



Gayle Harriet Andrs

September 21, 1935 - August 10, 2020

Gayle Harriet Andrs went to be with the Lord and her husband Bill, August 10th. Gayle was a grade school teacher in Hopkins for 45 years and a Christian Education director and teacher at Minnetonka Community Church and Grace Church in Alexandria, MN. Gayle was lovingly cared for by Esther and Harry Johnson starting when she was three weeks old. Survived by sisters-in-law Gloria Andrs and Joye Andrs and many nieces and nephews and their children. Service is at Cross of Glory Church, 4600 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, MN, August 17, 1:30 pm, with visitation at 12:45 pm. Memorials preferred to Samaritan's purse or Cross of Glory Church. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Cross of Glory Baptist Church
4600 Shady Oak Road
Minnetonka, MN 55303

Church Service

AUG 17. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Gayle's life of service as an educator; public-school teacher and Christian education greatly impacted the lives of her students and colleagues. I was assigned to Mrs. Andrs's Third Grade at Tanglen Elementary School in the University of Minnesota's student teaching program in the winter of 1974. Gayle's gift for teaching and love of her students was immediately apparent. Her modeling and willingness to share her teaching gift helped mold me into the successful teacher I became. Throughout my thirty-four year career, her professional advice, patience, and encouragement assured my success and allowed me to become a retired teacher, and not just a former teacher. She was a life-long friend and mentor. She retired before me, and organized a volunteer tutor program at her school, Gatewood Elementary. When I finally retired, she gave me a one-year reprieve from teaching and then offered to let me join her group. Of course, I volunteered to join her group...for eight more years until she retired for a second time. I will greatly miss her. My comfort is that she is now with the Lord and her husband, Bill.*

*James Gust
Retired:
Public School Teacher
Shakopee Public Schools #720*

James Gust - August 17, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“*Gayle was a good member of the Church I REMEMBER HER WELL*

GREG GIPP - August 16, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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Brenda Andrs - August 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ We always enjoyed our summer trips from VA to Minn to visit family. Our 2019 summer trip will be special to us all as we spent a lot of time with Aunt Gayle. So sorry we weren't able to make it this year! This picture is from their last trip to VA - my wedding in 2011. RIP, Aunt Gayle.
Love, Brenda Andrs



Brenda Andrs - August 14, 2020 at 03:53 PM