



Gail Dawn (Porter) Massey

January 24, 2015

Gail Dawn (Porter) Massey beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend passed away in her home in Albuquerque, NM on Saturday, January 24, 2015. Gail was born on July 8, 1943 in Ellwood City, PA to the late Carolyn Luella (Dowswell) Porter and Roy Robert Porter. She attended Northside Elementary School and graduated in 1961 from Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, PA. As a young adult, Gail moved to New Mexico and worked in the real estate and banking industries. Gail loved the mountains and lived in Cedar Crest, NM for over thirty years. During which time, she earned her degree from the University of Phoenix – Albuquerque. Gail retired from the commercial lending department at Bank of Albuquerque in 2013. Gail was an avid golfer, dedicated gardener, dog lover and world traveler. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She also loved reading historical non-fiction and had a passion for genealogy. Gail enjoyed working with young children in her church and volunteered at local elementary schools to promote literacy. She had an unrivaled lust for life and did everything with joy and enthusiasm. Gail is survived by her husband, Jim Massey and their miniature dachshund, Gertrude of Albuquerque, NM; her daughter, Taylor (Hoffman) Pringle and son-in-law, James Pringle of Englewood, CO; grandson, Jack Furtado; step-children, Molly (Massey) Furtado of Vail, CO, Karli Massey and Jack Massey both of Albuquerque, NM; a sister, Connie (Porter) Patterson; niece, Erin (Patterson) Thomas; nephew, Ty Patterson all of Ellwood City, PA; niece, Kelly (Patterson) Novak of

Roseville, CA; niece, Amy Gillette of Florida; nephew, Kevin Porter of Colorado Springs, CO; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to her parents, Gail was preceded in death by two brothers, Neil Porter of Roswell, NM and Lynn Porter of Tulsa, OK and a nephew, Derrick Porter of Florida. The family invites you to Gail's memorial and celebration of her life that will be held Thursday, January 29, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at the LDS Chapel - San Victorio Building, 11750 San Victorio NE, Albuquerque, NM.

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album Funeral Program



Karli Massey - January 30, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Gail's family. I was sad to learn that Gail passed away, not for her but for those loved ones left behind . I worked with Gail many years ago at ABQ Bank and then the RTC. We remained friends and kept in touch for over 20 years, getting together for lunch and catching up about once a year. I've never seen her happier than after she met Jim! Gail had such a zest for life and we had many good laughs...I'll miss. Over the years, We had many conversations about God, the Church, heaven and the lord Jesus Christ. She was a seeker of God, and I'm happy to know she is face to face with the very God who created her. I look forward to seeing her again when all of those who have gone before us will greet us in heaven.

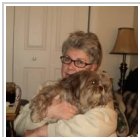
Mike Witiuk

Mike Witiuk - January 29, 2015 at 10:49 PM

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“ Erin, Connie and family - we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. From your work family at The Color Center in Ellwood City, Pa.

Chris MacDonald - January 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Gail was a dear friend in Sunday School and all through Lincoln High School back in Ellwood City in the 1950s/60s. She was part of 'our gang' - 7 of us who were pretty much inseparable during our adolescence, especially in the summertime and daily trips to the local swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball games etc. I remember her as fun loving and delightful to be with. Sadly we lost touch after graduation but I recently got back in touch with her on Facebook. Was always happy to see the 'Liked by Gail Massey' appear. Sincere condolences to her family - may she rest in peace. Nancy (Jones) Weber...western PA.



Nancy Weber - January 28, 2015 at 03:17 PM

MB

“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and all the family. We are so saddened by the loss of this very beautiful and kind woman. May many happy memories live with you forever in your hearts. Peace and love to you at this difficult time. With our love, Dan and Marilee Bryant

Marilee and Dan Bryant - January 28, 2015 at 02:28 PM

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“ Gail LOVED dogs. If you would like to make a donation in her honor, please visit <http://animalhumanenm.org>

Karli Massey - January 28, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Photos of Gail*



Karli Massey - January 28, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel* was purchased for the family of Gail Dawn (Porter) Massey.



January 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

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“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamilton - January 28, 2015 at 09:59 AM