



## Gert Mae Gaster

June 21, 1929 - October 20, 2021

Gert Mae Gaster, formerly Gert Mae Goodman, age 92, of Daytona Beach Shores, died on October 20, 2021 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. She was born in Sanford, FL., grew up in Mt. Dora, FL. and graduated from Mt. Dora High School with the class of 1947. While in high school she met her husband to be, Robert S. "Bob" Goodman, and married him on June 19, 1947. Gert and Robert began their married life in the Mt. Dora / Eustis area, where she helped Robert co-found and operate Goodman Funeral Home in Tavares, FL. for many years. Gert was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker and raised a family of three daughters. She seemed to have endless energy and was always active with the family business, her family, church and community. She also worked as a secretary for Martin Marietta in Orlando for 17 years. After her children were grown, Gert and Robert moved to Maggie Valley, NC in the mid 1980's. After Robert passed away in 1990, Gert remained in Maggie Valley and later met and married Leonard Gaster. In 1994 Gert and Leonard moved to Pomona Park, Florida. Gert continued to lead a very active life. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. She served as a Eucharistic minister, serving communion to the homebound, and assisting the priest by preparing the altar before Mass. She was past President of the Altar & Rosary Society. She was a member of Live Oak Golf & Country Club Women's association. She has been living in Daytona Beach Shores for the past 9 years. Gert lived a full life and was loved by her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Brooke and Bertha Viola (Kinard) Harriett, first husband, Robert "Bob" Goodman, second husband, Leonard Gaster, brother, William L. Harriett, sister, Annie Myrle Adams, son, Robert Gary Goodman, and two sons in law, James Krammes & Arthur Porter. She is survived by her daughters, Gail Behan (Kevin) of Orlando, Ellen Krammes of Uniontown Ohio, Trisha Porter of Daytona Beach Shores; her brother, Billy L. Harriett (Loretta) of Lodge, South Carolina; brother in law, Wilton Adams of Mt. Dora, FL, grandchildren, Ericka Sexton (Phillip), Robert D. Mosley, Amber Ask, Lucas Krammes (Sarah), Candace Stanaland (Steven), Sarah Krammes, and 15 Great Grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with Father James May officiating. Interment will follow at San Lorenzo Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## San Lorenzo Cemetery

1635 US 1  
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
6175 Datil Pepper Rd  
St. Augustine, FL 32086  
(904) 797-4842

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gert Mae Gaster*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 27, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear of Gert's death. You have my sincere condolences. I know how very much my Father loved her and now they are back together. I wish I had been notified of her death, I would have liked to have attended the funeral. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Michele Gaster*

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**Michele Gaster** - November 16, 2021 at 03:17 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 28, 2021 at 11:35 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 27, 2021 at 10:41 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Gert Mae Gaster*.



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October 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Gert Mae Gaster*.



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October 25, 2021 at 11:12 AM