



Gina M. Riggins

October 9, 1967 - June 3, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gina Michelle Riggins, a beloved daughter, sister, wife, devoted mother, and a cherished friend. Gina's journey began on October 9, 1967, when she was born to her proud parents, Dan and Wanda MacAfee, who were overjoyed to welcome her into their lives.

Gina lived a life filled with love, compassion, and a deep sense of purpose. She touched the hearts of everyone she encountered and left an indelible mark on the world. Her infectious laughter, warm smile, and kind-hearted nature brightened the lives of those around her.

As a devoted wife, Gina found Scott, her soulmate and partner in life. Gina and Scott shared a bond built on trust, mutual respect, and unwavering love. Their 25 years of life together was filled with cherished memories, laughter, and a deep understanding of one another.

Gina's true joy, however, came from being a devoted mother to her children, Abbey and Mitchell. She poured her heart and soul into raising them, nurturing their dreams, and guiding them on their individual paths. Gina's love knew no bounds, and she found immense fulfillment in witnessing her children grow into the remarkable individuals they are today.

Professionally, Gina was a shining star. She earned a Bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University in 1990, a testament to her dedication and commitment to her education. Gina's passion and expertise led her to a successful career at Southwest Airlines, where she enjoyed traveling throughout the country.

Beyond her professional pursuits, Gina had a zest for life. She had an adventurous spirit that led her to explore the outdoors, embrace new experiences, and appreciate God's beauty that surrounded her. Whether she was traveling to breathtaking destinations or finding joy in the simplest moments, Gina lived each day with gratitude and a genuine appreciation for life's wonders.

Gina's kindness extended far beyond her immediate family. She was a loyal friend, always there to offer support, lend an ear, and share in both the joys and challenges of life. Her genuine compassion and selflessness touched the lives of many, leaving an enduring impact on the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Gina Riggins will be deeply missed, but her memory will forever be cherished. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and a spirit that will continue to inspire those who were blessed to have known her.

A memorial service to celebrate Gina's remarkable life and to honor her memory will be held on June 16, 2023, at 11:00am, at North Point Community Church in the "Attic," at the south entrance of the church. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Tunnel to Towers Foundation <http://tunnel2towers.org/> or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Inc. www.stjude.org, both causes that held deep meaning for Gina.

May Gina rest in eternal peace, and may her spirit continue to shine brightly in

the hearts of all those who were touched by her kindness and love.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Attic at North Point Community Church
4350 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta , GA 30022

Tribute Wall

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“Gina's kindness, humor, and love have left a lasting imprint on my heart. From the moment we met as neighbors on Candelaria Drive in Arizona, our lives became connected in a special way. We shared laughter and conversations, memorable Riggo-Ferrara trips (ah! the magical Lopez Island), life experiences (kids learning to ride bikes, a broken ankle, the railroad park, dance recitals, Chyna dog, bearded dragons, etc.) and get togethers -- our friendship was effortless. Even when they moved away, distance didn't impact our bond; we stayed close friends through the many years and miles. Gina's unwavering values, faith and devotion to her family and friends were remarkable.

No matter what challenges life threw her way, she faced them with unwavering strength, patience and spirit. Her positive outlook on life was truly remarkable, and she was a pillar of support and a constant source of inspiration with her unwavering integrity and deep-seated values.

She was truly a special person. And, although Gina's time with us was far too short, her memory will always serve as a reminder: to live life to the fullest, to embrace every moment with love and laughter, and to hold dear the friendships that enrich our souls.

Gina, you were a truly special person, and I feel blessed to have had you as my friend. I will miss you!

Sarah Ferrara - June 14, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gina M. Riggins.*



June 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gina M. Riggins.*

June 13, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina M. Riggins.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *I'll never forget the first time we met Gina and Scott at browns bridge as we dropped our girls off for boot camp. That was the beginning of continued happenstance meetings thru out the yrs as the result of church, Bible studies, kids activities, mutual friends and routine trips to the grocery store. I adored Gina and loved her passion for out west and gentle sweet spirit. It was a true blessing to know her ❤️*

Terri Smith - June 12, 2023 at 09:15 PM

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“ I learned so much about love and family from Gina. She is one of the most gentle and generous women I've ever met. Jeff, Cat and I cherish her friendship and the memories we shared on summer vacation down at 30a, watching soccer games in the freezing cold, cruising the Caribbean and most of all hanging out and talking about life, love and family. She was Cat's second mom through all of middle and high school and loved my kid the way you'd hope everyone would.

But most of all, I know she'll be missed by her family. The love she shared with Scott was something to aspire to and her love for her kids was pure and selfless. I love this pic of them I captured on our cruise in 2017.

Thank you Gina for all of the memories - your love will live on in the hearts of everyone you touched. Rest in peace sweet friend.



Tricia Dempsey - June 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“Gina was my friend and neighbor...I moved in across the cul de sac and our doorways lined up to one another's...it didn't take long before we met and got to know one another. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We shared our love of our children, our dogs, our parents, our husbands...we also shared the losses of our fathers. We both care deeply for taking care of others...she didn't want me to take care of her, but slowly she let me, or better yet, caved in to my persistence, perhaps. We watched some romantic comedies, Netflix series, etc...and we had an understanding that I was a safe place for her, but it took months of me trying for her to let down her guard.

Gina's faith was so powerful through this whole dreadful journey, that somehow, I believe that God would let her go on her terms... and He did.

I will miss Gina every day, but her family will show me all the loving parts of Gina that they learned from their sweet mother...and I will continue to love them and Scott, as I promised her that I would.



Kellie Skelton - June 06, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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“Gina was the best wife, mother and friend we know. I have never known a more selfless human in my lifetime. Our family is so blessed to have had Gina in our lives and we will cherish every memory made in the past 30 yrs. You will be missed, we love you Gina.



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