



Gail Callahan VanWart

January 14, 2013

Gail Callahan VanWart, age 74, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away Monday, January 14, 2013. She is survived by her children, Lisa and Leo Wiltgen, Sugar Hill, GA, Colleen Cook, Greenwood Lake, NY and Karen and William Knox, Middletown, NY; grandchildren, Brittany Knox, Andrew Cook, Madison Knox, Mallory Knox, Natasha Cook, Nicholas Wiltgen, Michael Wiltgen; brothers, Richard and Carol Callahan, Seaside Park, NJ, Mike Callahan, Tim and Kathy Callahan, Walnut Creek, CA and John Callahan, San Rafael, CA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. VanWart was born April 27, 1938 in Yonkers, NY. She was a 1956 graduate from Nyack High School in Nyack, NY and was retired from ARC in Congers, NY. She was of the Catholic Faith. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gwinnett County Humane Society in memory of Gail VanWart. No memorial service is planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Callahan VanWart*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Lisa,*
I was so sad to hear of Gail's passing. I hope you can find some comfort and peace in the coming weeks ahead. We'll be thinking of you, Leo and the boys and please don't hesitate to call if you need anything.
God Bless,
Bob and Kim Robertson and family

Kim Robertson - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*
George & Karen Fiorenza

G. Fiorenza - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Mom and I went through your room and I found almost every scribble I ever made. You saved every drawing I ever gave you. I can't believe you saved all that crap. Everyone is looking for sign that you've crossed over and made it safely. At first I didn't really care but now I want a sign, I want to know you're okay. So please Gram show me something, anything at all so that I can sleep in peace tonight and know with great faith that you are safe. I loved you so much, I'll never forget all the special times we had together and I have carried them all back with me back to New York. Who could forget the time we drove all over Atlanta looking for the Orek store so you could get that 5lb vacuum that you swore was the Rolls Royce of every vacuum you'd ever had. I remember how happy that stupid vacuum made you and everything we talked about on the ride home. Remember the time we stayed up until almost midnight ... We were both so tired we could barely stay awake. We must of watched a whole season of Paranormal State and just before we both passed out you opened your little drawer and handed me a pair of earrings and a matching necklace that your brother had given you. In that moment I felt so special that you had entrusted something so important to me. And now I will wear that set to your memorial service. I can't even believe I'm saying memorial service or my Grandma has passed away. Those words/phrases are so foreign to me. I always knew the time would come but jeeze. Not like this, not now, you were so young. I knew the COPD would eventually take you from us but I really thought I had more time than this. I was really hoping for atleast five more summers. I was eagerly awaiting a time when you'd be healthy enough to fly to the shore. That way Uncle Red and I could surprise you with a beach trip. I've never seen you happier than the time Uncle Red let all the air out of his tires so he could drive you on the beach. You had so much fun sitting in the sun and digging your feet in the sand. I wanted to see you smile like that again. I guess it's for the best. Now you can breathe again and now you're looking down on us. I hope you aren't suffering anymore and I hope that heaven is the wonderful loving place everyone says it is. You worked so hard and struggled your entire life and you deserve to be the happiest you could possibly be

for the longest possible time period. I love you Gram, I know you are in a better place now but I just can't seem to figure out how I'll carry on. My heart is just breaking. I promise to try my best to keep in mind that you are happy and this is all for the best. It's just really hard for me right now. Love you with all my heart?

Brittany Knox - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My heart is with you in your time of mourning.
John 11:32-35*

M Harris - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Missing you terribly Mommy. Rest in peace, but run as fast as you can.*

Lisa Wiltgen - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Hey G. May you breathe easy and have complete control of the tv remote! We miss you very much!*

Love, Leo

Leo Wiltgen - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM