



# Gayle Patricia Gaddis

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Let us come together in joyous celebration that Gayle Patricia Gaddis was received by our Heavenly Father on January 3, 2021. She was born on November 30, 1943 to the late Charles Gottlick and Bernadette Gottlick of Scotch Plains, New Jersey. After graduating Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Gayle began working at Lockheed Martin where she eventually received a promotion necessitating the relocation to Houston, Texas. There she met the love of her life, Captain Edwin Glenn Gaddis of the Houston Fire Department to whom she was happily wed for over 47 years. The two would eventually settle down in Pearland, Texas in order to raise their three sons and build a happy life together. After serving many years in her role as a dedicated housewife and devoted mother, Gayle re-entered the workforce as the city secretary, tax-collector, and notary public for the city of Brookside Village, Texas until she retired in 1995 in order to spend time with her six grandchildren who were her greatest pride and joy. The creativity and love she put into all the family camping trips and family vacations over the years will be a source of great memories by all those who have survived her which include sons Glenn Gaddis and Gary Gaddis; daughter-in-laws Angela Gaddis and Rose Gaddis; grandsons Justyn Glenn Gaddis, Taylor



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James Gaddis, Shane Patrick Gaddis; granddaughters Stephanie Patricia Gaddis, Abigail Marie Gaddis, and Mallory Alexis Gaddis; great-grandchildren Autumn Rose Gaddis, James Patrick Gaddis and Jonathan David Gaddis; and, friends of the family Stephen “Stevito” Mora and Sheila Marie Gaddis, and James and Betty Jo Leach. Gayle is also survived by her brother Russell Gottlick, wife Joyce Gottlick, their children April, Donald, Valerie, Emily and Grace, and their grandchildren; her sister Bernadette Gottlick, husband George Lopez, and their children Andrew and Bernadette Sara, and their two grandchildren; and her dear sister-in-law Maureen Gottlick married to her late brother Charles Gottlick, their children Marc Gottlick and Jennifer Gottlick, and all of their grandchildren; her aunt Margie and many cousins whom she was so fond of; her sister-in-law Pat Reeves along with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Gayle is preceded in death, among other cherished family and friends, by her parents, mother-in-law Willie Mae Hopkins, brothers Donald Gottlick and Charles Gottlick, as well as her brave son Houston Police Officer Guy Patrick Gaddis who was taken away from his mother at the tender age of 25, falling in the line of duty. The tragic loss was one of the lowest points in Gayle’s life, but through the strong bonds she and her husband had created for their family, she was able to lift her family back up and rise above the injustice and loss.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, January 13, 2021

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**South Park Chapel**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

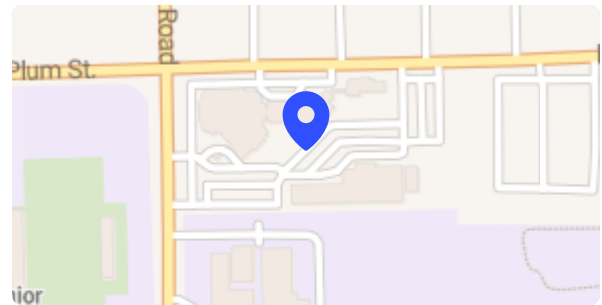


## Visitation

**Thursday**, January 14, 2021

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

**St. Helen Catholic Church**  
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581

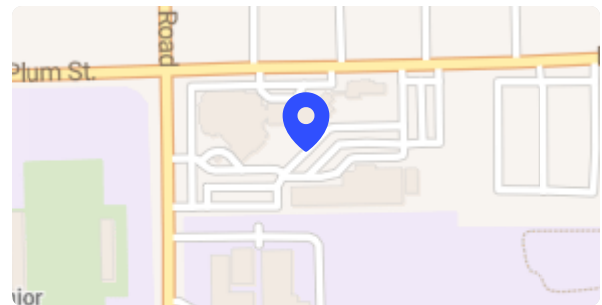


## Funeral Mass

**Thursday**, January 14, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**St. Helen Catholic Church**  
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581

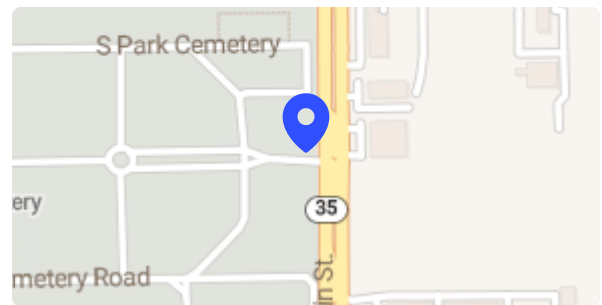


## Burial

**Thursday**, January 14, 2021

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT

**South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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ES

**Edgar Tamayo'S Spirit** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ella se mostró alegre ante la muerte de Edgar Tamayo, ciudadano mexicano a quien inculparon sin pruebas y al que la policía culpó, procesó y condenó aprovechándose de que no sabía hablar inglés. Dios la perdone.



