



Deborah Kay Gauch

September 26, 1956 - October 29, 2021

Deborah “Kay” Gauch, age 65, passed away on October 29, 2021 at the Bailey Center for Caring. Although she had a battle with cancer in recent years, Kay showed her courage in facing life challenges with a smile and stand strong until the end.

She was born to Benjamin and Sylvia (Barker) Masters and was a lifelong resident of St. Augustine, Florida. After graduating from St. Augustine High School, Kay married her husband to be, Lou Gauch at the First United Methodist Church in St. Augustine. Together, they had their son Adam Gauch who made up the entirety of her world. Kay was always known as a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She had a giving heart and always put others needs before her own. She had been caring for her elderly mother for several years and her greatest love was for her family. She enjoyed the beach, boating, camping, family gatherings and mostly spending time with her grandchildren. She adored her granddaughters, Emma & Ella.

She is survived by her mother, Sylvia Masters; son, Adam Gauch and his wife Carrie of St. Augustine; sisters, Linda Pate of St. Augustine, Telisha Shugart and her husband David of St. Augustine; a brother, Allen Masters of St. Augustine; her beloved granddaughters Emma & Ella and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Kay Gauch*



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DH

We will always have find memories of Ms Kay ! We are praying that your family finds peace and that you al know she is watching over you and smiling down! Love the Hunter family , David , Denise and Tanner

denise hunter - November 06, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JB

I knew that woman well. She was great. Always friendly, always welcoming. I was really good friends with her son Adam these pictures bring back a lot of memories for me. K was such the excellent matriarch, and Adam has grown into such a fine man. His mother was so proud

jesse boggs - September 13, 2025 at 05:23 PM

TS

I was so saddened to hear of Kay's passing, May she Forever RIP 🙏🙏

toni smith - April 05 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Kay Gauch.



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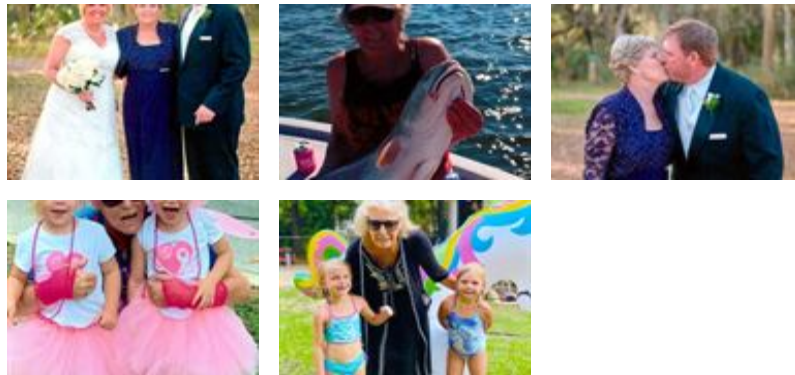
“ RIP my sweet friend.



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