



Barbara Gelay Sheehan

August 12, 1933 - May 4, 2023

Barbara Elizabeth Sheehan, 89, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on May 4, 2023 in Sugar Land, Texas. She was born August 12, 1933 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Augusta and Helena Gelay. Barbara was a loving mother and grandmother who cherished her family. She enjoyed playing Rummikub with her children and grandchildren, reading, doing laundry and cleaning.

In addition to her parents, Barbara is preceded in death by her husband Richard William Sheehan Jr., sisters Josephine Wishner, Irene Hawkey, Helen Passuth, and brother Joey Passuth.

Survivors include her children, Debra Vasey Behl and husband Mark, Christine Kettering, Richard W. Sheehan III and wife Sanae, Mary Morales and husband Robert, Michael Sheehan and wife Emily, brother Thomas Gelay Sr., Grandchildren, Christopher Sheehan, Ryan Morales, Sean Morales, Jason Morales, Chad Kettering, Alexis Sheehan, Connor Sheehan, Meg Sheehan, Great-Grandchildren, Kiva Sheehan, Grace Morales, Soula Sheehan, Sadie Morales, Owen Morales, Zoe Ponzio, Canon Ponzio, and Madeleine Morales.

Service is scheduled for Friday May 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Gelay Sheehan*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - May 12, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM



Love from family and friends □♥□♥

Christine Kettering, daughter ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ - May 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM



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Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM



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Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM

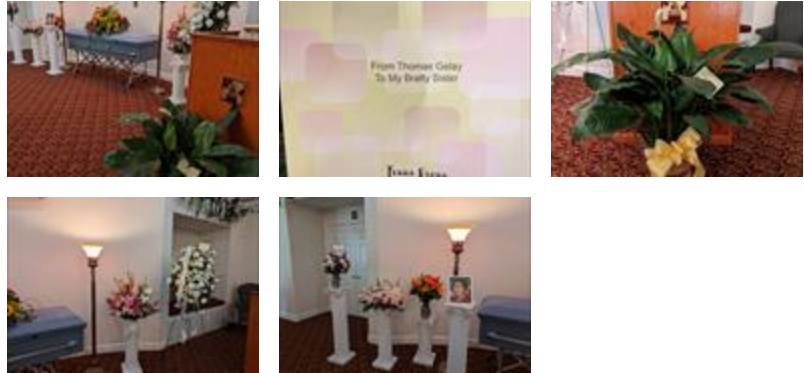


Back at daughter Mary Morales' home for food AND yes... Rummicube
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Christine Kettering, daughter 🎲🎲🎲🎲🎲 - May 12, 2023 at 01:52 PM



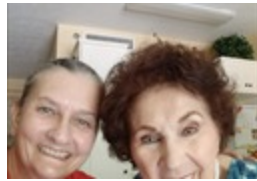
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Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 12, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 12, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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Mom, this is Christine. I miss you so much already. I miss when I used to cry all the time and you would hold me and tell me that I didn't know why I was crying and I didn't. But you would hold me tight and make it better. As the picky eater in the family, I will miss the sauerkraut and the corned beef and cabbage you used to make that I loved. I will miss our shopping trips to Target and getting a personal pan pizza for lunch. I will miss our evening dinners in Austin at your place with drinks on the side and always a dessert and a good Hallmark movie to watch. I will not miss the pain you went through all these years and I'm hoping you are happy up there with daddy and your mom and dad. Every time I take my dog for a walk and I see flowers or blooming trees I will think of you. Because I always loved taking those photos and sending them to you so you could enjoy them. My heart will heal one day knowing you are happy and pain free and with your family. I love you so much Mom. Hugs and kisses

Christine Kettering, daughter 💎💎💎💎💎 - May 12, 2023 at 07:49 AM

MK

“*My husband Chad, received his style and artistic qualities from his beautiful Grandma Barbara. Thank you for teaching your daughter and grandson style and art. As well as Rummikub so we can fight to win in your name!*”



