



Gail Elizabeth Gregg-Strimenos

June 5, 1947 - May 22, 2026

Gail Elizabeth Gregg-Strimenos, 78, was born on June 5, 1947, in Charleston, South Carolina to Juanita (Osborn) Gregg and Frederick Browne Gregg. Her family soon relocated to Leesburg, Florida where her father was from and where her earliest childhood memories were formed at home in Palmora Park. Some of Gail's happiest memories were of home—especially the sweet scent of the gardenias blooming just outside the bedroom window she shared with her sister, Jeannie.

Gail graduated from Leesburg High School where she was a cheerleader and an honor student. Originally her dream was to become an architect, but being told “women could never be architects,” she set out to study Interior Design at Agnes Scott College and become the architect of her own life. A woman of extraordinary talent and perseverance, she would grow to become a respected philanthropist, artist, business leader, and loving mother to John, Randy, and Kristin.

Thirty years ago, she met her husband Peter, the man she loved and adored, and together they built a life filled with shared endeavors, mutual support, and laughter. They worked side-by-side managing various family enterprises and philanthropic initiatives such as the Gregg-Strimenos Foundation. The Gregg family has long been recognized for their extensive dedication to the growth and development of Lake County and surrounding areas, generously

supporting local organizations such as Hospice of Lake and Sumter County, Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department, and Beacon College.

As President of the Gregg-Strimenos Foundation, Gail furthered this legacy of support with ongoing contributions to Camp Boggy Creek, Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center, The Boys & Girls Clubs of America, UNICEF, and many other causes close to her heart. She founded First Impressions Designs, and for years served on the Board of Directors of CenterState Bank. She was also a longtime member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter BH, serving as Corresponding Secretary. Beginning in 2000, she served as CEO and Chairman of Family Dynamics, Inc., a family owned and operated agricultural and development company.

Whether she was negotiating a corporate merger, drawing house plans, cooking holiday dinners, or selecting the perfect shades of silk taffeta drapes, she was meticulous, decisive, and ahead of schedule. She approached everything she did with commitment and an unmatched attention to detail. Yet as strong as her work ethic was, it was her character that defined her most. As a mother she worked hard in and out of the home, and made quiet sacrifices to ensure that all of her children and grandchildren would have choices and wonderful opportunities in life. She was the matriarch that brought together a blended family, anchored us, and instilled traditions. She was a patient listener with a pure heart, and shared her children's joyful sense of humor. She loved designing, restoring, and building homes, antique shopping, key-lime pie, and golfing with her kids. And she always dressed to the nines. She will be missed for her warm embraces, her often-humorous honesty, and the way she never missed an opportunity to say, "I love you."

While Gail was admired for her talents, professional success, deep-rooted family ties, and Southern elegance, her life was not without incredible

hardships. Faith was instrumental in her life and sustained her through the unimaginable loss of her daughter Kristin in 2007. She faced the most profound challenges in life with grit and grace, and still somehow managed to make everything around her more beautiful.

Gail fought an unforgiving illness with remarkable courage and unyielding inner strength. Supported by the love of family, faith, and friends she held on until it was her calling. In that brief season when the gardenias had reached their full blossom, their fragrance drifting in and out of the home and the life she had built, with her husband, family, and beloved dogs by her side, Gail peacefully took her last breaths to reunite with those who had left before her.

A woman of great integrity, sharp intellect in the business world as well as the arts, with boundless grace, kindness, sophistication, and generosity, she left an indelible and profound impact on her family and community that will forever be felt. We thank her. We love her. And we are comforted to know she was welcomed home by those she loved.

Gail is survived by her husband, Peter Strimenos; her sons, John Mason and Randy Mason; her sister, Jeannie Emack (Ted Emack); her brother, Frederick Browne Gregg; her stepdaughters, Artemis and Alexis; her grandsons, Trevor, Keanu, Finn, and Kalais; and her great-granddaughter, Sadie Rose. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends. The family wishes to thank their incredible friends and neighbors for all of their love, help, and support.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Juanita Gregg Family Life Center at Morrison United Methodist Church, 1005 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748. All who knew and loved Gail are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Camp Boggy Creek (<https://www.boggycreek.org/>) or Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center (<https://www.cac4kids.org/>) in memory of Gail.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Juanita Gregg Family Life Center at Morrison United Methodist Church
1005 W. Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail Elizabeth Gregg-Strimenos*



Beyers Funeral Home - June 13 at 02:00 PM

JW

I loved Gail as did most everyone. Always a smile on her face and a pleasant conversation. Smart in her time. A most generous heart that truly expressed a love for others. I will miss Gail and already do. I am encouraged nonetheless we will meet her again with the Lord with her arms wide to welcome us as we may enter.

Jeffrey Wiggs - June 14 at 09:16 AM

DA

“ *Truly a kind, generous and sweet lady. She brought friendship and warmth to all she met.*

David Andrews - June 19 at 07:27 AM

DK

“ *My deepest sympathies to her family. She will be missed by so many , as her life was spread over so many of us who loved her.. Miss you my friend, our steps thru life together were special. Will see you again. Donna Kaylor*

Donna Kaylor - June 17 at 01:00 PM

TG

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Gail. She was a truly remarkable woman, and I wanted to share a few memories of how much she meant to our family over the years.

Our connections to Gail spanned many chapters of life. She graduated high school alongside my brother, Raleigh Joe, and later, we had the privilege of being neighbors-I fondly remember the days when her boys were just toddlers. Years later, I reached out to Gail for her expertise in interior design, where her talent truly shone.

Through every stage of life, Gail remained the same kind, caring, and grounded soul. She possessed a rare grace, always treating everyone as an equal and never making anyone feel less than. Her warmth and humility left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Please accept my heartfelt prayers for peace, comfort, and strength for your entire family during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,
Tina Goddard

Tina Goddard - June 15 at 11:33 AM



“ In loving memory of Gail Elizabeth Strimenos. May her kindness, love, and cherished memories continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Rick Bavec - June 14 at 01:16 PM

MG

“It's always nice when you arrive at work and you get a warm greeting and a big hug from your boss. That's how it was with me and Elvia. We were always welcomed into Gail's home over the last four years and Elvia loved interacting with Gail as she went about with housekeeping. Gail was kind, compassionate and generous with us. She seemed genuinely interested in us and always engaged us in friendly conversation even though I'm sure she was very busy with her own life. We thoroughly enjoyed Gail's company and greatly appreciate everything she did for us. She touched our lives deeply and we will never forget her. Please God, bless our dear friend Gail!



Mark Germain - June 13 at 07:33 PM

PV

“If you're looking for a short condolence message for someone named Gail, you could write:

*“We are deeply saddened by the passing of Gail. She touched so many lives with her kindness, warmth, and friendship. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and loved ones during this difficult time. May the memories of Gail bring comfort and peace in the days ahead.”*Paulie Villareal & Colleen Villareal

paul villareal - June 13 at 08:15 AM

PB

“ An absolutely beautiful obituary. I had the pleasure of meeting Gail (and Peter) at The Sipping Garden of which I am a Sommelier and they would regularly visit. When I saw them walking through the door ~ it always brought a smile to my face. Her smile was infectious. I enjoyed the many conversations we had over the short time I knew her. My being from Pittsburgh and owning Rottweilers were a sort of "small bond" for her and I ~ as she had some connection and always got a kick out of me saying, "See Yinz later," when they were leaving. I had no idea the extent of her amazing life and accomplishments. There is no doubt she will be missed tremendously and has left an indelible mark on this world. My deepest sympathy. God Bless, Pammy

Pamela Brezinsky - June 12 at 10:37 AM

AB

“ Gail's daughter Kristin was(and will always be) my best friend. I've known Gail since I met Kristin in the 7th grade. To me, Gail was the epitome of style and class . Kristin and I would go through her closets and I remember how amazing her style was even back then. She always made me laugh with stories, even when my heart was breaking from the loss of Kristin. She put her own pain aside to bring comfort to my heart. She will be missed by many and I will continue to cherish the time I had with the whole family. May God bring you all peace. She is now with her daughter ❤️.

Alicia Bechtold - June 11 at 07:17 PM

SW

“ I knew Gail through her relationship with Peter. I met her shortly after they started dating. I was visiting with friends from the town where Peter and I grew up. Instantly, she became a warm and enduring friend.
After they married, she welcomed me and my daughter into their home. From Thanksgiving in Leesburg to the 4th of July, she was a gracious hostess.

Specifically, I remember a phone call where she talked me down from a difficult time when my husband was very ill. After that call, I always knew I could reach out for kind, healing words. She will be greatly missed.

Sherry Ward - June 09 at 11:21 PM

JS

“ Gail was such an amazing & generous woman who brought joy to so many in so many different ways. I loved watching her work on the beautiful interior designs she created. Her story is a life long trail of talent, gifts and her remarkable spirit. I am honored to have enjoyed the many years of friendship. My prayers and condolences go out to Peter and all the family.
With much love, Joanne Sherman

Joanne Sherman - June 09 at 06:57 PM

MJ

“ She was a remarkable businesswoman, a generous philanthropist, and a compassionate friend to many. Her kindness, integrity, and dedication to helping others touched countless lives. Devoted to her family and committed to her community, she led with grace, generosity, and purpose. Her legacy lives on in the people she inspired, the lives she changed, and the love she shared so freely. Gail will be remembered with deep admiration and lasting gratitude.

Mark Johnson - June 09 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ *Gail was more than a friend to ALL of Us that loved her so dearly. She gave us time to be with her, she listened to us and we always felt better after being with her and Peter! We will truly miss her beautiful smile, her advice and her great comments always at the perfect time !!*

Thank you Gail for sharing your life with us !!!!!

We will miss you!

*Love You Forever,
David and Paula Satcher*

David and Paula Satcher - June 09 at 05:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Beyers Funeral Home - June 08 at 02:05 PM

MM

What a beautiful obituary for an even more beautiful lady. I am so honored to have known Gail. She truly was an amazing person with a big heart. She was so very humble and warm. I know her family will miss her terribly. Prayers and love sent to Peter, the children and all her family and friends. She was so special.

marja Mehr - June 08 at 04:11 PM

HB

*I truly loved Gail and she was the sweetest kindest and loving person
❤️
We go way back as my late husband worked for her father for so many years !
My heart is broken for her family but Heaven has gained an Angel 🕊️*

Helen Blount - June 08 at 05:13 PM

DY

*i'm so sorry thank you you've always been great to us. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be out of town, but I will do a donation in her memory.
Thank you, david*

david yeager - June 09 at 10:32 AM

DY

without your generous donations and all the time we spent developing many old future without you guys, we would have nothing. I appreciate all the time that we spent when I was Mayor and how gracious and if we're coming of everything you did for us should be very missed.

david yeager - June 09 at 10:34 AM

ML

She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed! My sympathies go out to Peter and all the family 🙏❤️🙏

Merrilyn Lewis - June 09 at 11:11 AM

GT

Gail was a treasure and will be missed greatly. We send myour condolences to the entire family

George and Terri Tavrdes - June 09 at 11:32 AM

BB

*Such a calm poised woman..she had such a smile whenever I saw her.. Soothing personality and always expressed gratitude and appreciation for everything and everyone around her. My heart goes to all of you...
Bebe Booskos*

Bebe Booskos - June 09 at 01:31 PM

TW

Gail's passing has left a profound void in many of our lives. Her presence, kindness, and spirit will be deeply missed.

Ted Williams - June 09 at 02:40 PM

JH

Some people leave a lasting impression simply by being themselves, and Gail was one of those people. Her kind heart, beautiful spirit, and genuine warmth made it a pleasure to know her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Peter and all the family.

Jodi Heeke - June 15 at 01:59 PM