



Ms. Marie Pauline Gay

October 2, 1942 - September 21, 2022

Ms. Marie Pauline Gay, 79, passed away September 21, 2022, in Atoka, TN. A visitation will be held Sunday, September 25, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 5:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home in Southaven. Interment will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at East Lawrence Memorial Gardens (Midway Memorial Gardens) (3740 County Road 434, Moulton, AL, 35650). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Marie grew up in Tampa, Florida, in a tiny 2 bed room house with her parents and 6 siblings. At age 19, she married after being introduced to her husband by his grandmother just 6 months earlier. She went on to be a loving mother to 4 children: Theresa, April, Erika and Elmo. She loved spending time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her favorite things were dancing, fishing, watching I Love Lucy, Gunsmoke and any Western with tall, dark, and handsome movie stars.

In the 90's, she moved to Alabama with her husband for work. There she enjoyed running a small second hand store for several years.

After her husband's death, she moved to Mississippi to live with her daughter April then to Tennessee to live with her daughter Theresa where she lived until her passing.

Ms. Marie is survived by her three daughters, April Berryhill (Randy) of Horn Lake, MS, Theresa Born (Daniel) of Atoka, TN, and Erika Tapia of

Birmingham, AL; her son, Elmo Gay, II (Amy) of Falkville, AL; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Sharon Heckathorn (Harmon) of Brooksville, FL and Joyce Anderson; and her brother, Charles Bryant.

Mrs. Marie was preceded in death by her father, Hardie Bryant; her mother, Marie Bryant; her brothers, Bill Bryant and Johnny Bryant; and her sister, Judy Bryant.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

East Lawrence Memorial Gardens
3740 County Road 434
Moulton, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Marie Pauline Gay



Coleman Funeral Home - September 24, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Pauline Gay.



September 26, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Patty Sauer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Pauline Gay



Patty Sauer - September 23, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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“ Sabrina Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Pauline Gay



Sabrina Phillips - September 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM



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September 22, 2022 at 01:58 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Pauline Gay.



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