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Gail H Henderson, age 83 of Seaford, DE passed away in her sleep at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Monday, April 29, 2024. She was born on August 14, 1940, in Milford, DE, daughter of the late Edwin E. Sr. and Elizabeth (Willey) Hughes.

Mrs. Henderson was a graduate of Seaford High School, class of 1958. She then furthered her education at Delaware School of Nursing, becoming a registered nurse and later pursued further education at Kent General School of Anesthesia becoming a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Mrs. Henderson also obtained a bachelor's and master's degree in social work. She married the love of her life, Robert N.S. Henderson on February 10, 1962, at St. John's UMC in Seaford, DE and the two will spent the next 62 years together creating countless memories and raising their family.

A natural caregiver, Mrs. Henderson's life work was a registered nurse, and she dedicated many years to her career and helping others. After an accomplished career in nursing and anesthesia, she pursued her passion of caring for those with substance abuse issues and she gave her time often to those in need and people of all stripes. Her passions were varied as they were deep. Mrs. Henderson was an avid reader and could often be found curled up with a good book. Her green thumb was evidenced by her eclectic gardening technique with a predilection for flower gardening. Mrs. Henderson loved traveling and loved to connect with the world beyond her doorstep. These journeys were not only adventures but also educational experiences that she cherished deeply. While indoors, Mrs. Henderson could often be found cheering on the Baltimore Orioles or the Baltimore Ravens. A nurturer at heart, she was a devoted animal lover and loved caring for injured animals. Above all, she treasured time spent with her family and friends. Mrs. Henderson was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was eagerly anticipating the arrival of two great grandchildren this spring. Mrs. Henderson will be dearly missed and forever loved by all the lives she touched.



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In addition to her parents, Mrs. Henderson was predeceased by a brother, James W. Hughes, of Brunswick, GA and a sister, Joan Pepper of Seaford, DE. She is survived by her husband, Robert N.S. Henderson of Seaford, DE; her sons: Dan H Henderson (Karen) of Seaford, DE, Robert Lee Henderson (Heather) of Lusby, MD, and Thomas Jackson Henderson (Jenny) of Norfolk, VA; her grandchildren: Jeb Henderson (Rebecca) of Fort Worth, TX, Reagan Barrett (Tyler) of Chesapeake, VA, Nealy Minson (Tyler) of Norfolk, VA , and Hannah Henderson of Kill Devil Hills, NC; her brother, Edwin E. Hughes, Jr. of Downingtown, PA' and numerous nieces and nephews , cousins and friends.

A private service will be held on May 6, 2024. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Please sign Gail's tribute page located on this website.



Tribute Wall

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SR

Sharon Gardner-Richardson posted:

Nrs Henderson has always been a big hero to me. From childhood on Arch St. To nursing school when she spoke to our class, and when she took care of me as a child in the hospital. She was a blessing a helped to make me who I am. I will always have fond memories of her.

August 6 at 5:06 PM

BH

Barbara Hitchens posted:

While I didn't have much time with this amazing women, she taught me how to be a more compassionate nurse. Thank you Gail until we meet again!

May 3 at 2:26 AM

CV

Chris Vane posted:

I'll always remember Gail as one of the neighborhood Mom's, a special group of gals of the like that we'll never see again. She was a friend and a guiding hand when I was growing up with the Henderson family. She will be missed.

May 2 at 10:23 AM

JG

Jm Gardnet May 2 at 11:47 AM

So sorry to he. Both she and Bob are on my prayers. Many good times on the 60,s.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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