



Mrs. Catherine "Gail" Jones Duffey

October 27, 1936 - March 9, 2020

The sun rose for Catherine "Gail" Jones Duffey on October 27, 1936 and the sun set for her on March 9, 2020 when she went to meet her Lord exactly twenty one months after losing her beloved husband Gene Duffey.

Gail is survived by her son Wally Duffey and his wife Tina Duffey of Scottsboro, AL; grandsons; Josh (Ashley) West of Murfreesboro, TN, Jeremy (Jasmine) West of Woodville, AL; great grandsons; Bentley West, Maddox West, Tucker West, Brayden West; brother; Jimmy Jones of Huntsville, AL; sisters; Brenda Jones of Huntsville, AL and Pam (Oliver)Thompson of Pace, FL; brother-in-law Doug Sloan of Huntsville, AL; several nieces and nephews; special friends Sandy (Mike) Forrester of Cummings, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; James Grady Jones, Sr and Wilma Hopkins Jones; sister; Martha Sloan; brother; Andy Jones.

After graduating from high school she moved to Nashville and attended Nashville Business College. She later married Gene Duffey and they moved to Decatur, AL. In 1969, she and her family moved to Scottsboro and there she became a member of First Baptist Church of Scottsboro.

Gail was the City Clerk of Scottsboro for 32 years; working for 7 mayors. She loved her job, the people she worked with, the people she met over the years and the City of Scottsboro. Her city loved her as well, she was honored by having the city hall auditorium named after her, the Gail J. Duffey Auditorium. Gail served in various capacities for the State of Alabama City Clerks. She mentored city clerks over the entire state, making many special friends. She also served on several civic organizations for many years.

Gail was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Nothing made her happier than to spend time with those she loved. She loved everyone and loved to talk to everyone.

Gail was known for baking brownies and taking them to friends and family with sick loved

ones, a death in their family or any celebration. She never went to see anyone without bearing gifts. Nieces and nephews looked forward to her visits with her “goody bags”.

Gail loved traveling with her city clerk friends all around the world. She especially loved going to the beach. She would go to the beach every chance she had. She was fun loving and enjoyed laughing so much.

Gail will be dearly missed by so many family members and friends.

Visitation for Gail will be on Thursday evening, March 12 from 5-8 pm and Friday March 13 from 10-12 with funeral at 12:00 at Scottsboro Funeral Home. Rev. Shandy Dill and Rylee Hancock officiating; burial to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bobby Case, Vaughn Goodwin, Doug Sloan, Jeremy West, Josh West, Scott Zimmerman

Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL, 35768

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Scottsboro Funeral Home

1502 County Park Road, Scottsboro, AL, US, 35769

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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MAR **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Gail was a wonderful clerk and friend. When I started working for the League of Municipalities, she welcomed me and made me feel like one of the clerks. We had many, many great conversations over the years. Her knowledge and skill helped educate many, including me. We will miss her.

Ken Smith - March 12, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Gail Duffy was a lady that improved the life of everyone she met. She was a mentor to City Clerks, bringing encouragement to face the trials and challenges of the job. Precious memories will see us all through the pain of losing her earthly presence. She will live on in the lives she touched.

Glenda Morgan, City Clerk, City of Mobile, Alabama, Retired.

Glenda Morgan - March 12, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ The Gant family will always be grateful for the friendship you showed us. And the time you worked for Mr G, as you called him. When you see him up there, tell him his daughters miss him very much. Rita, Cheri and Debbie.

Rita Richey - March 12, 2020 at 03:59 AM



“ We've lost one of the best. Gail's vast knowledge and professionalism of the City Clerk's position, duties and municipal government in general was unmatched. She wore so many hats she couldn't count them all! She was a pioneer of the Alabama Assoc. of Municipal Clerks and Administrators and served in about every office and capacity possible to see this organization soar. We owe a lot to Gail and she'll certainly be missed. Please know how highly she was thought of and hold those memories close as will we, her clerk friends.

Sue Arnold
Retired City Clerk
Greenville, Alabama

Sue Arnold - March 12, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ Gail was a very sweet lady! Prayers for her family.



Sheila Lee - March 11, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ It was an honor to have been friends with this special Lady. RIP Sweet Friend



Mary Watson - March 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM



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Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - March 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM