



Gail R. Sweatt Staples

October 24, 1952 - January 20, 2022

Gail R. (Sweatt) Staples, 69, wife of Donald Staples, of Ridgeville, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 20, 2022. Gail was born in Norwalk, CT on October 24, 1952 to Vernon C. and Ruth A. Sweatt. In 1959, the family moved to Danbury, CT where Gail graduated from Danbury High School, Class of 1970. Gail met Donny Staples in 1969 at the Danbury Fair. She didn't much care for him at first but he was persistent and they married at an in home ceremony in Danbury on Halloween night in 1970. In 2020 they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Together, they had two children, Jennifer and Christopher and eventually moved to Southbury CT.

Gail was an insurance professional in Hartford, Newtown and Danbury during her business career. While living in Southbury, Gail became an EMT. Gail loved this job and being able to help people. She was our go to person with any medical questions if they arose.

In 2002, Gail and her family moved to SC. Once again she found her way back into the insurance industry. Gail retired in 2014 and lived a quiet country life in Ridgeville, SC. Gail and Don had many friends in SC. Dinners, lunches and trips were enjoyed by all.

Besides her husband and children, Jennifer and Christopher, Gail leaves behind her two grandsons, Alex and Max. Jennifer's husband, Chris Fischer,

two sisters, Donna Lillis (David) of New Milford, CT, Stacey Houle of SC and numerous nieces and nephews as well as her dogs and cat. Additionally, she leaves her very best friend, Anne Gould. Anne will miss their travel adventures (there were many).

Gail could be as funny as she could be sarcastic (a family trait). Being the middle child, Gail was the peacemaker of the family. We will miss that and now we will need to solve our own battles. Rest easy Gail. Know you were loved and how much we will miss you.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Thursday, February 3, 2022 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 2:30 at Beaufort National Cemetery, 1601 Boundary St., Beaufort, SC 29902.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Graveside

FEB 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail R. Sweatt Staples



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 03, 2022 at 08:42 AM

AD

Beautiful

Anne Dennis - February 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Gail R. Sweatt Staples

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DA

“ I am sorry to hear this news. I know how much Gail will be missed. She and I reconnected at our 40th class reunion and have kept in contact since then. My heart goes out to Donny and the family I know she loved her trips with Anne. Her dogs and cat were so loved by her also. May the many memories she has given you help you through this difficult time. RIP Gail.

Dawn Rux Allen - February 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ Gail and I worked together in Charleston, SC and we went to lunch a lot and enjoyed each other’s company. We were friends on Facebook and I will miss her. My prayers for the family. Marian Mims

Marian Mims - February 04, 2022 at 10:00 PM

RJ

“ Beautiful Service. Sending our love to all of you.

Robert and Janice - February 04, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LS

“ We miss our lunches. RIP. Love, Lynn & Betty Stokes

Lynn Stokes - February 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - February 03, 2022 at 08:38 AM

CK

“ *My life has been blessed knowing Gail and the family. I only wish I had more time to spend with her in person. I aim to do so with Donny, Jennifer and the crew!*

Chris Kling

Chris Kling - February 02, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gail R. Sweatt Staples.*



January 30, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SW

“ Sue Warner lit a candle in memory of Gail R. Sweatt Staples



Sue Warner - January 27, 2022 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ Stu Somers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gail R. Sweatt Staples.



Stu Somers - January 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM