



## Gail Patricia Bowden Holmes

January 16, 1953 - April 10, 2024

Gail Patricia Bowden Holmes, age 71, of Hobe Sound, FL passed away Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, in Jupiter, surrounded by her loved ones.

Gail was born in West Palm Beach, FL, and was a life-long resident of Jupiter/Tequesta/Hobe Sound. She was happily married to Don for 51 years, and birthed and raised 4 children- all while professionally excelling as a registered nurse for more than 30 years. Her strength, patience, and tenacity were admirable traits, but her kindness and joy are her true legacy. Always offering an open heart, open arms, and a good laugh, Gail had a way of celebrating everyone who came into her life and made them feel uniquely special. The first to sign up for any new adventure or be onboard for a DIY project, Gail jumped willingly into everything she did with her whole heart (most notable to many was her creative cooking, which rarely produced the same meal twice and was served well done).

Gail's presence will continue on in those who were lucky to know such an incredibly spirited woman.

Gail is survived by her husband, Donald Holmes of Hobe Sound; her sons, Ryan Holmes and Scott Holmes; her daughter, Megan Ellis; her cherished grandchildren, Brady Ellis and Alana and Natalie Holmes; her sister, Harla Ganzel; her brother, Donald Bowden; her father, Harlan Bowden; along with

many nieces and nephews. She has joined those who preceded her in death; her son, Darin Holmes; her mother, Margaret Bowden; her sister, Ellen Gersch and her nephew, Kevin Gersch.

We will be celebrating Gail's spirited life at Kai-Kai Farms (8006 SW Kanner Hwy, Indiantown, FL) on May 25th from 10am until 2pm, in the East Garden Outdoor Pavilion.

Family and friends wishing to honor Gail are invited to make a donation in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kai-Kai Farms, East Garden Outdoor Pavilion  
8006 SW Kanner Hwy  
Indiantown, FL