January 31 at 1:06 PM

DD

**Dawn Gaye Duff** posted:

Gayle. I miss you so much already. I keep thinking "oh I'll have to tell Gayle this or that next time we speak." There is definitely a piece of my heart that went to Heaven with you, Dearest Cousin. Yes I recall the rides in your convertible when you were so sweet to treat your little cousin. The first time I ever heard "77 WABC" being sung out and my first taste of that Rock'n'Roll that ended up playing such a huge part in my life. And even after your move to Texas, we corresponded like pen pals! Ten years difference in our age and you were never too busy for me. For some reason I think of us writing about Sly & the Family Stone from Texas. You were happy I knew them & we both loved the music! I recall the showers we threw for you - one of them at my apartment. I remember how in love you and Eddie were, and your giddy happiness when you brought him North to meet the family! So much more, Gayle. I could go on and on. But my favorite times were these last three years when we reconnected after a hiatus. We just picked up our closeness like we'd never been apart, and now this time, the ten year difference in age was nothing. At all. I owe you an enormous debt of gratitude for being the first relative to speak to me about my father, Howard Kim. How wonderful to hear good things said about him, and to find out that everyone, including Nina and Papa, liked him. And you told me probably the most important things to know about my heritage, and my parents practicing Judaism. I would have never known some very important facts that eventually helped me figure out who I am, had it not been for you, Gayle. For that I am forever grateful. And when we weren't talking about family, and our pets, and our aches and pains - we were laughing. Good Lord, could we make each other laugh. You understood me, Gayle. I cling to our last conversation on New Years Eve 2020. I know we closed with "I love you, Cousin" to each other. So no regrets. Just the empty place in my heart that my Dearest Gayle had filled. I'll probably think of a hundred more things to say but right now, I will sign off with this: I love you, Cousin.

January 9 at 9:58 AM

AJ

**Aunt Maureen, Jennifer, Angel, Marc, Jen, Ethan, Jackson** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gaddis family.



January 13 at 10:16 AM



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GP

**Greg Pyle** posted:

Gayle was always a sweet, caring cousin - who always made the "times together" good and fun, and who could find a great laugh to give!!!

January 13 at 9:25 AM

AL

**Amy And Sean Leonhardt** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gaddis family.



January 12 at 4:27 PM

JG

**Joyce Gottlick** posted:

Russ and I will miss you Gayle, you always had the best stories! I'll never forget the time at your parents house, Russ and I walked out towards the shop and a drunk man was in our car, we ran back to the house and you bravely grabbed a huge pot and ran out the door after him shouting "no one's gonna hurt my baby brother and his girlfriend"! The time we flew to Texas, you and Eddie took us to Gilley's and we rode the bull! So many fun memories at the shore house also!!! RIP now and tell Guy and Eddie we say hello! See you again one day! 😊❤️ Love Russ and Joyce

January 12 at 3:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Gaddis family.



January 12 at 2:22 PM

VA

**Viki Adik** posted:

Gayle was my cousin with whom I shared many happy times. Her dad, Uncle Babe, and her mom, Aunt Toots, welcomed family to their home in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on many summer weekends. We would swim in their backyard pool, play badminton and croquet, and enjoy wonderful barbecues on the backyard grill which her dad had built. Gayle loved to laugh, and we shared many jokes and stories. She will be missed but will be remembered fondly.

January 12 at 5:04 AM



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**Sherry Paetzold** posted:

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the Gaddis and Gottlick Families. Thinking about Gayle the past few days, my fondest memory of her was when I was home and heard a loud horn beeping in my driveway. As I walk outside, I see Gayle and her Grandmother in her new white Chevy Convertible, top down with the radio playing. She had the biggest smile on her face and she was grinning ear to ear showing me her new car. This memory and Gayle's smile is one that will last a lifetime. RIP Gayle! Your kind heart, and infectious smile will live forever. Love, Marge Estelle AKA Aunt Margie

January 11 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gaddis family.



January 11 at 7:51 AM



**Pat Perrine** posted:

Sending prayers to all the family. I have so many fond memories of Gayle growing up. I was so happy to meet up again when we had our mom Aunt Margie's surprise birthday party. We had such a great weekend talking about all of our memories. Fly high among all our angels As they say as we lose a family member our family chain goes back together piece by piece. Love Pat and Renee Estelle Perrine

January 11 at 7:32 AM



**Linda Eden** posted:

My prayers to both the Gaddis and Gottlick families. Gayle was always so full of life, there was nothing she could not do. As children we always looked up to her. I still remember she came to say good bye to my Mom & Dad as she started her new journey from New Jersey to Texas. She pulled up in her little white car with the red roof down with tears in her eyes but smiling all the same. She was so excited to start her new life. It was many many years later before my Mom & I would see her and Eddie again. Both Mom & Gayle stayed up talking I think for the day & 1/2 we were there, and the time melted away for both of them. Our family was so happy that Gayle & Gary and his daughters were able to come to NJ for Mom's 80th birthday. Family is family no matter how time and distance keep you apart. We loved your sister, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother very much and will always be in our hearts.

January 9 at 9:58 AM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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