



Gina Marie Balch

January 4, 1966 - May 16, 2026

Gina Marie Gaines Balch, age 60, of Plumerville, Arkansas, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026. She was born January 4, 1966, in Clarksville, Arkansas, the daughter of John Charles Gaines and Dorothy Tucker Gaines. She was a devout Catholic and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Gina was a Registered Nurse who loved nursing and caring for people. She never knew a stranger, enjoyed the outdoors, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She liked traveling and sports, especially basketball and baseball. Her favorite holiday was Christmas; she always decorated the whole house. She was a fighter and never gave up. She looked forward to summer being out by the pool or beach.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Balch of Plumerville; daughter, Taylor (Colton) Southerland of Knoxville, Arkansas; son, Eric (Brooklyn) Balch of Plumerville; grandchildren, Sawyer Southerland, and Juniper Southerland; two sisters, Tina Gaines of Northwest Arkansas and Denise (David) Pearson of Houston, Texas; stepmother, Mary Gaines; and two nephews. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Eric Gaines.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Steven Hart officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary will be 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Harris Chapel with visitation following until 8:00 p.m. Donations may be made to Sacred Heart Church or CARTI of Conway.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Morrilton, AR

Upcoming Events

Rosary

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Home Chapel
1325 Oak Street
Morrilton, AR 72110
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net>

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
506 E. Broadway
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall

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“ *Girls of 2016 purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Gina Marie Balch.* ”



Girls of 2016 - 5 hours ago



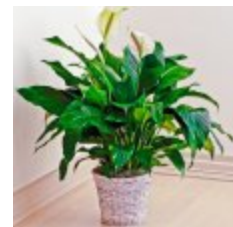
“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Balch.* ”



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“ *Kevin and Tonya Leach purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Gina Marie Balch.* ”



Kevin and Tonya Leach - 9 hours ago

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“ *Oh sweet, beautiful Gina! I am so thankful to have gotten to know you. I thoroughly enjoyed our ladies brunches and any get togethers with the "group". You were such a joy to be around. Your heart was so big. I will miss you. Our love and prayers for Eddie and all the family. You will be truly missed.* ”

Brenda Duvall - 9 hours ago