



Gayle Klar Lund

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It is with deep sadness the Lund Family announces the passing of Gayle Klar Lund, 75, on December 19, 2024. Gayle was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 2, 1949, to parents Edwin “Eddie” and Miriam Klar. She was raised in Tampa, Florida and graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1967. Gayle attended the University of South Florida in Tampa for 2 years where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She met her future husband, John Lund while attending USF and they were married at Calvary United Methodist church in Tampa on December 6, 1969. Gayle transferred to the University of Florida in Gainesville to be with John while he attended law school and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Following graduation, the couple lived in Washington DC from 1972-1974 and then returned to Tampa to start their family. Their daughter Erika was born in 1974 and their son, Ryan was born in 1976. Gayle worked from home as a court reporter on federal grand jury cases for over 10 years which allowed her to be both a stay-at-home mom and devoted wife for many years.

Gayle was an active member at Idlewild Baptist Church since 1987 and the Lund family was baptized there together. Gayle was very involved with Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) and served as a group leader, a Class Administrator for 11 years, and the area Class Administrator (CA) for another 11 years.

Gayle was a devoted and loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother “Mimi”, and sister. She is preceded in death by her father, Edwin Francis Klar; mother, Miriam Dillard Klar; and her sister, Victoria Klar Williams. She is survived by her husband John Lund, daughter, Erika Gayle Lund Wyant (Jon); son, Ryan David Lund (Gina); brother Louis Klar (Karen); grandchildren, William Lund, Cassidy Meyer, Cason Meyer, Andrew Lund, Ava Lund and step grandchildren Preston, Andrew and Anna Wyant; nephews Michael Klar, Matthew Klar, Mark Klar, Eric Williams; nieces Emily Williams Miller and Marie Klar Stroud.



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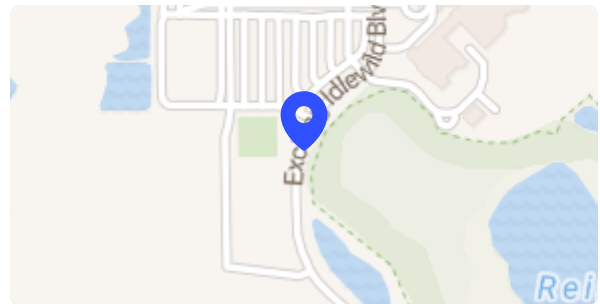
Gayle touched the lives of many with her warmth and gentle kindness and servant leadership. Those of us who knew her will always carry the memory of her loving, kind and gracious soul in our hearts forever.

Donations may be made in Gayle's honor to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.



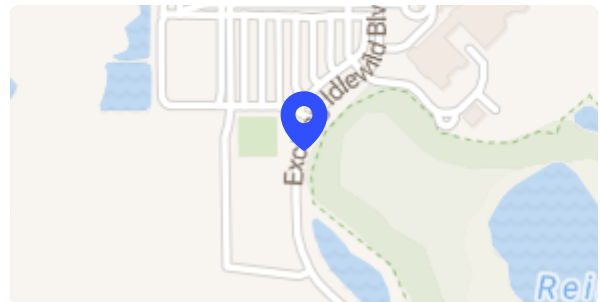
Visitation

- Monday, December 30, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Idlewild Baptist Church**
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz FL 33548



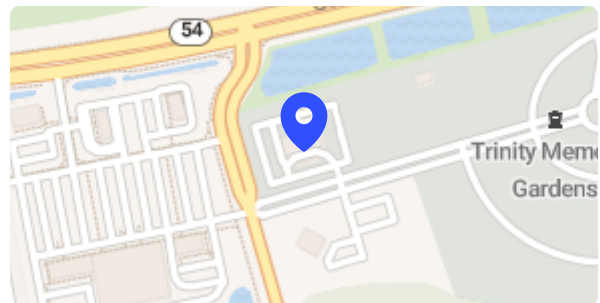
Funeral Service

- Monday, December 30, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Idlewild Baptist Church**
18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz FL 33548



Entombment

- Monday, December 30, 2024
- 1:00 PM ET
- Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery**
12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655



- The entombment will be held at the House of Eternity mausoleum within the Trinity Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Upon entering the cemetery gates, proceed straight ahead until you reach the mausoleums. The House of Eternity is on the right. There are a limited number of designated parking spaces, and street parking is allowable in the cemetery.



