



Frances Louise "Pete" Gant

April 1, 1943 - July 4, 2017

Frances Louise "Pete" Gant of Port Tobacco, Maryland, passed away on July 4, 2017 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. She was 74 years old.

Born on April 1, 1943 in Newburg, Maryland, she is the daughter of the late Harriett Johnson and John Charles Gant. As a life-long resident of Charles County, Ms. Gant worked in the Charles County Public School System where she later retired, she was also known for her time as a beautician at Blue Haven Beauty Salon. Pete was famous for her cooking; especially her potato salad, fried chicken and her delectable pig feet. She also enjoyed listening to music, dancing, and being with her family and friends. She was of the Catholic faith and attended Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Waldorf.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son Joseph A. Gant; siblings Dorothy Dorsey, Mary Lucille Briscoe, George "Leck" Dorsey, Charles "Brunk" Dorsey, and John Louis Dorsey.

She is survived by her daughter Cynthia L. Johnson; son James Yates Sr.; nephews who she raised as her own, David Dorsey and Joseph Dorsey; siblings Mary Whalen, David Lee Gant, Joseph "Moe" Gant, and James Dorsey; grandchildren Brian Dorsey, Angelo Gant, Keyanna Yates, James Yates Jr., Shayla Gant, Sybil Gant, Ryan Gant, Antoine Harley, Shanise Gant,

Chelsea Johnson, and Jasmine Yates; great grandchildren Kamryn Muschette, Brandon Muschette, Trenton Muschette, Khalil Gant, Jaymee Barnes, Navarro Gant, Jurnee Nichols and three on the way (summer 2017).

Visitation on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 10 AM until for Mass to begin at 11 AM at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church 100 Village Street Waldorf, Maryland 20602. Pallbearers are James Dorsey, Joseph Gant, Calvin Price, Michael Briscoe, George T. Briscoe.

Interment to follow at Heritage Memorial Cemetery 13472 Poplar Hill Road Waldorf, MD 20601.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Louise "Pete" Gant*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frances Louise "Pete" Gant*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I remember Ms. Pete when I would get my hair done at blue Have Beauty Shop. She always kept a smile on her face and always laughing. That was back in the 70's. I didn't see Ms. Pete again until my son was dating Shayla and saw her at Cindy's house in Waldorf. She came with Monroe and Cindy to The Holy Sanctuary Church on several occasions. We loved her potato salad that she made for several events. She will be*



Sheila Jones

Sheila Jones - July 19, 2017 at 09:15 AM



She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My prayers to the family.

Sheila Jones - July 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms Gant will be missed by all that knew her. Family look to God for strength to get through this time of sorrow. He will give you what you need. Shayla and Shanise you know where I am if you need me. And yes I will be one person who will miss her potato salad. Love you all

Marianna Doores - July 12, 2017 at 01:51 PM

JF

“ Jessica Lichliter and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Louise "Pete" Gant.



Jessica Lichliter and Family - July 11, 2017 at 08:07 AM

YC

“ Your Bermuda Family Jill, Gina, Charles and Caron purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Louise "Pete" Gant.



Your Bermuda Family Jill, Gina, Charles and Caron - July 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your love one but know that she is at peace Dorothy aka Elaine Brawner We worked together at geniuses healthcare in laplata MD I will miss her may she rest in peace

Dorothy johnson - July 10, 2017 at 04:52 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to the Gant family. Pete will truly be missed.*
From Sylvia Knott Carroll



Sylvia Carroll - July 09, 2017 at 04:37 PM

KF

“ *Frances came into my family when my mother came to live with me about 10 years ago. Her ability to care for my mother showed me how loving and dependable she was. One particular incident resonates in my heart frequently. When my daughter was graduating from Salisbury University and my weekend care taker could not fulfill her shift. I was frantic..Frances found out about the void and came to my husband and said, "Bill, you can not miss Katie's graduation, I will cover for you". This allowed my family to participate in a very special event because of Frances's love. My family will never forget all the time and love sprinkled on us by Frances. She will be missed.*

Kathleen Fitzpatrick - July 09, 2017 at 09:05 AM

KF

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Kathleen Fitzpatrick - July 09, 2017 at 08:52 AM

HG

“ *Harry&Patricia Gross lit a candle in memory of Frances Louise "Pete" Gant*



Harry&Patricia Gross - July 08, 2017 at 10:10 PM

HG

Ms.pete was like a second mother to me.we worked together at walter j Mitchell.I was her building assistant there.she was a very sweet lady that will go above and beyond for anyone that cared.and she made the best potota salad and barbecue pigs feet that will melt in your mouth.pete you will be miss.may you rest in peace.Cindy& Monroe may GOD bless you both at this difficult time.

Harry&Patricia Gross - July 08, 2017 at 10:35 PM



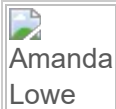
“ *I met her and her family while working at food Lion in laplata she was one of the nicest and sweetest person ive ever had the privilege to meet I remember one day we was so busy at food Lion I was sweating bullets and she came up behind me and hugged me and handed me a drink those little moments truly are the best Everytime her and I seen each other we'd always hug and talk for a good ten minutes I have so much love for that women she is definitely a gift from God ...may you rest in piece sweetie!!!!*

David Plumley - July 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM

SW

“Pete was not only my Aunt, but she was my Godmother. One of my fondest memories of her was when she would curl my hair at "Blue Haven". I was about 8 or 9 years old at the time. I remember those "hot combs and curlers". Pete would always tell me to keep still, which was hard to because that hot comb would get too close to my scalp. I can still recall that sizzling sound to this day. I still think of her when I see a jar of Ultra Sheen.

Shellayne Whalen - July 07, 2017 at 05:31 PM



Amanda Lowe

Still can't believe it. Her sweetness was indescribable. She was so funny and so down to earth. I'll always remember the way that years could go by and she and I would hug each other like we saw each other yesterday. I have had a soft spot for her since day one, even though I never got to see her very often. Heaven just gained a beautiful, beautiful angel.

Amanda Lowe - July 07, 2017 at 08:43 PM

RO

I love u pete. rest easy uve helped so many. So many hearts are heavy but we will all push on in ur name. U made the best kale. I appreciate all uve ever done. I loved our conversations and the endless love uve shown me my entire life. Tell my man mousey i said hi. R.i.paradise 🙏

Rob - July 07, 2017 at 11:29 PM

RM

“ *In this time of MS. Frances "Pete" Gant journey in life, she is finally at her best, in God's arms. Instead of mourning MS. Frances, celebrate the wonderful life that you'll had the opportunity to be apart of. Love her the same as if she was still with you'll physically. It may seem like you lost a loved one but in reality, you'll gained a BEAUTIFUL and loving Angel to watch over you. Sending love and blessings to the family. You're all in my prayers.*

-Rashad (Close friend of Chelsea)

Rashad Mackall - July 07, 2017 at 01:13 PM