



Helen Gay Stevens

November 22, 1958 - November 16, 2024

Celebrating the Life of

Gay Stevens

Friday, November 22, 2024 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas
Reverend J. C. Coon

"On Eagles' Wings"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Wisdom 4:7-15

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

"How Great Thou Art"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

"Lord, hear our prayer"

CLOSING PRAYER

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: ***RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.***



Gay Stevens, 65, of Groves, passed away Saturday, November 16, 2024. She was born November 22, 1958, in Port Arthur, to Helen Edris McBride and James Norbert Pellerin.

Gay was a passionate crafter whose creative spirit brought joy to many. She was known as the studio seamstress for dance recital costumes and was known for her exquisite

handmade craft items, which were cherished and sold throughout Texas at weekend craft shows during the 1980s and 1990s. She was an advocate for CPS Rainbow Room, Foster Care Prom and Foster Care Christmas. She was co-owner of Simply Elegant Catering and Events, where she turned brides' dreams into reality week after week. She attended and completed her Associate's degree from Lamar University Port Arthur. She went on to retire from the State of Texas with CPS.

Her nurturing spirit will be profoundly missed by her family and extended loved ones. Gay had a remarkable way of showing her care – whether through a thoughtful note, a surprise meal, or simply being there for others, she embodied the essence of a servant's heart. The love she had for her four grandsons was truly special. She delighted in showering them with treats and spending quality time with them, whether it was building blocks or teaching them to play Candyland. Her happiest moments were undoubtedly spent

in their company, creating lasting memories that they will carry forward. Gay's legacy of love and creativity will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Survivors include her husband of forty-seven years, Thomas Matthew Stevens, of Groves; son, Jason Stevens, of New Orleans, Louisiana; daughter, Kelley Frioux and husband, Landon, of Port Neches; grandchildren, Simon Stevens, Logan Frioux, Kolin Frioux, and Roman Frioux; mother-in-law, Nell Rudiger; step-mother, Etta Pellerin; siblings, James Pellerin and wife, Cathi; Sharon Allen and husband, Ross; and Kristine Carley and husband, Craig; sisters-in-law, Lauren Blackburn and husband, Kenny, and Cindy Stevens; brothers-in-law, Phillip Stevens and Judge John Stevens and wife, Marci; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law, John B Stevens, Sr.



















Pallbearers

Tate Allen

Stephan Gary

Bryan Gauthier

Aaron Pellerin

Ethan Pellerin

Clayton Vercher

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park

Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Beaumont Rainbow Room

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