

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

A Poem To My Family and Friends

Weep not for me though I am gone,
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long,
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul is at rest,
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed,
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear is now all gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts,
In your memory I'll live on.
Remember not my fight for breath,
Remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.

Lovingly Submitted by
Alvin Cothron (Husband)

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
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In
**Loving
Memory**
of

Mrs. Rhonda Elaine Gross Cothron

Saturday, January 21, 2023
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Darrell Brantley
- Officiating -

Obituary

Rhonda Elaine Cothron was born March 3, 1959, in Augusta, Georgia to Thomas and Donnell Gross. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Rhonda found the Lord at an early age, and was baptized at St Mark's Methodist Church, in Augusta, Georgia. She attended Glenn Hills High School, in Augusta, Georgia from 1972 to 1977. Upon graduating from high school, she attended Georgia Southern College, in Statesboro, Georgia. She later married her high school sweetheart, Stan Cothron, on December 16, 1978.

Rhonda and her husband, "Stan," virtually became inseparable, always choosing to do things together whenever possible. She would travel the country alongside her husband, "Stan," no matter where he needed to go, except China <smile>. During her lifetime, Rhonda never complained about hard work, working as a waitress, substitute teacher, retail associate, and manager, on top of the hard work of being a wife and mother. She never once met a stranger that she could not talk to and later become long life friends.

Rhonda was someone who was genuine, smart, beautiful, and incredibly kind. She lived to share laughter and fun. She LOVE to dance. She also loved to help people without them knowing it was her, as it made her smile inside. She may have been misunderstood by some close to her, but she loved them anyway. Put simply, Rhonda was an incredible person.

Rhonda was preceded in death by: Thomas Gross (father), Rich and Cora Burch (maternal grandparents), Jimmy and Inez Gross (paternal grandparents), William M Cothron (father-in-law), and Mamie L. Cothron (mother-in-law).

Mrs. Rhonda Elaine Gross Cothron leaves to cherish her memory: Stan Cothron (husband), of Columbia, South Carolina; Terrance Cothron (son), of Augusta, Georgia; Ralph Antron Evans (godson), of Augusta, Georgia; Darryl Joshua Mackie (godson), of Atlanta, Georgia; Donnell Gross (mother), of Augusta, Georgia; Donald Gross (brother), of Augusta, Georgia; Toni Evans (sister), of Augusta, Georgia; Keith Gross (brother), of Atlanta, Georgia; Danielle Mackie (sister), of Atlanta, Georgia; William Cothron (brother-in-law), of Dallas, Texas; Doris Cothron (sister-in-law), of Augusta, Georgia; Gloria Hilton (sister-in-law), of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Sharon Cothron (sister-in-law), of Augusta, Georgia; extended family from Columbia, South Carolina; Annie Legette (like-a-mother); Randy, Vic, Mike, Kenneth and Tyrone Legette, (like brothers); Pat Jackson, Eleese Legette, Francis Kirton, Cynda White, and Claire Moore (like sister); and a host of nieces, nephews; other loving relatives and a number of Best Friends Forever!! She will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scriptures..... Reverend Darrell Brantley
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Minister Dwain Byrum

Selection "Going Up Yonder"
(recording by Tremaine Hawkins)

Poem.....Ms. Danielle Mackie

Remarks..... Mr. Kenneth Legette
A Friend

Video Presentation

Selection "He Knows My Name"
(recording by Tasha Cobbs)

Words of Comfort Reverend Darrell Brantley

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Rhonda Elaine Gross Cothron, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

**The family will not be having a repast or receiving guests at the home following services. **