



Gail Diane Brooks

February 4, 1951 - January 14, 2025

Gail Brooks of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Jan 14, 2025. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

Cemetery Details

Restvale Cemetery

11700 S Laramie Ave
Alsip, IL 60803

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Prepast

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

JAN **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dion Taylor & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail Diane Brooks.*



Dion Taylor & Family - January 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

FF

“ *Freeman Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Diane Brooks*



Freeman Family - January 22, 2025 at 03:48 PM

YB

“ *My Cousin Gail. You will truly be missed. You never missed a birthday or Mother's Day for your aunt and I am sure they all welcomed you home. Love you Cuz. Yvette*

Yvette Bradshaw - January 21, 2025 at 11:25 PM

CP

“ *Christina Rivera-Smith- Hanson Park purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gail Diane Brooks.*



Christina Rivera-Smith- Hanson Park - January 21, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TF

“ *The O'Hare family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail Diane Brooks.*



The O'Hare family - January 20, 2025 at 01:21 PM

“Gail Diane Thompson Brooks became my lifelong, treasured friend when we began teaching 5th graders at Edward Dunne Elementary in 1973 in Rooms 601 and 602 ,with our mentor Laverne Nichols across the hall in 604. Gail loved teaching and loved our students. They easily confided in her and took her wise advice. Her class routines, unique mix of the standard necessary assignments with creative ones, and high student expectations (" Keep that work coming" was her motto) made her students confident, smarter and more ready to take on the challenges of life.

Gail has done the same for me, only more so. Her compassion, insight, practicality and very, very dry sense of humor ("Sounds like a personal problem to me" was her very famous quote) has helped me on countless occasions when I thought I had an unsolvable problem.

In 1973, Gail also invited me to 8212 S. Sangamon and into the hearts and home of the Thompson family. I had the honor of knowing her amazing parents Arthedus and Walter and brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. What a kind, loving, vibrant family! I am so grateful to have spent so many Saturdays with Gail and them and Myrt.

Gail and Myrt had the same outlook on life and the same sense of humor, and loved each other so much! I especially love their wedding photo, of the 2 of them happily collapsing in the restaurant booth with loving and satisfied smiles on both of their faces. I picture them now in heaven, surrounded by and embraced by their Twilley, Thompson and Brooks family members who are already up there, and with that same pose and those same smiles, congratulating each other for two lives so fully lived and enjoyed, and bursting with pride for the love and legacy and faith and friendship that Krissy and Candace and Peighton are carrying on ! Gail, I am so happy and proud to have had your friendship for all of my adult life. You gave me strength and hope and love. Thank you! Rest in peace, my dear friend.