



Debra Gail Thompson

October 22, 1953 - October 4, 2016

Mrs. Debra Gail Thompson passed on October 4, 2016. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday October 15 2016 at 2:00 pm, at the Eric George Funeral Home Chapel. 6107 Miramar Parkway, Miramar Florida 33023

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a Memorial Fund that will be used to dedicate a Memorial in her honor for the faculty, staff and students at Nova Middle School, where she was a devoted Assistant Principal for more than a decade.

NMS Principal, Mr G, is working on the details for us. If you would like to participate in her Memorial Fund, please visit

link <https://www.youcaring.com/Thompson-Memorial-Fund>

Please Leave the Family a note of Condolence, or light a candle of remembrance.

Let not let your heart be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:1-3

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Eileen LaPlante-Caroselli lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson* ”



Eileen LaPlante-Caroselli - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Stephanie Riley lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson* ”



Stephanie Riley - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DF

“ My deepest sympathy to all of your family. I met Gail sometime around 2002 when she was working with the school district. I will always remember the ever smiling, level-headed, smart and caring individual who would never let anyone or any circumstance frustrate her or rush her into impromptu decisions. She worked with us on her own terms which gained her our utmost respect and admiration. God bless!Dr G

Dr. Ricardo García & Family - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ It is hard to imagine what you must be going through. I am so, so sorry. Know that we are all thinking of you and wishing you strength as you deal with so much grief.DeAnn, Rachel and Emily

DeAnn Garrison and family - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I had the honor of working with Gail during her tenure at Nova Middle School. Gail was always professional, patient, calm and positive. She greeted everyone with her contagious smile and had all the time in the world to talk to you. Gail always made everyone(students, staff, parents, visitors) feel welcome and would stop whatever she was doing to give you her undivided attention. She even remained positive about her battle with cancer. She loved her her family and was very proud of her husband, children and grandchildren. She also loved her 'Nova' family and we love her. Your life has touched many and we all will strive to follow your example.

Mike Kingsley - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I met Gail when I was an Area Director and we were working on a district project. I again had the opportunity to really get to know her when I was assigned as Area Director for Nova Middle. As a former Nova Principal, Gail and I would speak of my experiences of the past and what the current and future direction might hold for the students of Nova. She had a unique outlook and shared her thoughts with such sincerity. As many have said here she had an infectious smile and could always see the bright spot in any situation. She was passionate about education and served the profession with dignity and grace. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.....She will not be forgotten.Sincerely,Steven FriedmanRetired Area Director and Nova Principal

Steven Friedman - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sending sincerest sympathy to Gal's cherished family. I will hold her, always, in a special place in my heart.

Barbara Becker - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was a brand new administrator when I met Gail. She generously "showed me the ropes" and helped me along. Her love for her family was obvious in how she watched over Angel as he went through Nova. I remember looking for the smiley face on her license plate when I pulled into the parking lot in the morning. I will always remember Gail for her generous heart and feisty spirit.

Raheela Bello - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Raheela Bello lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Raheela Bello - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *DeAnn Garrison And Family lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



DeAnn Garrison and family - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Paulette Friedel lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Paulette Friedel - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Ana And Natalie Morales lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Ana and Natalie Morales - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Gail was a friend. I miss the conversations we would have about the ocean, her scuba diving and her devoted interest to my class. She was one of my biggest supporters of my marine class. Gail accompanied me several times to Seaworld as a chaperone and we spent the first 8th grade grad night together at Universal. She was a friend, my AP and I miss her . My deepest condolences to her family.

Paulette Friedel - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Gail, You were an amazing Assistant Principal and person. You broke from tradition by giving the opportunity to use technology in the classroom to the lowest SES kids, instead of just reserving it for the rich kids. You were truly a pioneer and will be sorely missed as a person and an advocate for the students that needed it the most. May you be at peace, Harry

Harry Marshall - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



Barbara - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GX

“ *Gina Butler, Former NMS Teacher, God Bless U! Xo lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Gina Butler, former NMS teacher, God bless u! xo - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Angela Calle lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



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KP

“ *Karen Proia lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Karen Proia - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn A. Comrie lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Marilyn A. Comrie - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to her family!!! She was a nice lady....very funny and easy to talk with. I had many conversations with her after school at Nova MS and at Nova Community Schools. She was very intelligent....knew so much about computers. She loved her family and was very devoted. I had her grandson in one of my classes there and she would always check on him...checking on his math progress and behavior. A dutiful and effective AP at NMS....always thinking of her students. She had their best interests at heart. I had attended her retirement party and she seemed to positive and full of hope. She will be missed. xo*

Gina Butler - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *To the Family of Debra Gail Thompson Gail was my administrator at Nova Middle School and my dear and personal friend outside of school. I simply adored Gail, we had a "special friendship" and I will miss her ... She " fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith" I know that Heaven is her new home. Gail was a committed advocate for children and her legacy will live on at Nova.. She will be missed by everyone whose lives she touched . Good Bye dear friend ,until we meet again... To Her Family - May the Peace of God which Passeth all Understanding Be with you today and the days to come as you grieve the loss of your loved one..*

Marilyn A. Comrie - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Gail. I have known her for 30 years, first at Plantation Middle and then at Nova Middle. I extend my deepest sympathy to your family. I will be out of town on the 15th so I will not be at the service but I will be there in my prayers.. God bless you.

