



Gail Francis Gamble

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Gail Francis Hammond Gamble

She was born on 13 September 1914 in Fresno, California. She is the daughter of Havelock Lorne Hammond, born Hemison, Chaudiere-Appalaches, Quebec, Canada, 10 Mar 1880 and Kathryn Marion Murphy Hammond, born Kelly's Cross, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 3 Apr 1880. Her siblings were Marion Ann Hammond Scoville, Frederick Shephard Hammond and Mary Hammond, and Nieces and Nephews. She was happily married to Donald Henry Gamble for 67 yrs. She is survived by her children, Donald (Kay) and Kathryn (Dennis), and her Grand Children and Great-grand Children: Douglas (Elizabeth) Sarah & Michael; Susan (Mark) Matthew & Luke; Greg (Kayra) Sienna, Scarlette, Serese; David (Dorrie) Carson & Harper and many Great-Nieces and Great-Nephews.

Gail attended kindergarten in Altadena and her classroom had a fish pond. An eventful year, she contracted Diphtheria at school and had to stay home until the Doctor, finally, took her tonsils out at home on the kitchen ironing board. She attended Wm. Wadsworth Longfellow Elementary; Marshall Junior High school, Pasadena High School and Pasadena Junior College and Pasadena Business College. She enjoyed clubs and was an active member who did many hours of community service. Our "Nan", had a cheerful happy nature, always optimistic and never heard to complain. She traveled the world and made friends wherever she went.

The world lost a wonderful woman, wife for 67 years, Mother, Nan and great-Nan, Gail Francis Hammond Gamble, Sept. 13, 1914 - Aug 20, 2015. She left us a great legacy of a faith-filled life. She was so loving, full of life, always happy, and wonderful sense of humor. She loved her family



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dearly. She had such a way of always looking on the bright side of everything. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful memories. We know she is in heaven now with Pop. We love you, Nan!

Gail died on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at her home in San Marcos, California. She was three weeks shy of her 101st birthday. Her funeral service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Escondido with burial following at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside on Friday, August 28, 2015. Msgr. Joseph Finnerty, a long time friend, is officiating.

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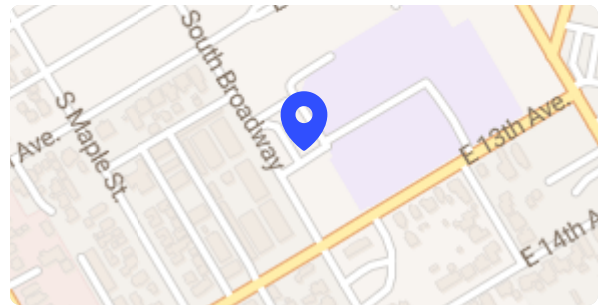
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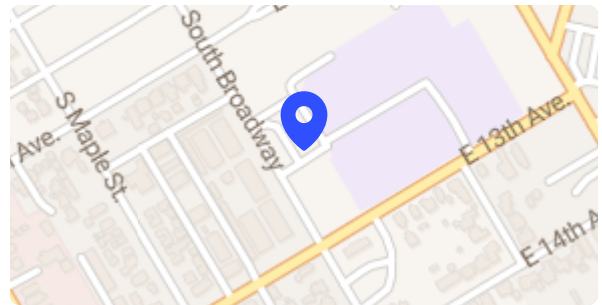
Viewing

- Friday**, August 28, 2015
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM PT
- St. Mary's Church**
1160 South Broadway, Escondido CA



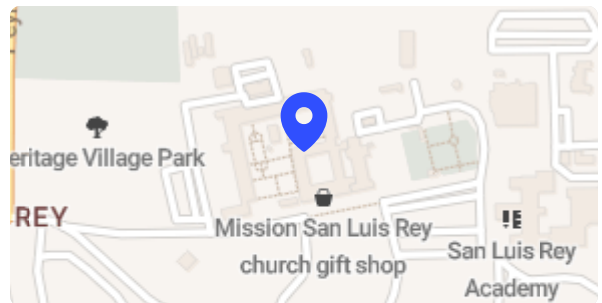
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Cemetery Details

- Old Mission San Luis Rey**
4050 Mission Avenue, Oceanside CA 92057





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Kathy Wood posted:

She was my playmate when I was a little boy, climbing trees with me in her 60's, and pretending to be the Sheriff of Nottingham when I was Robin Hood. so many wonderful memories including our last visit just a week and a half ago. Love you, Nan, GregNan was fun! Love, SereseI loved taking pictures with Great-Nan. Love, ScarlettI loved coloring with Nan and holding her hand. Love, Siennalt was fun to act out the story about her life and I got to take out the tonsils. We had fun coloring together. God Bless Great-Nan, CarsonI love you Great-Nan, Harper.One of my favorite memories is how Nan always wanted to baby-sit. Even at age 99, she would ask if she could keep Carson and Harper when they came to visit. I love you, Nan, DavidI remember showing Great Nan how to use an iPad and play games with me! It was so much fun! I loved visiting her. Love, SarahI enjoyed coloring with Great-Nan. She used to say that she'd keep him (as long as he didn't wake up during the night!) Love, MichaelWe both appreciate that Nan became friends with Aunt Billie and liked Liz' Dad when she met him in the Chateau laundry room. We wouldn't be here together if that had not happened. (Nan loved this.) Love, Doug and LizI liked going to the secret garden with Great-Nan and she was really nice. Love, MattFeeding the ducks at the lake with Great-Nan was fun and she would color with me. Love, LukeGrandma("Nan" lately) taught me to play Gin and we would joke about drinking Gin while playing... . and I loved how they would allow us to take over their living room with hot wheels tracks. We also found a stray cat once and called it Tangy since it liked the Mustang. Love, SusanThey say people with nicknames are really happy and likeable. She had more than anyone I know. Imagine, her caregivers nicknamed her, too. We had fun going out to lunch and sitting by the beach smelling the air!My very best Friend, I love you sooooo! Your, KathyNan was such a good sport even when I rolled her into the swimming pool on the chaise lounge. I love you, Nan, Dennis

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