.



Love you brother, Janet, Michael & Arlyn - August 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Jay & Lynn Godwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Patricia Cole.

Jay & Lynn Godwin - August 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.



August 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DT

“ Hearing of Gail's passing breaks our hearts. She was always the life of the party with her sharp wit, honesty, and love of just plain fun. We'll miss you, Gail. - Bob & Donna Titterington

Donna Titterington - August 07, 2024 at 12:37 PM

YF

“ Yvonne, Ronnie, Carrie Crile & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Patricia Cole.

Yvonne, Ronnie, Carrie Crile & Family - August 07, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Patricia Cole.



August 07, 2024 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ Sincere condolences to the Cole Family. She truly leaves a legacy.
Tommy and Tracey Sapp



Tracey Sapp - August 06, 2024 at 02:25 PM

BC

“ Bob And Sue Crile lit a candle in memory of Gail Patricia Cole



Bob and Sue Crile - August 06, 2024 at 02:09 PM