Myira Kettering - May 11, 2023 at 11:28 PM

LA

“ *Love always--Richard purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Barbara Gelay Sheehan.*



Love always--Richard - May 11, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DV

“ Our mother was one of the most stylish woman I’ve ever known with a flair and passion for decorating and fashion. She never met a blank wall that could not be filled with artwork and clocks. Mom was an expert at repairing holes in walls after rearranging the wall decor. Every move involved detailed floor plans with exact furniture placement to the inch. Many a day we’d come home from school and mom would have that look in her eye and we knew we’d be helping her move the furniture around to see if the new arrangement worked better. Mom even rearranged my living room while babysitting one evening and told me the new look was much better. I relied on her good taste and flew her to every new home I moved to, to help me arrange the furniture and to decorate.

Mom loved to shop and back in the day mom, my sisters and I often went on all day shopping marathons with a break for our favorite chicken Caesar salad at La Madelaine. From the Galleria to TJMax, mom took her shopping seriously. While working near two shopping centers she’d spend her lunch hours scouring the sales racks and picking up a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut to eat at her desk. In her 80’s, mom learned the joys of online shopping on her iPad and receiving packages at her doorstep with mystery contents. Mom’s signature fashion statement was her collection of African themed wood jewelry, truly a one of a kind look, just like her.

Our mother was a clear-eyed truth-teller, whether you wanted to hear it or not. Playing checkers with her four year old great grandson who was just learning the game, mom fiercely beat him multiple times in a row, with no allowance for his age. I said you have 80 years on him and mom retorted, well, he has to learn sometime. Equally fierce was our mother’s love for her family and her pride in all of our accomplishments. Love you always mom,
Debra

Debra Vasey - May 11, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ *My siblings always kidded me that I was Mom's favorite. Maybe I was a "mama's boy". If so, I wouldn't have traded it for anything in this world. Rest in peace Mom. Love---Richard*

Richard Sheehan - May 11, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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Here is another poem I came across which could be read at Mom's service

Her Hands by Maggie Pittman

Her hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath.

Her hands helped to guide me as I took my first step.

Her hands held me close when the tears would start to fall.

Her hands were quick to show me that she would take care of it all.

Her hands would also push me, though not down or in harm's way.

Her hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say.

Her hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young tree.

Her hands would shape and mold me into all she knew I could be.

Her hands are the reason I am me.

Christine Kettering, daughter 💎💎💎💎💎 - May 13, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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Poem Son, Richard Sheehan chose

Christine Kettering, daughter 💎💎💎💎💎 - May 13, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RI

“ *RDT, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara Gelay Sheehan.*



RDT, Inc. - May 11, 2023 at 04:28 PM

LA

“ Linda and Rick Alton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Gelay Sheehan.



Linda and Rick Alton - May 11, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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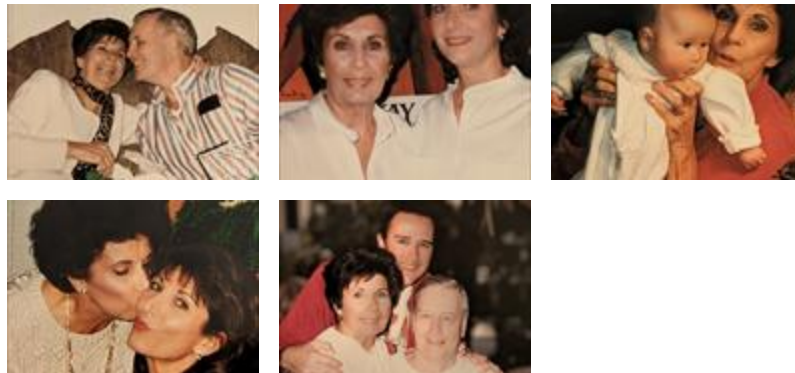
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Artist, Ryan Morales

