



Gail Hernasy Lawrence

June 17, 1947 - June 23, 2023

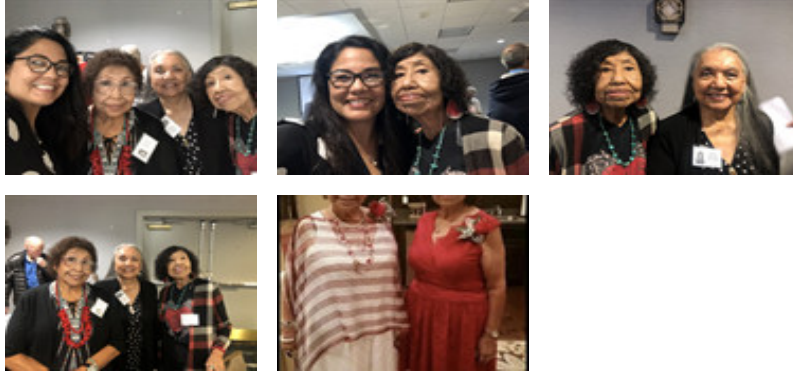
Gail Hernasy Lawrence, born on June 17, 1947 to Everett and Eleanor Thomas Hernasy at the Lawton Indian Hospital was called home by the Lord on June 23, 2023 at her home in Oklahoma City. Gail lived in Faxon, Oklahoma until the age of 2 when she moved to Anadarko where her parents were employed at Riverside. She attended St. Patrick's Mission before entering the Anadarko Public School System until she graduated in 1966. After high school she attended The Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts in Chickasha, Ok. Soon after, she attended Lee's House of Beauty where she attained her Cosmetology Degree. Gail married James L. Lawrence Sr in 1977 and moved to San Lorenzo, California, where they made their home and raised their boys James Jr., Christopher and Jason until 1988. They relocated back to Oklahoma to be closer to family at that time. Gail retired from her beloved job at Wal-Mart in Oklahoma City. James and Gail remained in Mustang, Oklahoma until both of them passed. Gail participated in many organizations such as The San Lorenzo Little League where she served as the Little League Auxiliary President for many years, The Oklahoma Indian Running Club, The Oklahoma City Pow-wow Club where she served as Board Member and later Chairman, The Comanche Language Class and The Deyo Mission. Gail loved to travel to exotic destinations and she was an adventure seeker. Her preferred mode of travel was by cruise ship. She climbed to the top of The Mayan Temples at Tulum and Xunantunich (Zoo-nahn-thunitch). She zip-lined through the jungles of Costa Rica and enjoyed the beautiful blue

waters of Jamaica, Mexico, Belize and The Bahamas. Gail was a super fan. She loved her Oklahoma Sooners so much she attended National Championship Title Games, Bowl Games and The Red River Rivalry at any chance given. She also loved to attend Oakland Raiders and A's games in The Coliseum. She devotedly followed her Alma Mater Anadarko High School in basketball and football for many years. Once A Warrior, Always A Warrior. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Robert and Martha Nah-puh-wat Thomas; paternal grandparents, Richard and Ora Hernasy; parents, Everett and Eleanor Thomas Hernasy; Husband, James L. Lawrence Sr.; grand-children, Michael Theodore Bozeman, Jason L. Lawrence Jr. Survived by her brother Richard Thomas Hernasy Sr; sister, Margaret Lea Hernasy Morgan; son, James L. Lawrence Jr and wife Shawn Dae; grandsons, Ivan Arkekeeta, Joshua L. Lawrence and Jason M. Lawrence; son Christopher M. Bozeman and wife, Michelle; grand-children, Sage Bozeman, Candace Rose McCoy, and Dylan Lustig; son, Jason L. Lawrence Sr.; numerous nephews, nieces, and grandkids. Officiating her cousin Myron Lizer of The Navajo Nation and sister Carla Lente of Glendale, AZ. Prayer Services: 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, June 28th, 2023 Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Anadarko, OK Funeral Services: 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 29th, 2023 First Baptist Church, Anadarko, OK Burial: Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, OK Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall



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Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:17 PM

CD

“ *I just learned of Gail's passing. Gail was a wonderful woman. I will always cherish my memories of her. I am so thankful I was able to see her at my grandmothers funeral.*

Gail, I'll bet you were blessed with a beautiful welcoming from Uncle Jimmy, grandma (Jolene), and my father. So many wonderful memories I carry and will cherish of you.

RIP Aunt Gail, you were a beautiful woman with such a kind heart.

My sincerest condolences to everyone grieving the loss of Gail. Gail was an absolute blessing and loved her family beyond measure.

Chandrah Delp - February 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I am so sad to know dear Gail is no longer with us. She was a wonderful person, honest, friendly, kind and generous. Always a sweet smile on her face. We were Facebook friends for the past several years, and I was always happy to hear from her. My heart-felt condolences to the family, to Gail's surviving sons, and to her sister Margaret and big brother Richard. Blessings of strength, solace and thankfulness to all. Ah-ho, thank you, Henry/Hanay Geiogamah

Hanay Geiogamah - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Gail's fun nature and her vivacious spirit brightened every room making her a delight to be around. The joy of her friendship will be deeply cherished, especially by Donna Edmonds-Williams whose life-long friendship with Gail and Margaret is truly special. Her lively recollections, particularly about zip-lining in Costa Rica, remain a testament of the adventurous spirit we admired. Mom loved enjoying the fun times with Gail and their other friends in the days of their youth. Our memories of Gail will forever be in our hearts.

Robin and Donna Williams - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Gail loved her Lord and shared his love whenever she could. Her life was one of joy, humor, and always graciousness. She was always kind and loving to all she met. I miss your cute laugh and your sweet spirit, and calmness no matter what.
I wish we could go back and relive the good "cousin" times of our childhood.
Thank you for being my little sis. I'll see you later. Carolyn Maxwell

Carolyn Maxwell - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We going to miss you Auntie gail! You are my mama's best friend and there wasn't a time that I wasn't around you that you didn't speak of my mother and I truly loved you for that you always made sure my Mom's memory lived on and I'm going to make sure your memory lives on save me a seat....love
Dana Sane



Dana Vasquez and cubs - June 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My beautiful mother in law!!!!

Michelle Bozeman - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I miss the sound of your door opening and your feet sliding across the floor. I miss the sound of your tea brewing. I miss your "Oh good morning sweetie". I miss our hangouts in the garage. I miss your goofy stories... I just miss YOU! I will miss you as long as I'm breathing. I love you so much! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, and thank you for raising the perfect man for me. You'll never understand the happiness you brought to me. The joys & laughter. YOU are replaceable... NOBODY can ever take your place! You are missed & loved.

Michelle Bozeman - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

R@

“ Chris & Michelle, may God give you comfort. Stand tall and proud Thursday!!Richard & Amy

Richard @Amy - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so glad I was able to see Gail a couple of weeks ago. She was such a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. I will greatly miss her. It was such a great privilege to know. God bless your family.

Donna Burks - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM