



Gwendolyn "Gwen" Diana Burroughs

March 24, 1954 - October 27, 2022

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Diana Burroughs, 68 of Leesburg, died at 9:27 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, Florida. She was born March 24, 1954 in Fairhope, Alabama to Paul and Lois Burroughs (Dyess). She is survived by her only child, Susan Renee (Burroughs) Rutz and granddaughter, Aubrey Lois Rutz both of Leesburg; one sister Pamela (Robbie) Clements of Weirsdale; one brother Danny (Natalie) Dyess of Leesburg; four nieces, Amanda Balliet, Christina Price, Lynn Dias Williams and Tracy Cooper and two nephews, Robbie Dias and Dakota Dyess; also, her cousin Elaine Isler. As well as several other cousins, and so many good and lasting friends. All of whom she loved dearly.

Her mother, father and one sister, Debi (John) Dias and one nephew, Johnny Dias preceded her in death.

Gwen was a long-time resident of Lake and Sumter County where she lived since moving from Alabama with her family when she was in high school. She graduated from Tavares High School in 1972. She worked for the Shell Company for 17 years in Leesburg and for Walmart in Leesburg for 9 years.

She loved to bake with her granddaughter and make Christmas wreaths. She enjoyed going to yard sales and window shopping with her daughter and granddaughter. She loved family get togethers and holidays.

There will be a Celebration of Life scheduled at a later time.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation at 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Florida 32778.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dear Gwen 💧💧
I can't put into words how I feel, but I'm so glad we got to talk on Oct 26.
Only God above, you and I know what our conversation was about.
I Love you and will always miss you and our conversations.
Now Susan and Aubrey have their Angel to watch over them all the time. Love Chris and Mike*

Chris Harper Thompson - October 31, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Katie Palmer lit a candle in memory of
Gwendolyn "Gwen" Diana Burroughs*



Katie Palmer - October 31, 2022 at 05:55 PM

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“ *There are so many memories I would love to share, but the most memorable is the first night I spent the night with Susan. Gigi made a beautiful chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Susan and I were laughing so hard that I started to choke and threw up chocolate all over their white carpet on the floor of their new house. Until the day they sold the house, that stain NEVER came out. That was the first memory of Susan and Gigi and there were many fond and special memories that I will never forget. We will miss her very much but will take some comfort knowing she is healthy and able to run and is no longer in pain.*

Katie Palmer - October 31, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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My mom loves you and the girls so much and always thought of you as a daughter. We never had chocolate cake without talking about that memory. LOL!! There are so many memories of our time together over the years. They could fill a book. My mom was like a second mom to so many of my friends and she loved it!!!

susan - October 31, 2022 at 07:03 PM