



## Gayle Bernice Smith

September 22, 2024

It is with full and heavy hearts that the family of Gayle Bernice Smith announces her peaceful passing on September 22nd at the age of 69. Gayle courageously fought a year-and-a-half-long battle with lung cancer. She was surrounded by love and family at Lakeridge Hospital, finding grace and comfort during her final days.

Gayle leaves behind her loving husband, partner, and best friend Bruce, of over 48 years, and two devoted daughters, Shannon and Kimberly. She is also survived by her siblings: Ron (Lori) Oden of San Antonio, Texas; William (Michelle) Mercer of Salvage, Newfoundland; Stephen (Pauline) Barfett of Burin, Newfoundland; Ian Barfett of Toronto; and Roxane (Brian) of Rogers, Arkansas. Additionally, she leaves behind many nieces and nephews, extended family, and close friends who will miss her dearly.

Gayle was known for her passion for excellence. Outside of her two favorite titles of wife and mother, she was a Feng Shui Master, published author, aromatherapist, real estate agent, and quilting aficionado. Her love for knowledge was second only to her joy in sharing it with others.

In lieu of a funeral, a celebration of her wonderful life will be planned, with details to be shared at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Mooney lit a candle in memory of Gayle Smith* ”



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**Jennifer Mooney** - October 01, 2024 at 06:54 PM