



Alta Wise Gunn

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Alta Gunn, 74, passed away on May 16, 2021 surrounded by family. She was born on February 9, 1947, and she used her many gifts to better the lives of others. So many will continue to cover up with her afghan blankets, admire her many crafts and endless creativity, enjoy her recipes, and govern themselves with the generosity, humor, organization, strength, and passion that she modeled.

Alta is survived by Jackie Gunn, her devoted husband of 50 years; brother Andy Wise; daughter Christina Duncan; son Barry Clemmons and his wife Lisa Clemmons; daughter Jennifer Gunn and her husband Michael Tate; grandchildren Brittany Hagy, Cody Clemmons, and Ashlee Duncan; great-grandchildren Braylen Dorsett, Berkley Hagy, and Gracie Hagy; and a host of other family members by blood and by choice.

Alta was preceded in death by her mother Arrista Broyles, her father Alton Wise, Sr., her brother Clyde Blevins, and her brother Alton Wise, Jr.

Family will receive friends for an informal celebration of her life at 10 a.m. on June 5 at the Wildwood Chapel inside Restland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of blood and platelet donations, or memorials may be made to American Cancer Society (cancer.org) or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS.org).




Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 5, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **Restland Wildwood Chapel**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





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SY

Susi Young posted:

Alta was the best neighbor, bringing food over, providing a thick quilt to cover our fireplace heart when our little toddler granddaughter came for a visit to protect her from a possible topple. Such a precious soul, thoughtful and kind. I am one of the lucky people who had the privilege of calling Alta my friend. Always a warm smile and a positive uplifting word. Heaven definitely has a beautiful Angel. Prayers and love to all of Alta's family.

June 4 at 6:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gunn family.



June 4 at 3:13 PM

JS

Jennifer S. sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Gunn family.



June 3 at 10:40 AM

SM

Sherri Mcgriff, Hannah Melone, Linda Mcgriff sent a Serene Retreat to the Gunn family.



June 3 at 6:10 AM

DV

Debbie Tramel Vaughan posted:

I know she will be missed by many ; she was a huge part of my childhood, living across the street from her for many years and her family was our family . Christina is one of my closes friends And I know this will be a big adjustment for her and her sibling, Alta was a huge part of her kids life's and a great mom and wife. Rest In Peace dear Alta .

May 29 at 4:37 AM



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LO

Laurie Tully Ortiz lit a candle in honor of Alta.

My thoughts and prayers for all of the family and friends. Let the memory of Alta live on for generations and stories of her life be shared for many years. Praying you find peace and comfort in God knowing Alta has no more pain and is with loved ones who were waiting at the gates of heaven for her to arrive. She is your guardian angel watching over you all from heaven above. Sweet lady you will be missed. Love to all Fly high with the angels.



May 25 at 12:51 PM

PP

Peggy Parker posted:

Alta was a real sister to me even though she was my sister-in-law. She was the most positive, kind, giving, caring, and compassionate person I have ever known. Many years ago I wanted to learn how to crochet, so in order to teach me, she taught herself how to crochet left-handed. My heart is broken and I will miss her dearly, but will always treasure my memories of her.

May 25 at 12:32 PM

CD

Cindy Tramel-Davis posted:

Momma Alta was a huge part of my very happy childhood. I lived across the street and she was always there if we needed anything all the while teaching us how to be a wonderful person. She taught me how to crochet and tried to teach me how to make her famous cookies. She was there for me when I became a teenage mother and she never passed judgement but helped me and my daughter was lucky to have her babysit. She will be missed by her wonderful family. RIP beautiful lady.

May 24 at 9:44 AM

MA

Michael Walden & Ashley Loudermilk- Ameriprise Fin sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gunn family.



May 24 at 9:31 AM



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Phyllis Gunn posted:

My Alta, a sister- in- law but true sister to me. From our first meeting I knew she was someone special. Full of joy and love that she showered on everyone lucky enough to know her. She was kind, generous, sympathetic, giving, patient, spicey, smart, gifted, a wonderful mother, adoring wife and God's gift to us. My heart is heavy with her loss but full of gratitude for her life and the sharing of it.

May 21 at 12:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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