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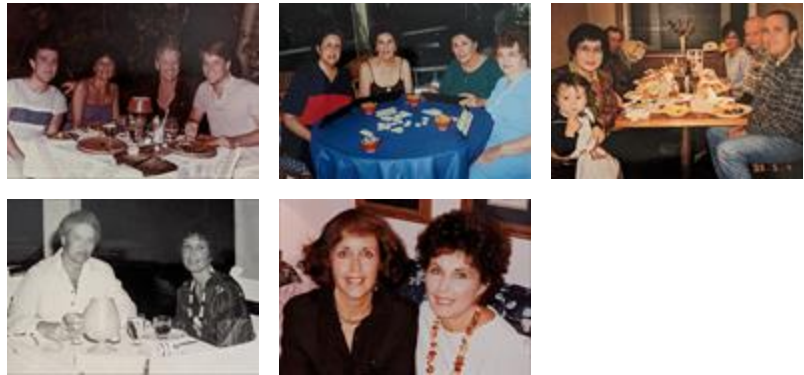
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Christine Kettering, daughter □□□ - May 11, 2023 at 12:14 AM



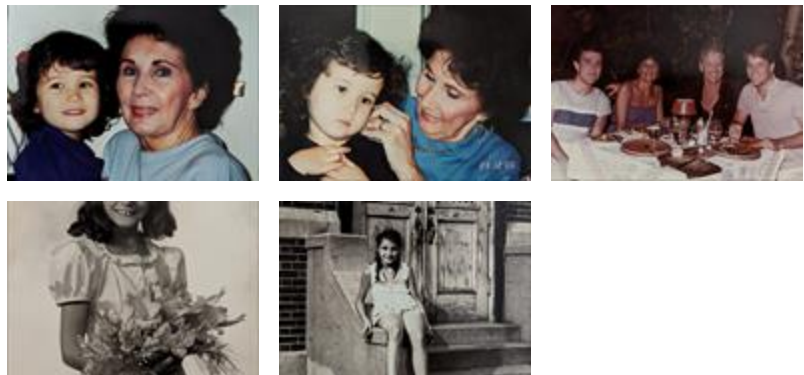
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Christine Kettering, daughter - May 11, 2023 at 12:09 AM



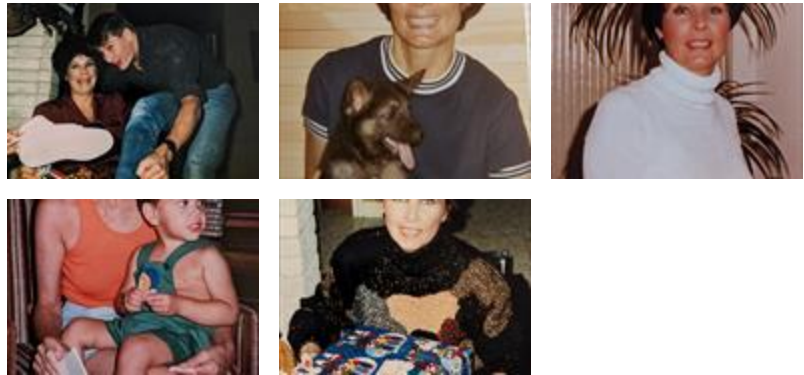
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Christine Kettering, daughter - May 11, 2023 at 12:04 AM



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Christine Kettering, daughter ☐☐☐ - May 10, 2023 at 11:57 PM



Mom SMILING and happy!! ☐☐

Christine Kettering, daughter 💎💎💎💎💎 - May 10, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ Debra & Mark Behl purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Barbara Gelay Sheehan.



Debra & Mark Behl - May 08, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DV

“ 34 files added to the album *Debra's memories of mom*



Debra Vasey - May 08, 2023 at 05:31 PM

VI

“ *Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara Gelay Sheehan.*



Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. - May 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM