



Marian Mae Hart-Gay

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Marian Mae Hart-Gay, 86, Avon Park, Florida died peacefully in Sebring, FL on April 18, 2022. Born at home on February 19, 1936 in Larkin Twp., MI, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Eva (Altman) Greanya.

Marian grew up in Midland, MI, as one of four children. She attended public school in Midland and high school at Cedar Lake Academy.

On June 16, 1957, Marian married the late Merlin M Hart in Midland, MI. Following his passing on Jan. 25, 2010, she later married David Andrew Gay on October 21, 2012 in Battle Creek, MI.

Marian received a teaching certificate at Emmanuel Missionary College, a BA at Eastern Michigan, and a Masters in Teaching in the Community College at Western Michigan University.

Marian started her teaching career in a one room school house in Hartford, MI, and later taught in SDA elementary schools in Massachusetts and North Carolina. Following a move to Battle Creek, MI in 1974, she worked briefly at the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital prior to switching careers and becoming a Nursing Home Administrator at Riverside Manor in Battle Creek, MI. She and Merlin went on to purchase the nursing home, selling it when they retired. Marian loved God and was always active in her church. She worked as a Colporteur one summer in Jackson, MI. She also participated in numerous Maranatha mission trips to several countries, as Maranatha was dear to her heart. Throughout life, helping others in need was a consistent focus.

Marian is survived by her 3 children, Debra (George) Whetmore, Suamico, WI, Douglas (Wanda) Hart, Battle Creek, MI, and Dawn (Kevyn) Raynes, Battle Creek, MI; six



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grandchildren, Heidi (Matt) Maenner, Eric (Jamie) Whetmore, Jesse (Brenda) Hart, Mishelle (Kenneth) Byrd, Crystal (Ben) Giese, Misty (Will) King, and multiple great grandchildren.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, along with her 3 siblings, Barbara Ellen Medeiros, Leroy (Phyllis) Greanya, and Richard Greanya.

A memorial service is planned at the Wauchula Seventh-Day Adventist Church
440 Carlton Street Wauchula, FL 33873 on
Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, any contributions will go towards purchasing a tree in memory of Marian, to be planted at the Wauchula SDA church.



Events


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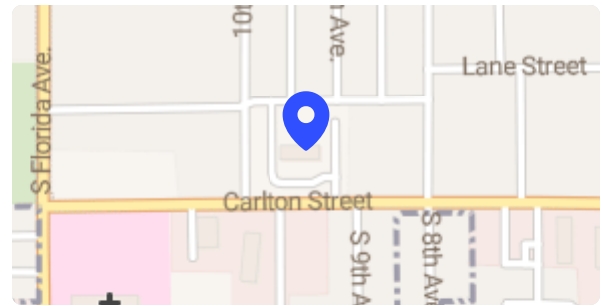
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 23, 2022

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Wauchula Seventh-Day Adventist Church**
440 Carlton Street, Wauchula FL 33873





Tribute Wall

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NS

Nina Santos posted:

This is such a sad news to hear!!!An amazing person, I hope to see her soon when Jesus comes!



May 3 at 1:51 PM

DC

Docs Who Care posted:

Offering our condolences to the Whetmore family and to all who loved Mrs. Marian Mae Hart- Gay. May your hearts be warmed by the sweetest memories of your time together- Docs Who Care, Olathe, KS

April 21 at 3:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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