



## Gail Renee Teo

February 19, 1956 - August 7, 2019

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Gail Renee (Northover) Teo (63) of White Swan passed away on Wednesday August 7, 2019 at her home. Gail was born in Toppenish on February 19, 1956 to William and Barbara (Chinn) Northover. She was raised on the Northover Cattle Ranch in Medicine Valley and graduated in 1974 from White Swan High School. She was the White Swan All Indian Rodeo Queen in 1973. On March 27, 1976 she married Harris Teo at the United Methodist Church in White Swan. They renewed their vows in at St. Mary's Catholic Church in 2013. Gail attended Floral Design School in Denver and was an accomplished floral designer for many years. She also owned a restaurant "The Doughnut Shop" with her husband. Most recently she owned a commercial fishing business.

Gail loved designing flowers for people, gardening, her cats, her german shepherds, horses, reading and spending time with her grandchildren. She had a deep respect for her elders from Duncan, B.C. who came and provided indian names for herself and her family. Gail was a member of the Yakama Nation.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Harris of White Swan; two daughters, Ellen (Stephen Starr) Teo of Zillah and Aggie (Tony) Bautista of Yakima; five grandchildren, Mya and Sarah Bautista, Ava and Stephen Starr Jr. and Jack Whitefoot; six sisters, Devra Lewis, Bobi Manuel; Carol Komaromy, Gina Moore, Mabel Cultee and Evonne Moore; brothers, David Northover, William Yallup, Terry, Dan and Rick Mooney; and aunt, Thelma Quaempts and numerous nieces, nephews and extended grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Barbara (Chinn) Northover and a brother, Walter Manuel.

Dressing services will be at Colonial Funeral Home on Monday August 12, 2019 at 11AM with overnight services following at the 1910 Shaker Church. Sunrise services will be at the church Tuesday with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9AM. Interment will follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

God is Love

We are looking at this sorrow from the wrong side. Someday we shall see it from another standpoint and we shall understand

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength (Isaiah 30:15)

# Cemetery Details

## Reservation Community Memorial Park

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Previous Events

## Dressing Services

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Overnight Service

AUG 12 (PT)

1910 Shaker Church  
N. Shaker Church Road  
White Swan, WA

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
40 W. White Swan Road  
White Swan, WA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Renee Teo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Gayle and i were schoolmates at white swan school She was a kind sweet person and came from a wonderful family. I am sorry for her family and pray for comfort. During this time Becky Withrow*

**rebecca withrow** - August 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *My deepest condolences, prayers, and love being sent to the whole family 🌸🙏❤️*



**Ida Sohappyy-Ike** - August 13, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.. much love from Jean Dashtestani*



**JEAN DASHTESTANI** - August 13, 2019 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ Dave Hale, Rhonda & Dave Karnitz, John & Moe Hale purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gail Renee Teo.



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**Dave Hale, Rhonda & Dave Karnitz, John & Moe Hale -**  
August 12, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail Renee Teo.



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August 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM

KB

“ Kathy & Drew Batin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail Renee Teo.



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**Kathy & Drew Batin -** August 12, 2019 at 02:03 PM

LF

“ LOVE, LYNDIA & KIP & THE RAMSEY & CURTIS FAMILY purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gail Renee Teo.



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**LOVE, LYNDIA & KIP & THE RAMSEY & CURTIS FAMILY -**  
August 12, 2019 at 12:44 AM

JS

“ *She was a beautiful lady with a kind spirit.  
Now a beautiful Angel rejoicing in Heaven.  
PRAYERS for the family and friends* 🌸



Julie Sohappy - August 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gail  
Renee Teo.*



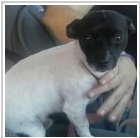
August 11, 2019 at 05:19 PM

I really got a good heart  
I just got a smart mouth  
and I'm a lil mean.

“ *Nikilee Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gail  
Renee Teo*



Nikilee Taylor - August 11, 2019 at 04:40 AM



“ *I met this beautiful woman when she had bought the ole donut shop  
restaurant and put me to work as a waitress. I had made some very  
terrible vhoices in my life and had a pretty bad record and she hired  
me anyway. Out of all the jobs ive ever had I remembered Gail and  
Harris. Thank you Gail for giving me a chance because you truly  
changed my life because of that job. You will be missed and  
remembered always*

Jody York - August 10, 2019 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ Shelley Mesplie lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo



Shelley Mesplie - August 10, 2019 at 07:06 PM

CH

“ Beautiful kind women like any native is we have taken care of our family friends and community to the best of our ability may u rest eazy beautiful native American women as we call in our ways kur native sister much love 💕💕



Cheyenne helms - August 10, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ I first met Gail when I started school here at Mt. Adams school back in 1962 . We grew up together here attending school up to the 12 th grade. I considered her a great friend . In6 th grade we used to draw pictures of girls in different hairstyles and outfits.I am sad to say that I never seen her even though we lived in the same little town. Not even that far away. Prayers to her family and friends.