Events

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Reception

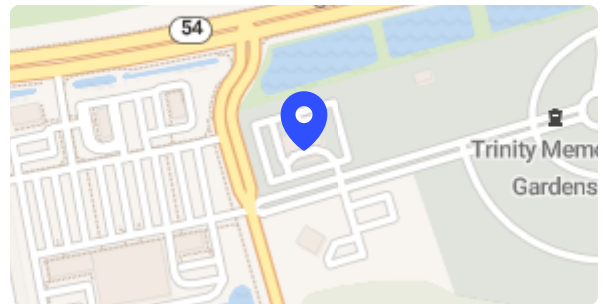
 **Monday**, December 30, 2024

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery**

12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity FL 34655

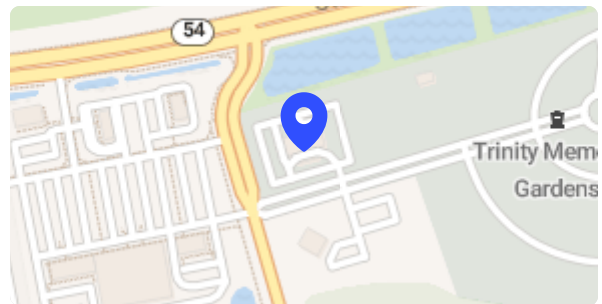
 Time is approximate. Reception will immediately follow the entombment.



Cemetery Details

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**

12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity FL 34655





Tribute Wall

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MS

Marie Klar Stroud lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

May GOD provide Aunt Gayle and the family Peace and Comfort and Remembrance of HIS Love and Glory during this difficult time. We will always carry her in our hearts! Love you all, Marie Klar Stroud

January 2 at 4:06 PM



TF

Tricia Suarez Frost posted:

Dear Lund Family, We are saddened of the news of Gayle's passing. As a family, we have lots of fond memories of our years together as kids, watching the Dad's play softball together and us kids hanging out at the park or at the beach. I have sweet memories of your mom at my wedding. Love to all from the Suarez family. Jimmy, Sonia, Kim and Tricia

December 30 at 6:33 AM

CS

Claire S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gayle.

December 28 at 11:49 AM



JE

Joe And Linda Elizarde sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Lund family.

December 27 at 2:20 PM



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CL

Chris, Lauren, Landon And Lillian sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lund family.

December 26 at 6:29 PM





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December 26 at 6:29 PM



TF

The Pieper Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lund family.

December 26 at 9:55 AM



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December 26 at 9:55 AM



MS

Mark And Deb Schaefer sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lund family.

December 23 at 9:57 AM



BL

Battinelli Linda posted:

Erika, the Battinelli family are sending prayers condolences to you and your family! We met your beautiful mom many years ago.

December 22 at 11:55 AM

RS

Ron & Stacy Sprovero sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lund family.

December 22 at 8:04 AM





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MO

Mickey Owens posted:

John So Sorry To Hear Of Gayle Passing God Is With Her And Your Family My Deepest Sympathy.
Mickey

December 22 at 7:06 AM

GL

Gerry And Kaye Litzinger sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lund family.



December 21 at 7:23 AM

PF

Peter Geraci And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lund family.



December 21 at 6:47 AM

PF

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December 21 at 6:47 AM

EK

Elizabeth Ayscue Katz posted:

Gayle was my KAΘ sorority sister (and XXX sister) since 1969. We attended many Founders' Day celebrations as well as a Grand Convention and many other alumnae events. She hosted our book club, Kite Tales, for several years. Gayle will sorely be missed, but will live on in our hearts. My sincere condolences to John and her family. Rest in Peace, my dear friend. ❤️ ☐

December 21 at 5:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gayle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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