



Gail Duncan

February 10, 1935 - March 12, 2026

Gail Duncan, a woman of profound faith, artistic flair, and unwavering devotion to her family, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2026, at the age of 91. Though her absence will be deeply felt, her family finds comfort in knowing she is now in the presence of her Lord and reunited with her beloved husband of 71 years, Clyde Duncan.

Gail's greatest joy was her role as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a true prayer warrior, devoted to ensuring each member of her family felt deeply loved and lifted in prayer. Her love often took the form of handwritten letters; carefully written notes of encouragement and faith sent to those she cherished most.

A true lover of nature, Gail found peace in her garden. She spent countless hours tending to her plants, creating a sanctuary for God's creations, especially the hummingbirds and butterflies she so admired. Her creativity was expressed through her writing as well as other artistic outlets like clothing design, drawing, painting and coloring. Even in the simple moments, Gail carried herself with elegance. She was a sharp dresser and a dedicated shopper who enjoyed expressing herself through fashion. True to her signature style, she was never seen without a perfect coat of polish on her nails, a small but vibrant reflection of her colorful spirit.

Gail's life was a testament to the beauty of a long-lasting marriage, the strength of faith, and the joy of a well-tended garden. She invested time nurturing others in Christ through mission trips, Bible studies and the

relationship building of daily life. She leaves behind a legacy of grace that will continue to bloom in the hearts of those who knew her.

Gail is survived by her son, Joey Duncan (Kim), and her daughter, Kitty Murphy (Jim). She was a proud grandmother to Kristin Terry (Justin), Casey Murphy, Brant Duncan, Nick Duncan, Fisher Duncan, and Joseph Toby. Her great-grandchildren, Landon, Declan, and Amerie, brought her immeasurable joy.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Gail's life Friday, March 20, 2026, at Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St., Taylors South Carolina.

Visitation will be 11:30am - 12:45 p.m., with the service immediately following at 1:00 p.m. In keeping with Gail's vibrant style and her love for the colors of her garden, the family encourages attendees to wear celebratory colors to honor her joyful homecoming.

In honor of Gail's commitment to her faith and God's creations, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to your local church or to Big Canoe Animal Rescue, 10676 Big Canoe, Big Canoe, Georgia 30143. Alternatively, consider honoring Gail's memory in the way she lived by writing a handwritten letter to a loved one or planting a flower to welcome the butterflies this spring.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church
200 W Main St
Taylors, SC 29687-2342
(864) 244-3535

Service

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Dewberry Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail Duncan.*



Your Dewberry Family - March 18 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Your Dewberry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Duncan.*

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“ Gail was one of the most attractive, joyful and creative mothers I knew growing up, and to this day. Our families enjoyed each others' company and had fun worshipping together at Taylors First Baptist, family camping and socially. We grew close. Her daughter Kitty Duncan's (now Murphy), shy friendship with my brother, Jim Murphy blossomed into a cherished marital bond, producing two granddaughters and two grandsons!

At my wedding shower in 1980, I looked at Gail's gift quizzically... "Do you know what those are?" Gail asked? She giggled as did every other woman there who knew their way around the kitchen. (I didn't) "They are cooking shears!" laughed Gail. I had to admit I wasn't familiar with them. I didn't know they were essential for cooking preparation. I use those red cooking shears often, and think of Gail every time.

She and her wonderful husband Clyde, and children Joey and Kitty shared singular Christian values, fun and friendship with us, the Murphy family. It is a blessing knowing Gail has joyfully earned a place with Clyde in their heavenly home. It comforts me when I imagine she and Clyde will keep my father company in heaven, and watch over my mother and I, her children and extended family, blessing us through God's grace. You lived a happy and successful life, Gail. I look forward to seeing you again.

Cathy Dale Murphy - March 17 at 03:23 PM