



Mrs. Gail Perry

September 27, 1943 - July 2, 2025

Gail Ann Beal Perry, 81, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2025, in Houston, Texas, surrounded by her family and love. She was born in Asheville, North Carolina and moved to Austin, Texas as a young child. After marrying her high school sweetheart, she lived briefly in Oklahoma and Maryland before settling in Alexandria, Virginia to raise her family. In later years, she returned to Austin to be with family. Following her mother's passing, she remarried and shared many joyful years with her husband, John Perry. Gail was a creative force and a dedicated professional. She owned and operated a successful public relations and graphic design business and held presidentially appointed roles within the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. A trailblazer, she was the first businesswoman in Alexandria invited to join the Kiwanis Club after it opened membership to women. Beyond her career, Gail was a passionate master gardener who found joy and peace in her yard. She was also a devoted animal lover, always surrounded by the comfort and companionship of her beloved pets. Gail is survived by her loving husband, John Perry; her sister, Linette Beal Stubbs; her daughters, Megan Apostolo (Brad) and Sarah Tenberg (Matt); and her cherished grandchildren, Jack Apostolo and Olivia Tenberg. In lieu of flowers, donations to local animal rescue organizations are appreciated. There will be no formal funeral service in accordance with Gail's wishes.

Tribute Wall

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“Gail was a dear friend. We shared a passion of gardening. I met Gail through the Williamson Master Gardeners Assoc. I handled publicity for the group and she helped me with her beautiful artwork for our social media postings. From there we developed a special friendship. We visited local nurseries (of course buying many plants), enjoyed lunches and attending Master Gardener and garden club meetings (and having a good laugh while getting lost trying to find a meeting location). She had such a love for herbs. Gail also created a beautiful backyard with many native plants and of course her herbs. I will miss her dearly and her beautiful smile. And I am touched to have known her.

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