



Mary Alice Gin

October 23, 1938 - November 23, 2023

Mary Alice Gin, 85, of Aurora passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, November 23, 2023. She was born October 23, 1938 in Elgin, IL. Mary Alice was a graduate of Hampshire High School. She then graduated from Valparaiso University where she received her bachelor's degree in social work.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church for many years and attended River Valley Community Church recently. For much of her adult life, Mary Alice was very active in volunteering at many organizations to benefit children.

She is survived by her daughter Sherilyn (Phillip) Kingsbury; her son Calvin Gin; three grandchildren Jaclyn (Jason) Wright, Kerri (Sebastian) Oros, and Allison (Andrew) Nyberg; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Gin; her parents Irene (Roth) and Alfred Henning; and her twin sister, Joy Ellen, at birth.

A celebration of her life will be held Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 10:00am with a luncheon immediately following at First Presbyterian Church, 325 E. Downer Pl, Aurora, IL 60505. Pastor Jeff Moore will officiate. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Mary Alice's family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to River Valley Community Church, 888 S. Edgelawn Dr., Unit 1749, Aurora, IL 60506. The memorials will be sent to the organizations that she personally supported.

Mary Alice's family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Unity Hospice for all the love and compassion that was given to Mary Alice while she was in their care.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
325 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505

Celebration of Life

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I am truly blessed to have had a cousin like Mary Alice. I just found out about her passing. Prayers and condolences to Sherilyn, Calvin and the rest of her family and friends. May God go with you all.
Love, Cousin Joan Tinberg Leopold Auwen

Joan Auwen - December 05, 2023 at 12:58 AM

KW

“ Krissy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Krissy W. - November 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



November 30, 2023 at 08:53 AM

WK

“ Mrs. Gin was a great Mom. She always helped and supported us kids through the PTA, football, baseball and countless other activities. Her smile was contagious and always made me smile. Thank you, Mrs. Gin.
My condolences to the family.



William A Kain - November 29, 2023 at 06:08 PM

WK

My Mom, Mary Hein sends her condolences

William A Kain - November 29, 2023 at 07:07 PM

ES

“ *Erin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.*

Erin S. - November 29, 2023 at 04:22 PM

TT

“ *Trent T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.*

Trent T. - November 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *MARY ALICE WAS THE LEAD IN MY VERY FIRST QUARTET IN HIGH SCHOOL.WE HAD SUCH FUN. SHE WAS WARM FRIENDLY AND LOTS OF FUN AND WILL BE MISSED.*

merilyn/Bill bryan - November 29, 2023 at 07:57 AM

MC

“ *Mary C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.*

Mary C. - November 29, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.*



November 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM

EF

“ Edwin, Rocky and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Edwin, Rocky and Family - November 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM

SG

“ Sonny Goodwin purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



Sonny Goodwin - November 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RK

“ Mrs. Gin was my “babysitter” all through my grade school years. I put babysitter in quotes because she was so much more. She was like a second mom showing more love and patience for me that was for more than I deserved. Whenever I look back, I feel incredibly blessed to have been accepted (and tolerated) by her and her loving family. As sad as this news is, I have NO DOBT she is in heaven with Christ God looking down on us with her always wonderful smile. I’ll miss you Mrs. Gin but I know heaven is rejoicing. Prayers and condolences to the family.

Richard Kennedy - November 28, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CK

“ Clara K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Clara K. - November 28, 2023 at 03:05 PM

SH

“ Sara H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Sara H. - November 28, 2023 at 03:01 PM

CG

“ Christina G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Christina G. - November 28, 2023 at 03:00 PM

LO

“ Lani Ordone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Lani Ordone - November 28, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



November 28, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



November 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM

BD

“ Bill and Stacy Devlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Bill and Stacy Devlin - November 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



November 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.



November 28, 2023 at 08:11 AM

AF

“ Abraham F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Abraham F. - November 28, 2023 at 01:08 AM

JH

“ I hesitate to say this, but I think it needs to be said. Mary Alice and Richard were the first interracial couple I knew and they showed that their love was perfectly normal.

James Harris
Salt Lake City, Utah

James Harris - November 27, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TH

“ To say that Mary Alice showed the love of Jesus to others is, in my opinion, a massive understatement! She always opened her home to others, and was involved in so many ways at First Pres! What more is there to say?

Thomas Hall - November 27, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TH

“ Thomas H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Thomas H. - November 27, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DP

“ Mary Alice is the epitome of kindness. She was always welcoming in our visits. That was her "super power ".

Don Park - November 26, 2023 at 11:18 PM

TP

“ Tracey P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Gin.

Tracey P. - November 26, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mary Alice was always so sweet and giving. One of the greatest hearts of anyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Deena Smith Powell - November 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Such a sweet, kind, patient, generous person. A faithful, loving servant of the Lord who ran an amazing race. And she was my birthday buddy! She will be greatly missed.*

Pat Lee - November 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM



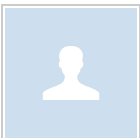
“ *She was such a wonderful person, i always remember seeing her smile and she always had great stories to tell. Love that she shared about Jesus to anyone who was around her, Rest in peace*

Toni park - November 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *I have known her most of my life. She is my sister's best friend. My sister is at a total loss. I always will remember her smiling, cheerful self, always thinking of others. All that knew her were really blessed. She will be deeply missed. Her family and friends are in my heart and prayers.*

Pamela zweifel (barbara powell sister) - November 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.*



November 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Gin.*



November 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Mary Alice was one of the nicest people I've ever met. I can't imagine her ever getting angry. Sherilyn, Calvin & all the rest of the family, I am sorry for your loss.*
Kathy Rosica

Kathy Rosica - November 25, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary Alice passing away. She was a wonderful lady and my prayers and condolences to the family*
Sincerely,
Benjamin Park

Benjamin Park - November 25, 2023 at 04:59 PM



I am saddened but at the same time rejoicing as she is clearly home with Richard and whole. She was a beautiful soul and sweet as sugar. Her legacy lives on through her family and all she did for so many for so many years. Blessings sweet Alice. You ran the race so well.

Jim Gibson Family - November 25, 2023 at 11:06 PM

BB

To Connie Perez Family: I'm so sorry for the news of such a sad & devastating loss to you, Mark, Chris & Anthony. I never got a chance to meet Mrs. Gin, but I know from a story you told me & ALL THE LOVE that she received on this site-she had to be remarkable. So fly high, so high in the sky, sweet angel. Spread your wings to be with the ONE. Love always, your classmate, Brooks Brown

Brooks Brown - December 03, 2023 at 09:03 PM