



## Gayle Wasson Greene

May 29, 1944 - August 17, 2024

Gayle Wasson Greene, age 80, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2024, at UF Health St. Johns. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, on May 29, 1944, she was the beloved daughter of the late Louis and Orel Wasson. Gayle spent the majority of her life in St. Augustine, where she became an integral part of the community.

A proud graduate of St. Augustine High School Class of 1962, Gayle continued her education at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, where she earned her nursing degree in 1965. Her compassionate care touched many lives during her career, with dedicated service at St. Augustine General Hospital, Flagler Hospital, and Memorial Hospital.

On November 6, 1965, Gayle married her soulmate, Steve Greene, whom she met at Jacksonville University. Together, they built a loving family and a life filled with cherished memories. Gayle was a lifelong member of the St. Augustine Church of Christ, where she actively participated in church activities and formed lasting friendships.

Beyond her professional and spiritual commitments, Gayle had a passion for cooking, gardening, and reading. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, where her warmth and nurturing spirit will be fondly remembered.

A memorial service to honor Gayle's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at the St. Augustine Church of Christ, 2900 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084, followed by a luncheon.

Gayle is survived by her children: Stephen F. Greene, Jr. of Snow Camp, NC; Gregory Greene (Chelle) of Nashville, TN; Kevin Greene (Tracie) of St. Augustine; and Kristen Slaughter (Jon) of Orlando. She also leaves behind the “daughter of her heart,” Elizabeth “Buffy” Ford (Johnny) of St. Augustine; brothers Jack Wasson (Maureen) of Jacksonville and Steve Wasson (Dianne) of St. Augustine; grandchildren Kaitlyn (Josh) Bolena of Wahiawa, Hawaii; Karley Greene of Memphis, TN; Shaina McHugh of Lincoln, England; Ashley Greene of McLean, VA; Mason Greene and Aussie Greene of Nashville; Blade Greene of Orlando; Alexandra Dunn of Eustis; and Cassandra Slaughter of Orlando; Cameo Grimes and Noah Grimes of St. Augustine; and Courtney Ford and John Ford, Jr. of St. Augustine; and great-grandchildren Josiah and Aella Bolena of Wahiawa, Hawaii; and Kayson Ford of St. Augustine. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Stephen F. Greene, Sr., and a great-grandson, Eli Thayer Bolena.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gayle’s memory to the ministry of Graham McDonald, Scottish minister and friend of Steve and Gayle’s, through his sponsoring church, the Fayetteville Church of Christ, 879 Redwine Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.

Her legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire all who knew her. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church of Christ  
2900 Lewis Speedway  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gayle Wasson Greene*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Gayle was such a giving and kind person. The last time I saw her was at Schooners. She was so supportive of me when I was going through open heart surgery. I was a guidance counselor at SAHS and had the pleasure of working with her children. Steve was the son of one of my mother's best friends. I am blessed to have had her in my life. Love and peace to you all. Simone Broudy Kilbourn*

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**Simone Broudy Kilbourn** - August 24, 2024 at 08:32 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Melody Siddons lit a candle in memory of Gayle Wasson Greene



Melody Siddons - August 21, 2024 at 07:51 PM



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Elaine Dilbeck - August 21, 2024 at 06:32 PM



Here is Gayle and Blade at one of the church dinners we went to together for so many years. I will miss her so much. But heaven's reunion will be the best!!!

Elaine Dilbeck - August 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CD

*A wonderful sweet and loving individual. We'll miss her comments on my FB page. Spread your wings and flies sweetheart*

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**Cindy van Dixon** - August 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MR

“ *She was ALWAYS so kind and ALWAYS spoke in a sweet kind voice no matter what the situation. We watched our grandkids play basketball together. So sorry for you lost.*

*Mary Reiter,  
Ted Copeland ,  
Richard Copeland.*

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**Mary Reiter** - August 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM