



## Gayle Keene Story

January 18, 1947 - October 16, 2020

Gayle was born on January 18, 1947 in Wauchula, Fl. She passed away peacefully at her home in Avon Park, Florida on October 16, 2020 with her family at her side.

She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Story Arnold (Lonnie); her son, Donald McCoy "Mack" Story (David Kalina); her granddaughters, Patti Gause and Cheyenne Mills Sphaler (Justin); her two great-grandchildren, Westen and Remi Gause; her sisters, Pat Marsh and Lillian Hughes; her brother, Terry Keene; and her long-time best friend, Pat McAllister.

She was preceded by her husband, Jerald Story; her daughter, Shannon Story Gause; her parents, Harley McCoy and Inez Barwick Keene; and her brothers, Kenneth and Tom Keene.

There will be a graveside service at 4:00 pm on Monday, October 19, 2020 at Paynes Creek Cemetery in Bowling Green, Florida. Mr. Kevin Marsh will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Paynes Creek Cemetery  
4404 Payne Creek Rd.  
Bowling Green, FL 33834

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ As long as shes my grandma she will never be forgotten

westen gause - March 31, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ I was sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. I was Gayle's teacher at Bowling Green Elementary School in fifth and sixth grades. Gayle was an honor student and a model student. She always made excellent grades in all subjects. She was also an outstanding athlete, pitching on our softball team. I also taught Lillian, who lost her husband not too long ago. My prayers are with your family. I still remember my former students with great affection.

Robert J. Cook, Avon Park

ROBERT J COOK - October 24, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ Mary Lovette Callahan lit a candle in memory of Gayle Keene Story



Mary Lovette Callahan - October 21, 2020 at 12:57 AM

LE

“ So very sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. Prayers for everyone.

Lynda (Jones) Evors - October 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DP

“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Keene Story*



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**Diane Pitts** - October 20, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SD

“ *Sorry to hear of Gayle's passing, we shared many good times together as teens and young married adults, great memories.*



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**Suzanne Dupree** - October 20, 2020 at 04:08 PM

KE

“ *4 files added to the album Gayle*



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**Kevin** - October 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM

KS

“ Dear Pat and Lillian,  
I am so sorry to hear of Gail's death. It must be so hard to lose a sibling.  
I remember lots of good time in Bowling Green.  
With love,  
Kappy

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**Kappy Stewart** - October 19, 2020 at 02:32 PM

BP

“ Stephanie and Cheyenne my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sending love hugs and prayers your way.

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**Billie J Pimentel** - October 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Gayle Keene Story



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**Lillian Hughes** - October 19, 2020 at 01:13 PM