



Gail Stuart Freeman

July 24, 1950 - April 28, 2025

GAIL STUART FREEMAN, AGE 74

And a resident of Pine passed away Monday afternoon April 28, 2025 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the owner/operator of Merle Norman Cosmetics in Bogalusa for over 40 years. Gail took pride in serving her customers for years and years, often even across different generations of women and young ladies. She loved helping them prepare their best for weddings, dances and other special events in their life. She was a lifelong active member of Pine Missionary Baptist Church where she helped organize vacation Bible school each summer and coordinate other church events and dinners. Gail loved working in her yard and tending to her beautiful flowers and plants. Her other hobbies included scrap-booking and making pretty stained glass sculptures. Gail adored her grandchildren and cherished all the time she spent with her family.

Survived by:

Husband of 59 years: Gary Freeman of Pine

Son and Daughter in law: Randall and Michelle Freeman of Grand Isle, LA

Daughter: Jennifer Freeman Cooper and fiancé Kevin Killingsworth of Pine

Grandchildren: Caitlynn and Skyler Saucier,
Kelci Freeman,
Steven Scott Cooper

Great-grandchildren: Grant and Blake

Sister in law and Brother in law: Linda and Roger Hessifer of Watson, LA

Special Friend: Lana Stuart

Also survived by several nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and many dear friends

She was preceded in death by her father Pete Stuart, mother and step-father Sue Boone Henkel and Bill Henkel, brother Ray Stuart, father in law and mother in law Earl and Lois Freeman and other family members.

Visitation will be at Pine Missionary Baptist Church (27098 Hwy. 62, Franklinton) on Thursday May 1st from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Thursday with Eld. Adam Luper, Bro. Brent King and Eld. Glen Stuart officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Steven Scott Cooper, Skyler Saucier, Ty Killingsworth, Dray Killingsworth, Kolt Killingsworth, Jimmy Stuart

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Stuart Freeman.*



April 30, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Stuart Freeman.

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“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Gail Stuart Freeman*



Susan Barber - April 30, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Bayou State Packaging purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gail Stuart Freeman.*



Bayou State Packaging - April 30, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail Stuart Freeman.*



April 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM



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“ *Deepest sympathy for this family during this time!*

Sharon Beckett - April 30, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ *Mayli, Mike, and Tammi Fielding purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gail Stuart Freeman.*



Mayli, Mike, and Tammi Fielding - April 29, 2025 at 10:02 PM



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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Gail's passing. I worked with her at Dairymen, Inc for years. We had lost contact (other than catching up at the fair) but I am thankful for the many great memories.

Charlotte Hornsby - April 29, 2025 at 04:57 PM



So sorry. Gary my prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard this must be for you. She was such a beautiful person. Ardell Miley Guerra

Ardell Miley Guerra - April 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM



Sorry to hear about Gail. We camped by her and Gary for many years at the fair. We'll miss her.

Devon and Delores Thomas - April 30, 2025 at 09:12 AM