



Gale Norine LaGace

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In loving memory of Gale N. LaGace Gale was loving, caring, generous, kind at heart and persevering, with that bit of naïveté that made her FUN to be around. Gale loved gardening, music, animals, nature, arts, crafts, books, travel, singing and faith. She was a very talented lady. Most important to her were her Family and Friends. Gale loved all of her time with them. She was happy to have enjoyed a FULL life. Due to the number of lives Gale touched, she carried many titles; “Gale, Friend, Sweetheart, Galette, Sis, Auntie Gale, Mom, Mother in law and Grandma Gale”.

She spent her youth in Pennsylvania and San Diego. She worked at Ryan Aeronautical, during which time she met the love of her life, Chuck. They married and, with children, lived in Riverside and the Bay Area for Chuck’s work with UC Berkeley. Gale did daycare at home to help support their family. Gale and Chuck shared a love of life and many talents, all of which were apparent throughout their families. They were proud parents. Her strength and resilience was proven when, at the young age of 39, Chuck died. Becoming sole support of her family, Gale moved back to San Diego.

In a short time, she worked multiple jobs, finished College and found a career with the Lemon Grove School District. She was the schools’ librarian, ran the media center and ended up doing all the printing for the district, from which, she retired after 23 years. She also ran her own business from home in the 90’s. Like a butterfly to each flower, she enjoyed her involvement in many group activities doing what she loved. Throughout her life, Gale celebrated the highs and pushed through the lows with admirable strength of character, spirit and charm. Her beautiful smile, along with thoughts of the beautiful person she was will remain in our hearts.

Gale passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones, September 5, 2024. She was 90. All of us that were lucky enough to know and love her are forever thankful.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may also go to
The Nature Conservancy San Francisco
At [Preserve.Nature.Org](https://www.preserve.nature.org)

And Father Joe's Village San Diego
At [My.Neighbor.Org](https://www.myneighbor.org)



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William And Yasuko Karstens sent a Beautiful Dreams to the LaGace family.



October 4 at 10:24 AM



William And Yasuko Karstens planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gale.



October 4 at 10:24 AM



Yvette Klepin posted:

Gale was a terrific woman. Her accomplishments many. What I cherish most was Christmas. She would have the ladies over for an afternoon celebration. Her decorations were fabulous and I loved her village. There was not an empty space on any table, counter or ledge. Included in the festivities was an ornament for everyone. She was kind, generous and a lovely woman.

October 3 at 11:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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