Susan Meyer - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was so, so saddened to hear of Gail’s passing. She was one of the assistant principals at Nova Middle School during the time in which I taught there. Gail was very supportive of me and always demonstrated kindness towards me. What remains etched in my mind is her beautiful smile. Hers was a calming and comforting smile. I am praying for your family during this difficult time. I will ask God to give you comfort, strength, and peace. Sincerely, Maria Hernandez

Maria Hernandez (Former Teacher at Nova Middle School) - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Paula Rios lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



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VW

“ *Vicki White lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Vicki White - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Krissy Clark lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Krissy Clark - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Diana Zamora lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Diana Zamora - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Esther Acosta Ayala lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Esther Acosta Ayala - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

M?

“ *Monica Davis And Family. ?? lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



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AF

“ *Ayanna And Family lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Ayanna and Family - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Linda George lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



Linda George - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



Wanda - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ My heart aches for the loss of my friend since we were 10 years old. My life is richer because I knew you. I pray for peace for your family.

Vicki White - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Missing you every single minute Mom. ðŸ” The out pouring of Love from our family, friends and coworkers has been amazing. Your generosity, compassion, courage and SMILE ðŸ~Š Will not soon be forgotten! Yesterday, Jaylah said Nana IS our smile. That was pretty special. Hope your days are filled with happy thoughts Mom. I can't wait to see you in your new fancy legs. I trust that God has you tucked under His arm and lets your heart feel nothing but love, thanks so much for all you did for us, for the unconditional way you loved us, for every encouraging word. We love YOU bunches Mommy! ðŸ'-ðŸ'-ðŸ'-ðŸ'-ðŸ'-

Krissy Clark - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ With hearts full of sorrow, we mourn not having Gail here in this world, but with rejoicing, we know that we will see her again. Our prayers go out to the family, that they may have the Peace that surpasses all understanding and the strength to proceed through this difficult time.

Merlin & Eva - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ How do I even start this... I will never forget Gail... from her personally re-written lyrics to the 80's song "secret lovers" to my first trip on the 7 mile bridge... that smile always warm and incredibly infectious. You will be so missed, but while we mourn for our loss... we praise your gain... and know the place prepared for you full of colors never seen with a crown studded in jewels... Love you Gail. Krissy... I hope your faith is doing its work, and marvel at how blessed you are to have such a mother. George, I don't blame u... the doctors are baffled, but I am not... LOVE like that never ends... I pray you a speedy recovery or a place made for you, whatever God's wish will be. Gail will live forever in our hearts. â ¤ĵ... we were a special kind of bunch, and I wouldn't trade it for the world! xoxoxoxLove you all... so much.... like we used to sing all the time... One glad Morning when this life is over, I'll fly away... I bet her wings were stunning. â ¤ĵ

Barbara Albers - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ May you all feel God holding you up <3 love you <><

Celeste Chinelly Fisher - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ So sorry for your lost my prayers are with you and your family

Wanda - October 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ At night, you will look up at the stars, my star will just be one of the stars for you. And so you will love to watch all the stars in the heavens...they will all be your friends. All men have the stars, but they are not the same things for different people. For some who are travelers, the stars are guides. For others they are no more than little lights in the sky. But all these stars are silent. You-you alone- shall have the stars as no one else has them. In one of the stars, I shall be living. In one of them, I shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing when you look at the stars at night. You-only you-will have stars that can laugh. And when your sorrow is comforted, you will be content that you have known me. You will always be my friend. You will want to laugh with me. ” So at night if you are lonely, look to the one star shining the brightest, and I will be living in that star and together we will laugh again!-excerpt from *Le Petit Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery You will always be a shining star! - God bless you and your family!

Peg Snipas - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Angel Welsh Blessings And Prayers lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



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GS

“ *God Bless You, Peg Snipas lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson*



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CM

“ *My condolences to Gail's family on her sad passing. I have known Gail for many years and she has always been a "class act". She fought a brave battle and surely is at peace. She was always so proud of her family, children and grandchildren. She will be missed for all the lives she touched and made such a difference with all the people who were fortunate enough to know her. Rest In Peace*

Carol Mendelson - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *A friend lost to soon. Gail and I got real close the past couple years we were both fighting a deadly disease and unfortunately her live was taken. Gail was a beautiful person and I will truly miss her.Jocki*

Jocki - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *May God give you his comfort and care in your time of sorrow. Gather strength from Family and Friends who you can share memories, good times and tears. Love and Prayers,Aunt Nettie*

Jeannette Leeds and Family - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We loved her. She was a very special lady and she will be missed greatly. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints" Psalms116:15

Aunt Joyce and uncle Lee - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Thompson Family:My deepest condolences during your time of lost. Mrs. Thompson wore such a beautiful smile and her smile lingers with us all as a reminder of all the beauty yet to behold. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.With deepest sympathy,Ms. Richardson

Tammy Richardson - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jeannette Leeds And Family lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



Jeannette Leeds and Family - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Celia Benitez lit a candle in memory of Debra Gail Thompson



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