



Gaye Wertz

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Gaye Wynell Wertz passed away on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the age of 65. She was a native of Columbus, GA and a resident of Lacombe, LA for the past 17 years.

She was the daughter of the late Paul Arthur and Wynell Tindell Wertz. Beloved mother of Phillip Wertz. Loving sister of Edward Wertz and Carroll Wertz. Gaye is also survived by her nephew, Paul Wertz.

She began her teaching career in New Orleans before moving to the northshore. She was a faculty member of Bayou Lacombe Junior High, Southeastern Louisiana University and Fontainebleau Junior High. Gaye was a talented pianist and loving, devoted mother. Her strong spirit will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a gathering at Fontainebleau State Park at a pavilion near the beach on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 12:00 Noon. Call Phillip at (985)630-9954 for more information.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Gaye Wertz to be made to a charity of your choice.



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PW

Phil Wertz posted:

Thank you all for your kind words.

July 21 at 5:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Goodbye for now Gaye, I'll see you in Heaven. Cousin Bobby

February 25 at 7:00 PM

SM

Solitaire Miles posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Gaye's passing. She was such a fun and positive soul, and she will be deeply missed.

December 8 at 7:00 PM

AM

Alice Miles posted:

Gaye was such a dear friend and I will miss her! I enjoyed working with Gaye over the years. She was a very loving and caring person. My family and I will miss her. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family.

September 29 at 7:00 PM

CT

Cecile Torbergsen posted:

Not long ago, we at Christ Episcopal Church Slidell were blessed to have dear Gaye among us briefly. She played piano for some services, and joined our choir for a "Lessons and Carols" event. I'll always remember her generous spirit and beautiful music.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kit Mclellan posted:

I have just learned of Gaye's death and am immeasurably saddened. She was so kind and helpful to me when I needed an accompaniment tape for my students in Talented Theatre. She played piano and recorded all of the music for our production of "Peanuts". A truly gracious and talented person with great warmth and a marvelous sense of humor. " May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest ".

September 18 at 7:00 PM



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TO

The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

September 15 at 7:00 PM

RP

Roy G Pollina posted:

I am sadden to learn of Gaye's passing. She was a dedicate church woman and always supported me in my ministries. I know her reward will be great. God bless you, Gaye.

September 10 at 7:00 PM

AA

Anne Authement posted:

Gaye will always be remembered fondly as a member of the Fontainebleau Junior High family. My prayers for comfort are with the family during this difficult time.

September 9 at 7:00 PM

EF

Eileen Fourcade posted:

My heart is so, so sad... Gaye was such a gracious lady - so sweet, so Southern. Quick laugh and even quicker wit. Humble, compassionate, always offered to help. This is an immeasurable loss to all the students with whom she shared her love of English. We all became better teachers and better students because Ms. Gaye cared so deeply for us all. God bless you, my dear lady. May you be carried on wings of Angels....

September 7 at 7:00 PM

EN

Elizabeth Nadler posted:

Mrs. Wertz was an inspiration to me. I had the honor of being her student at BLJH and eventually a fellow English teacher at FJHS. She always made an effort to stay connected to me, and she will never know how much that meant to me over the last 25 years. She was a dynamic, caring teacher that I strived to imitate. She will be missed. Her family will be in my prayers.

September 7 at 7:00 PM



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RC

Rhonda Chambers posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Gaye's passing. She was an incredible teacher, as well as, my friend. She will be missed by all who loved her.

September 7 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kelly Grunditz posted:

Gaye was a part of our Fontainebleau Junior High family even after she retired!! She will be remembered fondly and missed!

September 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gaye by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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