



## Gail E. Hayden

August 30, 1951 - May 13, 2021

Gail Hayden, 69, of Jackson, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at St. Louis University Hospital.

She was born August 30, 1951 in Middletown, Connecticut to George and Violet Leveille Wheeler.

Gail and Mark Hayden were married June 12, 1998.

For 31 years Gail served her country in the Civil Service for the U.S. Navy. She enjoyed arts and crafts and had also worked at the Jackson Wal-Mart. She was a loving, caring and giving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, friend and Christian. She will forever be remembered, missed, and loved by all she touched. She will forever be our angel in heaven.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Hayden of Jackson; children, Michael (Lovi) Hayden, Coy (Joyce) Hayden, Matthew (Cheryl) Hayden, Mary Grace Hayden, Tanya Gunther and Marc Hayden; siblings, George (Camille) Wheeler, Charles (Chari) Wheeler, Thomas (Angie) Wheeler, Susan (Henry) Alvarez and Diane (Richard) Slobig; grandchildren, Mikaela, Ryan, Cai, Rainier, Jyana, Alex, Jacob, Ian, Jenica, Xeyda and William.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. A graveside service will immediately follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Jerry Piper officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

## Graveside Service

MAY 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fairmont Cemetery  
835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you big sis! I will miss you even more! I need you to give me a sign! It's a good thing Rick is driving and my rock cause my heart is broken!* ”



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**Dianne Slobig** - May 24, 2021 at 01:27 PM

HH

“ Dear Aunt Gail,

*The picture that I posted is of you, Uncle Mark, my little sister and your niece Anna, and her fiancé now husband Vlad. Thank you so much for all the effort you put into their wedding last week. Your gift to them was beyond beautiful! They opened it at home before the wedding, just as you had asked them to. Everyone present was in tears... it was just so beautiful! You were such a part of their wedding, even though you may not have been physically present. We love you and Uncle Mark so much! Did not want to let you go yet.*

*My deepest sympathy to Uncle Mark and the rest of your family. So looking forward to seeing you again, Aunt Gail! Love and miss you so much!*

*With love and sympathy, your niece,  
Hannah*



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**Hannah Hunter** - May 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM

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*From left to right: your niece Anna, your nephew-by-marriage Vlad, Uncle Mark, you our precious Aunt Gail, and your sister-in-law Karla*

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**Hannah Hunter** - May 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM

BH

*Once again, I am awake in the middle of the night thinking of Gail...grateful to have known her for the past few years. I will cherish the beautiful gift she made for me. I will miss our daily greetings on FB and always be the richer for knowing her. I love you Mark....Betty*

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**Betty Hunter** - May 23, 2021 at 03:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail E. Hayden.*



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May 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Tanya Gunther purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Gail E. Hayden.*



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**Tanya Gunther** - May 18, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail E. Hayden.*



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May 18, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Gail we had a lot of wonderful times when we were growing up ,and i enjoyed seeing you and Mark when i went out to Missouri, sending prayers to the family , Love your dear friend Sue Bradley*



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**sue bradley** - May 18, 2021 at 08:59 AM

TW

“ You will never be forgotten sis. We had a lot of good times together when we were younger . I will never forgetr the time we tried to get you into TJ and mom said you bring her home right now. Playing golf togethewr with you and your husband Mark.  
Rest peacefully now sis. Just gone way too soon.  
Love You and will miss you deeply,  
Your Brother Tommy.

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**Thomas Wheeler** - May 17, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail E. Hayden.



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May 17, 2021 at 06:59 PM

 Tanya  
Gunther

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tanya Gunther** - May 17, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



DIANNE SLOBIG - May 17, 2021 at 06:51 PM

 Tanya Gunther

“ I miss you, mom. You will always be my number one. I posted this photo of you, me, grandma, and aunt Diane from Seaport Village. The entire family used to love our Christmas breakfasts there. ❤️



Tanya Gunther - May 17, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SW

Gail, we have so many memories from a number of years going to Seaport Village for holiday breakfasts which started with Tanya as a baby. It didn't stop there as it continued on with George's kids, (George IV, Ryan, Ethan & Stephanie) & then with DIANNE's girls, (Ashley & Alyson). We have so many wonderful memories of those past years thanks to you. There was never a dull moment as some of us would start breakfast off with a Bloody Mary. In later years, it also included Mark & his 5 kids, hence, the more the merrier. I love you, Sis, & will always keep you close in my heart. Your sister, Susan

Susan E. Wheeler-Alvarez - May 17, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DS

*My Dear Big Sister, Where do I begin? You taught me so very much over the years. Maybe not in my early years cause you didn't want a little sister hanging around. But as I got older you turned out to be one of my best friends! I will miss you forever and always until we meet again. You were taken too soon! You took a piece of my heart! I will miss our weekly phone calls even if you did wake me up sometimes (cause of my work schedule). Please make sure to send me signs when you're not too busy in Heaven Above! I know you had an amazing welcome committee at the Pearly Gates. Mom, Dad, Aunt Edna, Grandma and Grandpa's on both sides and so so many more! Heaven gained a beautiful and special angel the day you left us! Love you,  
Your little sister, Dianne and Family*

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**DIANNE SLOBIG** - May 17, 2021 at 06:50 PM