



Santa Gene Walton

JAN 25, 1953 - JAN 17, 2021



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Santa Walton went home to be with the Lord on January 17th, 2021 lovingly surrounded by her family. Santa was born on January 25th, 1953 in Miami, Florida to Eugene and Santa Mills, and resided in St. Petersburg, Florida. She worked for Publix Supermarkets for 41 years, impacting many lives during that time, and creating many meaningful friendships along the way. Santa loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart and was a wonderful example of His love to everyone she encountered. She adored her family and was always a perfect example of unconditional love. She is pre-deceased by her father, Eugene.

She is survived by her mother, Santa; husband, Richard; two daughters, Kristin and her husband, Jesse, Cheri and her husband, Justin; four grandchildren, Landon, Kaylin, Liam, and Nolan; sister, Juanita, sister-in-law, Cindy, brother-in-law, Stephen, and brother, Frank.

The memorial service will be held at 4:30 pm on Friday, January 22nd, 2021 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory in St. Petersburg. Seating is very limited, but friends and family may walk through to pay their respects from 3:00 pm until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Due to seating restrictions, the service will also be livestreamed from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm at <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/45787>.




Events

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Visitation


 **Friday**, January 22, 2021

 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Funeral Service

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 19 at 11:35 AM



M. Donaldson lit a candle in honor of Santa.

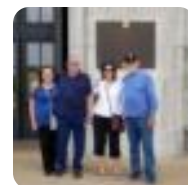
I am sorry to hear of Santas' passing. I worked a short time with Santa in St. Petersburg.



July 16 at 12:35 PM



Steve Walton shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 12 at 11:18 AM



Yvette posted:

I remember growing up and visiting Santa; she was always very loving, sweet and kind. One of God's Angels coming back home. Rest easy Santa.

January 22 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Walton family.



January 22 at 5:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Walton family.



January 22 at 4:54 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Walton family.

January 22 at 4:25 AM



Fmtito Sanchez Elodia Vicky Betty Victor Rose John sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Walton family.

January 21 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Walton family.

January 21 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Walton family.

January 21 at 2:59 PM



Debbie Leonard posted:

The Leonard family sends our condolences to Cheri and Justin and family. Santa was always smiling and made everyone around her feel loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with her children and grandchildren especially as she cherished them dearly, God Bless her as she will always be remembered. A kind and gentle soul. Debbie, Jim, Chase, Desi and Denae Leonard

January 21 at 1:31 PM



Cary, Joe Jenny, Yvette And Frankie sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Walton family.

January 21 at 11:48 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Remembrance Spray to the Walton family.

January 21 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Walton family.

January 21 at 8:56 AM



From Stephan, Jeanne, Samantha And Jared sent a Rose Remembrance to the Walton family.

January 21 at 6:21 AM



Barbara Roberts lit a candle in honor of Santa.

Our hearts and love go out to your family Santa. We will miss you at all the gatherings. Your warmth, smile and ability to make others feel better even when you didn't will be so badly missed. You always gave uplifting love and encouragement to my family and I hope I can do the same for your family in the days ahead. You will be a bright star watching over all of us as your pain free journey in heaven begins. Love Barbara, Paul and Jason

January 20 at 4:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Walton family.

January 20 at 4:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Walton family.

January 20 at 3:48 PM





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Arlene Murphy posted:

Santa was a bright light in our lives! We met her when our son began an interest in her daughter, Cheri, about 20 years ago. Justin & Cheri married and they now have two wonderful boys. Santa and I had a common love, our children and our grandchildren. And we loved sharing them. One of Ed's memories of Santa was that she always said "I love you guys" every time we were parting. At any family gathering, she always shared her love for everyone! Her smile and talk of love will be sorely missed. I will do my best, Santa, for our children and grandchildren!! And, we miss you already. Arlene & Ed Murphy

January 20 at 3:38 PM



Debbie Leonard January 21 at 12:40 PM

Our family would like to extend our condolences to Cheri and Justin and the entire family. Santa was always smiling and had a terrific way of making those around her feel loved. She will never be forgotten, her love and devotion to her family was strong. God bless her family and give them strength in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie, Jim, Chase, Desiree & Denae Leonard



Freddy And Judy Bench posted:

Santa was the most heartfelt woman I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. There wasn't a time that I did not see her smiling and giving encouragement to those around her. She will be missed tremendously by her family and friends. The peace I have is knowing she now is with our Lord and Savior. One day we will meet again.

January 20 at 3:08 PM



Sue Douglas posted:

Our deepest sympathy Richard, Kristin, Cheri and all the members of your family. We were shocked to see the notice that Santa had passed away and so young. Steve and Cindy, our thoughts are with you also as we know you will miss her terribly too. We are so sorry for your loss. John & Sue Douglas, Brandon, FL

January 20 at 12:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Walton family.



January 20 at 11:50 AM



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Linda Garver Stanley posted:

I grew up with Richard and Steve Walton. They lived two blocks down and one block over. They were always polite young men who didn't get into trouble, if you knew their Mom you'd know why. She was taller and what she said was done! I met Santa when Richard started bringing her to our Church. She had the biggest and most infectious smile. She had an effervescent personality that drew you in. She was the type of person that you felt special to be her friend. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. When she and Richard married we lost contact. I would see her only at the Publix on 62nd Avenue No., when I would go in there to see her. I lost touch with all three of them and then there was a Group that was formed for the Elementary School that the guy's and I went to and I wondered if the guy's were going to join. Sure enough there's Steve, he told me about Santa and it just crushed my heart. I knew that they were going to be going through some rough days as I had lost my sister to cancer. I had to make contact with Richard and Santa. I was being nudged to make contact with them. So I cooked a dinner and a breakfast and I took it over. I talked to Santa for awhile and I didn't want to make her tired. I stepped outside with Richard and I wanted to reassure him that Doctor's have made great strides in the treatment of Cancer. To stay positive and turn to the Lord. Richard, Kristin, Jesse and kids, Steve and Cindy, lean on each other in the days ahead. Don't ever think you can't cry, crying helps you to heal. We can all agree, she will be missed. Many blessings to you today and the week's ahead. 💜🙏

January 20 at 11:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Walton family.



January 20 at 10:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Walton family.



January 20 at 7:49 AM



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PC

Paul & Dana Coate posted:

I, Paul, had the privilege of working with Santa at Publix. Her sweet spirit, outgoing personality and love for others were obvious to all who came in contact with her. She made Publix a better place to shop & work. She made our world a better place, She will be missed! We look forward to the day when we will see her again in Heaven. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to her family. Love and Blessings, Paul & Dana Coate

January 20 at 7:28 AM

CI

Cary Infanzon posted:

Santa Gene my very first friend and sister! When I came to this country at the age of 9 I was in a foster home down the street from her, she opened her heart and loved me and helped me with the language, I would spend all afternoon and evening at her house with her mom, grandma and grandpa. They would feed me, love me we played and I learned so much from her throughout the years! Santica you will always be in my heart!!! Te quiero much! Cary

January 20 at 6:11 AM

SW

Stephen And Cindy Walton sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Walton family.



January 20 at 5:49 AM

BJ

Bj posted:

The sweetest woman I've ever met in my life. Sharer of recipes and laughter. Giver of hugs and gratitude. There are no words I can say that would comfort those left behind but please know I've thought of you all every moment of every day this week and wished there was something I could do to help bring you peace. Santa, you are a beautiful, welcoming ambassador of acceptance and joy. My husband, children and I are sending up our hearts that you are at ease and at home. Thank you for shining your smile to everyone you met and making everyone feel at home, in your house and among your family. Sweet woman, rest in peace and light. ❤️

January 20 at 1:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Walton family.



January 20 at 1:07 AM



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Memories



Memories only last if you share them

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



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