



***Some people come into
our lives and quietly go,
others stay for a while
and leave footprints on
our hearts, and we are
never the same.***

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 16, 2023 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date at Minnesota State Veteran Cemetery-Preston, Minnesota.

She was born on May 24, 1939 in Duluth to Oscar and Hulda Mattson. Gail graduated from Cloquet High School and much later in life received her BS in Accounting from WSU.

On November 23, 1957 she married Lee Forstie thus beginning a life-time blessed with love and adventures, three amazing children and seven grandchildren. Gail welcomed the quiet time of each morning enjoying that first cup of coffee. She enjoyed cooking with family, walking, finding wild flowers and remembering times that included hiking and biking with Lee and family and also, special family picnics with her sister Linda and family.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church and her friends were an important part of her days with quilting, prayer shawl, and Altar Guild ministries.

Survivors include her husband Lee, daughter Lynn (Randy) Bluske of Rochester, MN, daughter Robin (Aldo) Sicoli of Eagan, MN, and son Scott (Lori) of Rochester, MN, and grandchildren Jeff, Amy (Will), Brad, Matt, Ben (Crissy), Zack (Josie), and Eleanor, and sister Linda Gram.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given to the Salvation Army.