



Gayle Walker

November 29, 1949 - May 10, 2006

Ms. Donna Gayle Walker, age 56 of Roswell, died May 10, 2006. Gayle was a graduate of Georgia State University, obtaining her BA in Graphic Design in 1972, and a Masters of Art Education in 1976. She moved to Mexico in 1979 and became a well respected artist (painting and photography) with shows across Mexico and occasional shows in the the U. S. Collectors of her works span from Russia to South America. She was invited to join the Guenda art group, a collection of female artists with ties to Oaxaca, and has been a part of several shows in Europe and Mexico. She is also well known in the Lacandone Indian community in Mexico, and became good friends with Chan K'in Viejo, their spiritual leader until his death in 1996. When he became very ill, she had the honor of transporting him to a private airplane so he could return to his family in his last days. UT Austin Press is scheduled to publish her book in 2008, coauthored with Kiki Suarez, tentatively entitled "Women of Chiapas". In it she interviews elder women in Chiapas, Mexico, and features her photography. Gayle is survived by her parents, Don and Jean Walker of Roswell; brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Leigh Walker of Atlanta; long time friend and companion, Miguel Angel Anzures of Mexico. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 3:00 PM in the funeral home chapel. Entombment will follow in Green Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Donations in memory of Gayle may be made to the Student Services Emergency Support Fund at Georgia State University. This fund helps out students who have faced personal and professional crises and need immediate help to stay in

class, and often have no other family support. Make checks payable to the "VPSS Emergency Support Fund" at GSU Foundation, P. O. Box 3963, Atlanta, Ga. 30302-3963. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6 until 9 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

MAY 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Walker*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

We were so sad to see the notice about Gayle. We were not very good about keeping in touch, but I loved her very much. Her beautiful paintings fill my house and will keep her in my heart always.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the service tomorrow. My Mother has recently passed away. Miguel please call us.

770-443-9250

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Gayle did what she loved and her life was filled with adventures.##imported-begin##Kathy and Jack Hesler##imported-end##

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