



Gail Ray Harrelson

November 28, 1946 - July 28, 2020

Conway..... Gail Ray Harrelson, age 73, wife of Ben Harrelson passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

Mrs. Harrelson was born in Conway, a daughter of the late Faxon G. and Willa Mae Garrell Ray. She was originally from Tabor City, NC and graduated from Tabor City High School in 1965. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Conway, where she was a past youth worker, GA leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Praise Team member in the Contemporary Service. Mrs. Harrelson was a member of the Sisters in the Son Bible Study, The Psalms Sunday School class, and was a member of the BALL Club. She was a member of the sewing ministry, served on the flower committee, and was a former Chancel Choir Member. She was a member and former President of the Pilot Club of Conway and was a member of the Iris Garden Club. Mrs. Harrelson retired from the Horry County Treasurer's Office after 28 years of service.

Surviving in addition to her husband of Conway are: two sons, Scott Harrelson (Jenni) of Conway and Chad Harrelson of St. Petersburg, FL; five grandchildren, Hammond, Olivia, Olivia Dale, Zack, and Jordan (Heather); five great grandchildren, Keegan, Claire, Parker, Nora, and Leitha; and three sisters, Gloria Buffkin, Cheryl Umbaugh (John), and Dawn Player (Mark), all of Tabor City, NC; a special niece and nephew, Heather and Chase; and many other family members who loved her dearly.

Due to the Covid 19 virus, services will be live streamed at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 1, 2020 via First Baptist Church Facebook page.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfunerealhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Gail was a sweet lady and a wonderful boss.



Ruby D Tyler - August 03 at 12:09 AM



“ Dear Chad, Ben, Scott, Jenni, and the rest of the family- we are so very sorry to hear of GG's passing. She was such a fun- loving spirit and you could feel her love instantly. Though we only met her a handful of times, we will make sure Hammond knows how wonderful she was and carry on her spirit through memories- such a tragic loss, our hearts are very very heavy.... Love, Kelly and Ben Morrow

Kelly Morrow - July 31 at 07:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Gail was a special person and I always looked forward to seeing her wonderful smile and great spirit at our high school reunions. She was a special lady!

Iris Boone - July 31 at 06:59 PM



“ Jackie Martin lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Jackie Martin - July 31 at 03:12 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Gail and i powed around high school together Class of 1965.
Ronnie Gore

ronald gore - July 31 at 02:18 PM



“ Margaret Shelley lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Margaret Shelley - July 31 at 11:19 AM



“ Ben and Scott. I am so sorry to hear about Ms Gail. I know she will be missed by so many. Always enjoyed seeing Ben and Gail to catch up on the news Lifting the family up in prayer.
Ronald Floyd
Green Sea

Ronald Floyd - July 30 at 09:28 PM



“ Scott and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry!
God's Peace,
Lyn Snyder

Lyn Snyder - July 30 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Ray Harrelson.



July 30 at 01:53 PM



“ Ben, I am so sorry for your loss, Gail was a special person and the two of you had a very special relationship. She and Ronald can renew an old friendship in heaven. Ronald always thought so much of both of you. My prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless,
Susan Ward

susan ward - July 30 at 12:00 PM



“ Jimmy and Linda Minton purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gail Ray Harrelson.



Jimmy and Linda Minton - July 30 at 11:52 AM



“ Ben and Family, my sympathy is sincerely extended to all of you throughout this heart-rending time. I know you have many happy memories of your lives with Gail to share with each other and friends. I wish you comfort in your memories and in the grace and strength of God and in the spirit Gail leaves with each of you.



Peggy Spivey - July 30 at 11:24 AM



“ Gail was well known to me growing up in TC. Later Ben & my husband worked together at Horry County Health DEPT.
Time & life has left us separated but never forgotten what some people called “the good ole days” !
Ben you have my deepest sympathy!
Love you BOTH ALWAYS.....



Lynda Prince-Todd - July 30 at 11:03 AM

“ Frances Nain lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



frances nain - July 30 at 10:58 AM

“ Ben - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers- Gail was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Hope you are doing ok- will reach out to you later- God Bless You All and stay safe. Keith and Joy Mckinney- Shannon-Shelby



Luther Keith Mckinney - July 30 at 10:22 AM

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Rhonda Sanders Butler - July 30 at 09:00 AM

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson





Edward Jordan - July 30 at 08:09 AM



“ Prayers and Love to Scott and family. Your mom was one of the 1st people I met with the county years ago. Always a sweet kind lady. Helpful and uplifting. Thankful to have known her.

Beth Calhoun - July 29 at 11:00 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Gail. She was such a sweet and wonderful person. I first met Gail when I taught Preschool at Lovell Day care at First Baptist. She will be greatly missed by allot of friends but knowing she is out of pain and in a peaceful place gives me peace.

Faye R Hickson - July 29 at 10:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Ray Harrelson.



July 29 at 09:30 PM



“ Janet W. Elton lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Janet W. Elton - July 29 at 09:25 PM



“ Ben, I was so saddened by the news of Gail's passing. She was such a sweet and special person. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers

Janet W. Elton - July 29 at 09:28 PM



“ Ben, I am so sorry about the loss of Gail. She was always such a pleasant person. I know you will all miss her so much. You will be in my prayers.

Fran Harrell - July 30 at 12:33 PM



“ To the family.

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Gail. She was a wonderful person and a dear friend through the years. May God surround you with his Peace and Love now and in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - July 29 at 09:25 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family, I worked right down the hall from her for many years. She was a sweet lady and will be greatly missed.

Jeanette Edwards Chaiyakam

Jeanette Edwards Chaiyakam - July 29 at 04:10 PM



“ Deepest condolences and sympathy Ben, Scott and Chad. Gail was a wonderful person.

Cheri and I are saddened greatly at her loss.

Steve Baxley - July 29 at 04:03 PM



“ No finer woman has ever lived. I am blessed to have known her. She will be missed.

Sandra Hyman - July 29 at 04:00 PM



“ Scott and family, so sorry to hear about Gail. She was such a loveable and sweet woman.. She will surely be missed..Heaven will be much brighter with her there..God Bless..



Jessi Hucks - July 29 at 03:48 PM



“ Mr. Ben, Scott and Chad, I am so saddened by Mrs. Gail's passing. She was such a special person and always had a smile and something to say to make me laugh. I know I haven't seen y'all in a long time but I'm thankful for the memories that I have and for what your family has meant to mine through the years. Please know that I am lifting each of you up in prayer and I'm sending much love.

Beth Bass Turner - July 29 at 03:38 PM



“ Sheryl Williams lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Sheryl Williams - July 29 at 02:34 PM



“ My condolences to the Harrelson family and the sisters. God Bless each one.

Shirley Bragg - July 29 at 04:27 PM



“ Love and PRAYERS for family. Gail was a PRECIOUS LADY!! Always looked forward to seeing Gail at the Rays Family Reunions!

Linda Ray Hewett - July 29 at 05:44 PM



“ Michael Shaw lit a candle in memory of Gail Ray Harrelson



Michael Shaw - July 29 at 02:19 PM



“ So sorry to Learn of the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers for you and yours through this difficult time. Ben (Benjie) we will be upholding you in our prayers. Betty Graham Carter and Family in Loris.

Betty G Carter - July 29 at 01:19 PM



“ My heart breaks for all of you. Gail was an amazing wife, mother, GiGi, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, and the list just goes on. Everyone who knew Gail loved her. She had such a joy of life and we all felt that when we were with her. What a gift from Heaven sweet Gail was. I will forever cherish the memories I have of her. She was my sweet cousin and I always looked up to her. As a child I thought she was almost superhuman, and as we got older, I admired her and the way she lived her life. What a blessing she was to my life and I will miss her forever. Love you all so much!

Trina Lewis - July 29 at 12:04 PM



“ Ben, Scott, Chad and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Gail was a very sweet lady and she always had that beautiful smile on her face every time you saw her. Anyone who ever met her was blessed by receiving her smile and her kind words. She was and will always be remembered as a very special lady. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Paula Bratcher - July 29 at 11:10 PM



“ Benji and sorry to hear of your loss of Gail. I have you in my thoughts and prayers
George Oliver

George Oliver - July 30 at 08:35 AM