



Gail Barfield Gandy

July 11, 1942 - February 3, 2026

Gail Barfield Gandy, born July 11, 1942, in Ashburn, Georgia, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the age of 83. She was a beloved mother, wife, sister, aunt, and friend whose presence brought comfort and love to all who knew her.

Gail was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Charlie Mae Ellerbee Barfield and Hubbard Barfield; her husband, Jerry Charles Gandy, Sr.; her brothers, Fred, Jimmy, and Doc Barfield; and her only sister, Betty Jean Lathem. Her memory will be forever cherished by those she leaves behind, including her devoted daughter, Charae Hayes; her longtime partner, Clyde Rivers Hayes; and her cherished nieces and nephew, Fred Charles Barfield, Jean Calhoun, Jeanna Barfield, and Renee Fischer. She also leaves behind her beloved great-niece and great-nephew, Lauren and Will Calhoun.

Gail dedicated more than 30 years of faithful service as a budget analyst for the federal government at Fort McPherson. Known for her diligence and integrity, she took great pride in her work. Outside of her career, Gail found joy in collecting and admiring antiques, a passion that reflected her appreciation for history, craftsmanship, and timeless beauty.

A graveside service celebrating Gail's life will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 1:15 PM at Georgia National Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to gather and honor her life and legacy.

Gail will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and the genuine love she shared so freely with others. She leaves behind a legacy of grace, devotion, and compassion that will live on in the hearts of all who loved her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Gail was a caregiver. She cared for her bedridden husband Jerry, for years before his death. Then when Rivers needed help, Gail stepped up again.

Mary Albert - February 16 at 12:56 PM

MC

“ Gail invited me to go with her and Jerry to Bainbridge Georgia where he grew up. He was taking chemo for his cancer and it was a very special time for me. so thankful that she thought of me to invite me to go with them Gail loved Jerry with all her heart and soul, and he as well they were meant to be together.

Margaret Gandy Cline - February 15 at 11:39 AM