



Mrs. Gail Sanders Castleberry

August 3, 1956 - May 5, 2013

Gail Sanders Castleberry went home to the arms of her Lord in the early morning hours of May 5, 2013, at her home in Poulan, GA surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at Banks Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 PM on Wednesday May 8, 2013 with Reverend Bill Forde and Pastor Milford McClain officiating. Interment will follow at Tempy Cemetery.

Gail fought a courageous battle with liver cancer, surviving over 10 years after her diagnosis. In her quite way she set an example of courage and faith for others inflicted with cancer to follow. She never complained throughout the many tests, treatments, and days of feeling badly, but soldiered on helping others in need, getting to know her grandsons and spending valuable time with her family. She gave comfort to her family and friends and was an inspiration to all who knew her story.

Gail was born in Sylvester, GA on August 3rd, 1956, to the late Clarence and Vernice Sanders and grew up in the Gordy community. She was said to look like her father and have the sweet personality of her mother. As a child, she was a tomboy and tried to keep up with her 2 older brothers, Amos and Allen. As a teenager Gail gave her life to Christ at New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church which was pastored by the late Leroy Sapp. Her spiritual life grew and she strengthened her longtime friendships with Clari Willis Douglas and Lisa Ledford Bradshaw and their families. She was under the ministry of the late Pastor Lamar Ledford for many years at New Hope Full Gospel and New Life

Tabernacle of which she was a member.

At the age of 19, she met the love of her life, Jessie Castleberry. They married and built their family. They were married 37 years on Wednesday, May 1st. Jessie and Gail had a home filled with love, laughter, and the Lord. They always welcomed people into their home. They loved camping and trips with their family, especially to the mountains. They enjoyed doing things with their family, especially their grandsons.

Gail used the talents the Lord gave her to witness by singing gospel music and playing the piano at church. Her music was joyous and inspiring. She was known for her love of talking on the telephone. She loved to read and study the Bible. She took pride in her life and work, living with a quiet dignity and such a sweet personality. She never had a harsh word for anyone. She loved her God, her family, her home, and her many friends and she was loved in return. She was one of the nicest ladies anyone could ever ask to meet. Her life was a testimony to her faith and she was a blessing to all who were blessed enough to know her.

Gail is survived by her loving husband, Jessie Allen Castleberry of Poulan; son Jeremy Castleberry and his wife Tabatha and their sons Jadon, Parker, and Logan Castleberry, all of Sylvester; daughter CSSR Christan Castleberry, US NAVY stationed in Norfolk, VA, and also of Poulan; brothers Allen (Sara) Sanders and Amos (Wendy) Sanders all of the Gordy community; father-in-law and mother-in-law Herbert and Addie Mae Castleberry; sisters-in-law Lorrie Dennington, Debra (Lon) Eason, and Mary (Tim) Brown; brother-in-law Jim Castleberry; a special cousin Penny (Dennis) Daniel; special friends including Clari and Delbert Douglas; Lisa and Ronnie Bradshaw, Linda and Bobby Odom; Larry and Tracy Ledford; Bubba and Grace McKinnon , her family from New Life Tabernacle, her Hospice nurse Gennie Spears, and many nieces and nephews.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to New Life Tabernacle Building Fund, P.O. Box 246, Sylvester, GA 31791; Southern Care Hospice, 412 1st St S.E., Moultrie, GA 31768; or the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2013 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 Pm at
Banks Funeral Home

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Mendez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Sanders Castleberry*



Deborah Mendez - April 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Gail Sanders Castleberry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Gayle was an inspiration to me. While the Lord didn't choose to heal Gayle on this earth, he walked beside her to brighten the way for her. Now she is singing with the angels and praising her Savior!!! I pray that the Lord will give you the comfort to substain you.*

June Coker - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dear Jessie and family,
Your beautiful Gail was a dear friend and always greeted me like she was so happy to see me. I am so envious of her now because not only has she had Jesus's arms around her through her faith but now she has His arms around her physically. I know that will be a wonderful feeling and I look forward to joining her one day. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as I know you will miss her greatly until you can once again be with her. Love you all. Peggy Golden*

Peggy Golden - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

GS

“ She was a blessing in our lives and her memory will live on in our hearts always. We love her so much!

Ginger & Ray Shear - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ May God give each of you comfort and a peace that passes all understanding. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Johnny Bartlett - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

IG

“ Dear Jessie, Sympathy and prayers for you & your family in the lose of your very special loved one. It has been many years, but I remember you. I. Gilliam

Imogene (Downing) Gilliam - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JP

“ If there is anything we can do for ya'll please let us know. You are in our prayers.

Jimmy & Crystal Peak - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ gail was just a good friend, anyone could talk to.

pam - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ Sorry for you loss. I have missed her for a long time. The story in the paper sounds like she was still the sweet person I knew long ago. May God's peace flow over you now and forever.

Deborah Mendez - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ *just thinking gail is with jesus now...praise GOD.*

pam - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ *I miss you. Have for many years before you went home.*

Deborah Mendez - May 14, 2018 at 04:18 PM