



Gail Turner Cruz

May 14, 1946 - February 26, 2024

Gail Redd Turner Cruz, 77, passed away February 26, 2024.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, daughter of the late William Albert "W.A." and Irene Evans Redd, she was a Greer High School graduate Class of 1964, and a member of Oneal Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Roger Turner of Greenville, South Carolina; and two grandsons, Zachary and Jonah.

Mrs. Cruz was predeceased by an infant daughter, Sondra Leigh Hice; three brothers, Harold Redd, Dennis Redd, and Jimmy Redd; and two sisters, Lois Redd Clayton and Wilma Redd Ballenger.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Joe Seay.

Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 4, 2024, in Highland Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by Rev. Danny Monroe.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Baptist Church Cemetery

3270 Highway 414
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Burial

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church Cemetery
3270 Highway 414
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Gail Turner Cruz*



The Wood Mortuary - March 02, 2024 at 09:42 AM

CP

“ *Roger, I am so going to miss seeing my favorite aunt and hearing her stories of her, mama and uncle Dink and Wilma as kids. I love her so very much and think of her often and her teaching me to play the piano. I love you Roger and I will always keep you in my prayers. Live always, Cathy, Anthony and Cady.*



Cathy Pruitt - January 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

NV

“ *Grandma Gail I am glad we had the opportunity to meet you. I always looked forward to seeing you on the holidays. You playing on the piano was always music to my ears. Rest easy. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone mourning your loss.*



Natalie, David, Vanessa - March 02, 2024 at 12:21 PM

BT

“ Beverly Turner lit a candle in memory of Gail Cruz



Beverly Turner - March 02, 2024 at 04:58 AM

DH

“ Gail was a sweet lady who got along with everyone and was friendly to all. She loved Jesus and wasn't afraid to share her faith. We enjoyed her piano playing many times. We miss her so much and are praying for your family. Midway Bible study Friends.

Debbie Hickman - March 01, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Roger and family, our dear precious Gail will be missed, and she leaves precious memories from the Redd family playing the piano so gracefully while we sung many beautiful songs. She was such a joy to be around, and I know she is rejoicing in heaven. We loved you Gail and we will meet again one day. Love cousin, Jane.

Jane Maybin - February 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM

RT

“ Roger Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gail Cruz



Roger and Kathy Thompson - February 28, 2024 at 03:39 PM

VW

“ Roger,
We are so sorry to hear about Gail's passing. But also, so happy to know she is ok with everything now. Safe in the arms of Jesus!
She was such a big part of us eight cousin's life. (the Redd sisters)
Wonderful memories to forever keep in our hearts!
Her love for everyone was genuine. And she wanted everyone to know Jesus was her Saviour.
We will see her again one glorious day.
Prayers for you and family.

With love and prayers,
Vicki and Jimmy
Willis

Vicki R Willis - February 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MG

“ I will always remember Gail. Her and Raul built the deck on the front of my house, that was over 21 years ago. She used to come over on Saturday night when I would have mama, she would play her guitar 🎸 and we would sing and have a great time. I could write a book. She loved her Lord Jesus. I know I will see her again. Prayers for you and families.



Martha R Godfrey - February 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TM

“ Dear Roger, siblings, and all Family and Friends, we are praying for you all.

Gail touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much Gail is loved. She is no longer suffering but is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect body.

Gail always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. She was always concerned with other people. She was an exemplary mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend.

Gail enjoyed playing the piano and serving Jesus. She always had a positive outlook on life. She missed being able to go to church, to go to family events, and other aspects of life.

Gail was a very giving and living individual. I am so thankful to have had her in my life.

May God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment. I cherish her memories.

Gail was a delight to spend time with just talking and sharing. She was such a gracious Southern Lady.

If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member, who is not saved, may this be the time that someone will repent of their sins and accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember the special times shared with Gail. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love and prayers,
Tonya Sabrina Mitchell
(Daughter of Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell.)*

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell - February 28, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SR

“Rodger, I really feel for you during this difficult time. You had a very loving and caring Mother. She loved helping people. She told me many stories of the times she drove the church bus for Calvary Baptist church and picked up the children. She was always so willing to help in any way she could. She always made sure she was available to play the piano for us to sing no matter where or when. I have great memories of your mom. Oh, what fun we've had with her. I will never forget The Birthday party 💕💕 We were all singing n have a great time around the piano. I do believe she is singing and having a great time now!!!! I will see my cousin again. I love you. Take care.

sherry Redd - February 27, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JP

“Roger...Gail was a joy to be around and she loved people and always showed her love for the Lord...Enjoyed her times here at my house...we had lots of talks and I will cherish those times....until I see you again...love cousin Judy!



Judy Parker - February 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CP

“I always loved My Aunt Gail with all my heart, she was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. She taught me how to play the piano when I was younger and I use to love to hear her play her music and sing. I truly miss those times and she gave me some wonderful memories. Roger I am sure you will miss her so very much and my prayers are with you and I will always love you and your mom!! God bless you at this time!! My number is 912 220 2667, if you ever need anything I am here!! RIP Gail, I love you!

Cathy G Pruitt - February 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Gail Cruz*



Cathy G Pruitt - February 27, 2024 at 12:40 PM