



Gayle Cary Doughten

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Gayle Cary Doughten, 80, formerly of Smyrna, Delaware, died peacefully November 10 at her home in Lewes after a long battle with lung cancer.

A native of Binghamton, New York, she was born January 21, 1939, the daughter of the late William Kendrick Cary and Georgia Mae Shackelford. She is preceded in death by her sister, Cynthia Fessman, and by her husband and the love of her life, Linden S. Doughten Jr.

Gayle was a longtime resident of Smyrna and, along with Lin, an avid beachgoer. Together, they enjoyed extended vacations to Dewey and to their adopted home of Lewes, where they became permanent residents in 1999. Gayle worked in retail management and industrial purchasing before discovering her passion for real estate sales. She worked as a realtor for Prudential-Gallo / Berkshire-Hathaway for 19 years, helping others to find homes in and around Lewes.

Always active, she enjoyed long walks at Cape Henlopen State Park, lying in the sun at the beach, and meeting friends in downtown Lewes. Most of all, Gayle loved spending time with her family.

Gayle is survived by her brothers, William "Butch" Cary and Cornelius "Con" Cary, and her brother-in-law, John Doughten and his wife, Barbara. In addition, she is survived by her daughter, Dawn Bradley and her husband, Kevin; her son, Linden Doughten III and his wife, Rosemary; her son, Chris Doughten and his wife, Donna; her seven grandchildren, Kate, Reid, Kandice, Chris, Andrew, Dana, and Morgan; and her six great-grandchildren, Ella, Kolton, Henry, Claire, Charlotte, and Stella Gayle.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 6 pm, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. The family will receive friends beginning at 5 pm. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gayle's name to the Tunnell Cancer Center, C/O Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.



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Please sign Gayle's online guestbook located on this site..



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Visitation

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 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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Sue Warrington-Doud lit a candle in honor of Gayle Cary.

November 18 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Doughten family.

November 15 at 5:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Doughten family.

November 15 at 4:59 AM



The Acdelco Sales Team sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Doughten family.

November 14 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Doughten family.

November 14 at 5:11 AM



Kelley Willoughby lit a candle in honor of Gayle Cary.

Love, hugs and prayers to all Kelley and Bob

November 13 at 4:36 AM





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ML

Margaret Lupton posted:

Spent many Wednesdays having dinner around Lewes & Rehoboth with Gayle, will miss her

November 13 at 4:18 AM

DS

Diane Spanos posted:

So sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. She was a lovely person and a sweet, sweet cousin. Wonderful memories of Gayle and her sister and brothers - so many laughs and good times visiting while growing up. She was blessed with a wonderful husband and great kids and grandies. She loved you all! She will be missed, but she sure left good memories. With love, Diane and my daughters Carrie and Katie

November 12 at 12:00 PM

AN

Amanda Neafie November 18 at 8:34 AM

So terribly sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. She was a terrific person and so much fun to be with. We shared a lot of laughter. To her daughter, Dawn, through whom I met Gayle, I'm very sorry to have missed your mom's funeral and the chance to give you a huge hug. Please accept this hug with lots of love to boot, Amanda (Lucks)



Memories only last if you share them

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



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