Cynthia Allen - August 10, 2019 at 05:17 PM

AM

“ Anita Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo



Anita Mendoza - August 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

WF

“ *With Love from Bobbi Herrera and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Gail Renee Teo.*



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**With Love from Bobbi Herrera and Family** - August 10, 2019  
at 03:02 PM

IR

“ *I met Gail when she was working at The Shopkeeper...she was a gracious, kind and loving person. I have many fond memories of Gail. When I returned to college as an adult and I finally graduated Gail gave me the most beautiful pen....I have it still and think of her whenever I use it. When my husband returned from Iraq she helped to fill our home with flowers....Gene had missed the spring and summer here, and wanted to smell the flowers when he returned from the desert....and when he passed, Gail remembered him and sent such a lovely card. She will always be in my thoughts and I will always remember her kindness.  
May your hearts heal and your memories be a path of comfort. God Bless.*

*Irene Pearcey*

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**Irene** - August 10, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Condolences from the Robert "Red" Smith family, he says he has known her since she was a little girl, always friendly and nice. Sending prayers to the family at this tragic loss of a beautiful woman.*

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**Angela Smith** - August 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM



LA

“ *Linda Arquette lit a candle in memory of Gail  
Renee Teo*



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**Linda Arquette** - August 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM

VN

“ *Venita A. Nagle lit a candle in memory of Gail  
Renee Teo*



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**Venita A. Nagle** - August 10, 2019 at 07:51 AM

DJ

“ *My mother & I just met Harris at a funeral Chehalis this past wkend.  
Sorry to hear of his lost. Sending prayers for the family. Debbie &  
Dorothy Ahtanum*

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**Debbie John** - August 10, 2019 at 02:50 AM

BQ

“ *Benji Quaempts lit a candle in memory of Gail  
Renee Teo*



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**Benji Quaempts** - August 10, 2019 at 02:26 AM

Julie  
Reeves  
Evenhuis

“ *May the Lord wrap his arms around you and comfort you all during this difficult time.*



Julie Reeves Evenhuis - August 10, 2019 at 12:48 AM

KJ

“ *She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. Continued prayers for the whole family 🙏*

Kendra John - August 10, 2019 at 12:37 AM

RF

“ *RaeLynn Bock And Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



RaeLynn Bock and family - August 09, 2019 at 10:57 PM

SW

“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



Shasta Olney Watlamet - August 09, 2019 at 10:52 PM

SW

*prays, prays, prays for the Teo an Northover family in this time of need.*

Shasta Olney Watlamet - August 09, 2019 at 10:56 PM

TF

“ *The Washington Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail Renee Teo.*



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**The Washington Family** - August 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Renee Teo.*



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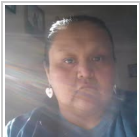
August 09, 2019 at 09:50 PM

VI

“ *My Thoughts n Prayers are with her family left behind RIP Gail* ❤️  
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**Victoria** - August 09, 2019 at 09:41 PM

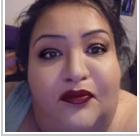


“ *She was a beautiful person. Always willing to open her home to visit. She will be greatly missed by many.*



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**Nancy Tahmalwash** - August 09, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY & CONTINUOUS PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY & FRENS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO GET THRU THIS.



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**CLarice Olney** - August 09, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Christina Tenas lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo



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**Christina Tenas** - August 09, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family. Please take care.



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**Armetha Smiskin** - August 09, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo



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**Maggie James** - August 09, 2019 at 06:16 PM

BO

“ *Bernice Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



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**Bernice Owens** - August 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM

BT

“ *Beatrice Tahkeal-Slome lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



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**Beatrice Tahkeal-Slome** - August 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM

EJ

“ *Ezilda Johns lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



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**Ezilda Johns** - August 09, 2019 at 04:29 PM

SJ

“ *Sue J lit a candle in memory of Gail Renee Teo*



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**Sue J** - August 09, 2019 at 04:14 PM

SJ

*May Creator give you strength through your loss. My Condolences to the family & friends.*

**Sue J** - August 09, 2019 at 04:16 PM

ML

*Sincere condolences to Harris & Northover Families. Love, Alan Luke, Darrel Luke & Marlene (Luke) Lopez Luke. .*

**Marlene Lopez** - August 09, 2019 at 11:37 PM

RJ

*Prayers and love to the families. Safe journey to our big sister. We know these families have strong ties with our religions, we join your prayers for strength, guidance, and take care of each other. God bless to each of you always.*

*Thxlumet Regina Jerry  
And Family.*

**Regina jerry** - August 10, 2019 at 12:47 AM

LS

*Prayers and condolences to Harris and daughters, and Devra, Bobi, Carol and Gina. Love you all. Lynn Squeochs and Family*

**Lynn Squeochs** - August 11, 2019 at 07:22 PM

FH

*prayers sent for strength my heart is broken such a beautiful lady may you rest in peace my sincere condolences to harris his children and northover family*

**Flo Howtopat** - August 12, 2019 at 12:02 PM