



## Gail Garrison Sims

May 16, 1961 - June 5, 2025

Gail Garrison Sims, age 64, of Myrtle Beach passed away unexpectedly on June 5, 2025.

She was born May 16, 1961 in Fredericksburg, VA, daughter of the late Frances Doggett and the late Leroy Garrison.

Gail was a graduate of James Monroe High School and worked many years as a government contractor all over the Northern Virginia area. She was a very social person and in her free time loved spending time with her kids and grandkids, boating or watching Redskins football.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Sims; daughter, Erica Gilchrist; and her brother, Gary Garrison.

Gail is survived by her daughter, Kayla Gilchrist; son, Reginald Johnson; and grandchildren, Johnse Haven Evans, Colton Johnson, and Jace Johnson.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Sunday, June 29, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A Celebration of Life will follow at Doyle's, 3901 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail Garrison Sims*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - June 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KN

“ *My sincere condolences to the friends and family of Gail Sims. I did not know her long, but the short time I did know her she was a kind person. Her support, humor, and hard-as-nails attitude to getting things done will be remembered. Rest in peace, Gail.*

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**Ken San Nicolas** - July 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Gail was a funny, loveable woman. We have being Redskins fans in common so we enjoyed football quite a bit. She will be very much missed. God bless the family.*



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**Stephanie Hoch** - June 29, 2025 at 10:34 AM

GF

“ Gramma Sims and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.



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**Gramma Sims and Family** - June 26, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Garrison Sims.

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June 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.



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June 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Gail had a way of lifting people up. Her honesty and kindness something I will always remember. Sending many thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.

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**Joan Baer** - June 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

FF

“ FBI FFD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Garrison Sims.

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**FBI FFD Family** - June 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM

FF

“ FBI FFD Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.



FBI FFD Family - June 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM

CA

“ I became best friends with Gail when I met her in 2010 we became inseparable in so many ways and she was my best friend she was my sister I will miss her and love her forever❤️❤️❤️❤️.

Cindi Allen - June 15, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.



June 13, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BF

“ Gail lived around the corner from my grandparents on monument Avenue in Fredericksburg. We went to school together from early on until graduation. Such a very good person and kind and will truly be missed by so very many . Rest in peace and soar with the Angels



Bruce Fines - June 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM

EJ

“ *In Loving Memory of Gail Sims*

*On behalf of the Caldwell family, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Gail Sims.*

*I had the honor of working closely with Gail (from 2017 to 2023) in the world of Acquisitions and Contracting. Over those six years, she became much more than just a coworker — she became a mentor, a friend, and a steady presence.*

*Gail had a rare gift; a nurturing, down-to-earth spirit that made people feel instantly at ease. She had a way of welcoming you in, like family, even if you had just met. But don't get it twisted, if someone stepped out of line, she'd bark... And if necessary, she'd bite. Gail didn't play games. She was compassionate, firm, direct, and always real and we loved her for that.*

*Her guidance, her humor, her no-nonsense approach, and her fellowship will forever be remembered.*

*She will be truly missed.*



*With Love and Light,*

*- Edd Caldwell Jr.*

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**Edd Caldwell Jr.** - June 12, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.*



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June 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *David Trick purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gail Garrison Sims.*



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**David Trick** - June 11, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Redmond family** - June 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ I had the privilege of working alongside Gail for almost a year, but it didn't take long for her to leave a lasting impression on me. She was the kind of person who infused warmth into every conversation, whether we were discussing work or just catching up on life. Gail had a calm, genuine spirit and a quiet strength that made her easy to talk to and even easier to admire.



She was always ready to help, with no hesitation and no fanfare, just pure kindness and a genuine desire to support others. It's rare to meet someone who can make a meaningful impact in such a short time, but that was Gail. She genuinely cared, and it showed in everything she did.

I'm grateful for the time we shared, and I will miss her dearly. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and all who were lucky enough to know her.

*Rest peacefully, Gail.*

*David H. Williamson  
Hive Group, LLC.*

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**David Williamson** - June 11, 2025 at 03:32 PM

AS

“ Anneliese Sargent lit a candle in memory of Gail Garrison Sims



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**Anneliese Sargent** - June 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AS

*My deepest sympathy to the family!!*

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**Anneliese Sargent** - June 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RY

*sending many prayers to Gail's family, my deepest condolences.*

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**rachel yi** - June 12, 2025 at 06:20 AM

LP

*For Gail's family – my deepest sympathy.*

*I had the privilege of working with Gail for an extremely short period of time – less than one month – but what an impression she made on me. Gail and I just clicked. It is not often that I meet someone who makes an impression on me – but Gail sure did. I am only sorry that I didn't spend a little more time getting to know her even better. She was special. My heart goes out to you.*

*Deepest condolences,  
Linda Patterson  
HIVE*

*“Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.”*

*— Inuit Proverb*

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**Linda Patterson** - June 25, 2025 at 11:49 AM