



Mrs. Gail Wyles

January 15, 2017

Mrs. Gail R. Wyles, 80, of Sylvester died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Maple Court Senior Residence, Tifton, GA.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Williamson and Rev. Cathy Green will officiate.

Mrs. Wyles was born on January 30, 1936 in Jacksonville, FL to the late Henry Wilder and Charlotte Romelle Elrod Odgen. She had lived in Sylvester since 1960. Mrs. Wyles worked as an Administration Para-Professional at Worth County High School; she also worked as an accountant at Craftmade Homes. Mrs. Wyles was the personal and professional assistant for her husband Gene. She was a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church. Gail soon began playing piano and later the organ at Pinson under the direction of her most beloved husband Eugene. Together they served and loved their church family for 47 years until his death in 2007. She continued to serve the church after his death for another 8 years for a total of 55 years. The Wyles family was honored as Family of the year in 1979. Gail was a great wife, mother and friend. She knew no strangers. The love of her life was her family. Her children and grand-children brought the biggest smiles and joy to her day.

Survivors include her children, Julie Gunn (Chester) of Worth County, Chris Wyles (Gail) of Sylvester, Sheri Wyles of Tifton and Eric Wyles (Jennifer) of

Statesboro; 6 grandchildren, Jennifer Gunn, Chesley Gunn (Krysten), Gene Wyles, Derek Wyles (Mallory), Ian & Dane Wyles; mother-in-law, Ella June Wyles of Sylvester; sisters, Mickey Boney (Tommy) and Pam Moyer (Grieg) both of Jacksonville, FL.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wyles was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene H. "Gene" Wyles on January 31, 2007.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the ABAC Foundation/ Eugene H. Wyles Music Scholarship, 2802 Moore Hwy., Tifton, GA 31793.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gail Wyles*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Wyles was like another Mama to all of us that were in the band. We all loved her just as much as we loved Mr. Wyles. I am so glad I have had the privileged to know her and be able to call her one of the awesome band Moms I got to know and love. Thank you for all your years of love you gave to the band as well Mrs. Wyles. Love always, Julie Tomberlin Black*

Julie Black - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *To The Family of Mrs. Gail Wyles, so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Gail was a sweet lady whom I Loved very much, she will be missed by all who knew & Loved her. Prayers for Peace & Comfort through this most Difficult Time.*

Susan Jones - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

MG

“ I am being carried back to---I believe it was 1961---when Mr. Wyles came to be WCHS Band Director. HE ran "A Tight Ship" from Day One! One day shortly after he started...we were having Band practice...In the door came this beautiful young woman with a gorgeous figure....Mr. Wyles raised his baton for us to stop playing....when in Truth---most of us already had---and our eyes were transfixed on our "unknown guest"...Mr. Wyles said in his cool manner: "I would like for you all to meet my wife, GAIL"...We sort of gasped and many of us thought---how did he ever get a "doll" like that!From that day on...We grew to know and love Gail Wyles...I am not quite sure about this---but I think Mr. Wyles may have told us that Gail had been a Majorette at the University of Florida....Frankly--she was beautiful enough to have been a Miss America.They were a talented "Team." Their love for music and the arts came to instill in many of us a deep appreciation for all types of music...That appreciation---we have carried throughout our lifetimes---and we have Mr. Wyles and GAIL to thank for this precious gift and love for music and the arts.GAIL has joined her "BELOVED"---but we All still have our fifty Plus years of Memories of them to carry with us---until We see THEM again.Our LORD's sweet Comfort on you, Dear Family.Most sincerely and respectfully,Marsha Carol Watson

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SH

“ There are no words to adequately express my sorrow at the loss of Gail Wyles. While I learned more about band music from Gene, and often have fond memories of his "debriefing sessions" after his rehearsals, it was Gail who taught me the role of being a compassionate mentor to the band students we served. While we grieve the loss of Gail on earth, we know there is a beautiful musical celebration in heaven. Our condolences to the family.

Steve and Vickie Hankla - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SG

“ *What a wonderful and talented lady. I knew her growing up and went to school with her son, but I was truly blessed to spend some quality time with her a few years back. She was working part time at the high school and she helped me with testing. She was such a great organizer and meticulous to the end when checking answer sheets. She will be truly missed but has left a mark on MANY lives. Her memory, as well as Mr. Wyles' memory , will live on through all those they touched.*

Sandi (Mayo) Giddens - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JG

“ *Julie, I still think of your parents often and the positive influence they had on all of us growing up together. We always felt that your mother was our mother too. Thanks for sharing her with us. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time.*

Jud Griner - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

DB

“ *Praying for all of you at the loss of Mrs. Wyles. May God bring you peace and comfort at this most difficult time.*

Debbie Bridges - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

KG

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of Gail. She and Eugene were considered by me to be true friends. Hope you will be comforted in knowing your loss is also a loss to many of us. My prayers go out to Sheri and Eric that you will be comforted.*

Kent Guske - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

CD

“ So sorry I could not make the service. Gail as a wonderful & loving woman.Proud to be related to her.

Carl Wayne Dodd - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

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