



## Margaret Gail Vereen

March 23, 1951 - November 10, 2025

Margaret Gail Vereen passed away in her home early Monday, November 10 at the age of 74 years old.

Gail was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on March 23, 1951. She was the daughter of the late Arthur

R. Tunnoch and Irene A. Tunnoch. For over 53 years, she was the wife of Alan B. Vereen. Gail spent her

early years in Toronto and Montreal. Her family settled in Saint Eustache, a suburb of Montreal, where

she graduated from Lake of Two Mountains High School and attended Concordia University. Before

moving to South Carolina, she worked for the Montreal Gazette in advertising.

Gail met her husband Alan during the summer of 1971 while on vacation with some family friends.

While she was in Garden City, they went on a few dates, and after Alan made a number of trips to

Canada, they were married on March 11, 1972. Alan and Gail settled in Garden City, South Carolina

after marriage and moved to Surfside Beach a few years later. Gail was a wonderful mother to her three

sons: Delton Alan Vereen; Graham Tunnoch Vereen; and Ross Andrew Vereen. She stayed home to

raise her boys for a number of years before eventually going to work for the

Horry County School

District at St. James Middle School as an administrative assistant. She spent over twenty years working in the school system with stops at Carolina Forest Middle School and Blackwater Middle School before eventually retiring to spend more time traveling with Alan and their best friends Ron and Georgina Nance.

Gail was a faithful and dedicated servant to her church. She and Alan have been members of Surfside United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Gail served her church as the Sunday School Superintendent, the Acolyte Coordinator, and was a member of the Handbell Choir. She was a member of a number of church committees through the years and volunteered with the Jason's House program.

Gail also enjoyed helping with Wednesday night church dinners and the annual Fall Festival.

Gail is survived by her husband, Alan and her three sons Delton A. Vereen (Carrie), Graham T. Vereen (Melinda), and Ross A. Vereen (Rebecca). She is also survived by her eight granddaughters who she loved dearly – Lydia Taply Vereen, Ansley Gail Vereen, Clarissa Nicole Vereen, Katherine Renee Vereen (Alex), Lillian Elizabeth Vereen, Elise Gail Vereen, Marybeth Paige Vereen, and Amy Grace Vereen.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Surfside United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Surfside United Methodist Church, 800 13 th

Avenue North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 or to the Salvation Army.  
The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **15.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Surfside United Methodist Church  
800 13th Ave N  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575-4163  
(843) 238-2734

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Gail Vereen*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - November 13, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was a dear lady and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Alan and the boys.*

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**Rhonda Groseclose Webb** - December 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ *Alan, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Vereen. The video was a wonderful tribute to her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Kathy Hardee (knew you from The Thompson Law Firm.)*

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**Kathy Hardee** - November 17, 2025 at 08:46 PM

AH

“ *Ashlyn and Wyatt Herring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Gail Vereen.*

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**Ashlyn and Wyatt Herring** - November 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

AH

“ Ashlyn and Wyatt Herring purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



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**Ashlyn and Wyatt Herring** - November 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

AH

“ Auntie Gail, you will forever be in my heart and I will forever love and miss you. I hope you, Grandma G and Papa R are spending time together. This is never goodbye, its a see you later.



*My condolences go out to Uncle Alan and family. Uncle Alan I love you.*

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**Ashlyn Herring** - November 16, 2025 at 11:37 PM

RR

“ Renee, Beverly & Don Rich purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



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**Renee, Beverly & Don Rich** - November 13, 2025 at 11:21 PM

FH

“ Friends at Shepherd of the Heart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



Friends at Shepherd of the Heart - November 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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Friends at Shepherd of the Heart - November 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DV

“ Daniel, Andres, and Vanessa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



Daniel, Andres, and Vanessa - November 13, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



November 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM

FR

“ Our hearts are saddened over the loss of Gail. We enjoyed seeing her in many capacities at Surfside UMC and she will be greatly missed in her many roles over the years. We send our condolences and care to Alan and the family at this difficult time and may you find peace in the coming days.  
*Fonda and Hart Rist*

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**FONDA Rist** - November 13, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Gail Vereen.



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November 12, 2025 at 10:27 PM

TJ

“ Gail was one of my favorite people at CFMS. She always tried to make our jobs easier and always had a sweet smile for me. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Theresa Jordan** - November 12, 2025 at 07:49 PM

EC

“ I have not seen Gail for many years but her memory will be etched in my heart forever and always. A soft , loving woman with a great sense of humour - she will be missed by any that knew her. I am proud to share her name as my godmother . Sending strength to the family. Love you all

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**Elaine Crawford** - November 12, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BB

*There's an old saying: if you want to know something about a school, ask the secretary! If we teachers needed information about anything to do with our school, we went straight to Gail. The students loved her too.*

*Gail was kind to everyone who knew her. I am proud to call her my friend.*

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**Becky Bannon** - November 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RD

“ *We were only at Surfside UMC for about 3 years, having relocated back to Maryland 6 months ago.*

*We were so saddened to hear that Gail had passed. Her kind, calm presence at Wednesday night dinners and at the Tuesday kids program are how we will best remember her. To Alan, her sons and granddaughters, we send our thoughts and prayers. So glad to have shared time with this very special lady.*

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**Russ and Diane Dwyer** - November 12, 2025 at 01:43 PM

RC

*Ms Gail was a special , caring lady . She spoke highly of her boys and we talk about our granddaughters every time we see each other . I am so glad I meet such a beautiful lady when I help with Her sister-in- law. May her memories bring comfort to Alan and the boys . Our sincere condolences to the family from Richard and Roma Chandool .*

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**Roma Chandool** - November 12, 2025 at 09:37 PM

LM

*Gail was a special Client of mine for many years till my retirement.. Our 'behind the Chair' conversations were priceless .. Through her I feel like I personally know Alan, their boys and families. My love and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Linda McDowell* 🌹

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**Linda Mcdowell** - November 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SR

*I will miss your smiling face and warm hugs.  
Sylvia Rogers*

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**sylvia rogers** - November 14, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CN

*Many happy memories of Gail and her family. She was a devoted wife and mother and had many, many, friends. I last visited her home in April and saw some of the family then. She was a character and could tease you and make you laugh. I met Gail and Alan in the "Park" in 1973. I will always remember the special friendship and love they gave my mother "Mim". I will always keep in touch thanks to our given technology. See you at the beach! Love to the whole Vereen clan.  
Colleen Zimmerman Naffziger*

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**Colleen Zimmerman Naffziger** - November 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM