



Gina T. Talley

May 23, 1955 - May 16, 2018

Gina Talley passed away peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her loving family to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 16, 2018. She was 62.

Gina was born in San Diego, California, on May 23, 1955. Her family spent a brief period of time in Wyoming and Massachusetts before settling in Central Florida, where she attended Oak Ridge High School, and graduated from Florida Tech (now UCF). During this time, she began a successful career at Walt Disney World that spanned 27 years, from September of 1973 to April of 2000. Gina started as a Tour Guide and led many prominent politicians and dignitaries through the Magic Kingdom; she also performed with the “Kids of the Kingdom”, a song and dance group that held shows each day in front of Cinderella’s Castle. She later moved into a corporate role at Vista United, where she installed some of the first phone lines in Epcot Center and worked in the field of telecommunications. Gina always had such a fondness for her time spent at Disney, and of the lifelong friendships she developed there. She retired in 2000 to be a stay-at-home mom to her three children and to focus on her growing passion of nutrition and health counseling. Gina had such a love for life and shared that in so many ways with her family and friends. She loved tennis, playing as often as she could. A highlight was when she was able to attend the Rolland-Garros French Open in Paris in 2015. She also loved to travel, going on many adventures in Central and South America, and in Europe. She loved volunteering and often devoted her time to local organizations such as the Women’s Executive Council, and J4 Leaders. Above all, she was known for her unwavering faith in Jesus. She loved her church family at Crosspointe Downtown and attending Bible studies, as well as hosting Community Groups at her home. She also participated in Global Media Outreach, an online missionary team where she impacted many lives by spreading the words of Christ’s love. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, and she loved sharing it with others.

Gina is survived by her devoted husband of 35 years, David Talley; her children John Talley, Robin Talley, and Julia Incinelli; and her sisters Laura Stewart, and Shaun Tolley.

A celebration of Gina's life will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Crosspointe Church Lake Nona 11002 Lake Hart Dr, Orlando, FL 32832.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CrossPointe Downtown online by going to <http://www.crosspointetogether.com/give/> and selecting "Downtown", or by sending checks to CrossPointe Downtown, P.O. Box 533615, Orlando, FL 32803.

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

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Crosspoint Church Lake Nona
11002 Lake Hart Drive, Orlando, FL, US, 32832

Comments



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



June 01, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



June 01, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ Thank you for sharing. I was Gina's former tennis coach. I was so in shock when I hear the news about her passing. We just met for lunch a few months ago, and she looked wonderful. I though for sure that she was going to kick cancer. She was very proud and love you all very much. I'm glad that she's now resting in peace. Gina's memory will be forever in our hearts. Prayers for you and family during this difficult time.



Diana - May 31, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.





“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



May 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ I am sad that this wonderful women has passed. I have known Gina for 15 years, starting in the Juice Plus Business and later on with Enagic Kangen water. She always had such passion for health and nutrition. I loved being around her as she had this godly, lovely elegant way about her!
She always spoke about her devoted husband and her 3 children that filled her with joy. I remember when I saw her on face book with this new short gray hair look...I called her up and said..Dang girl you look so chic. You rock this style and your dark long hair looked amazing too. She laughed and said can you believe it and this short style is so easy after years of blow-dry my thick mane of hair.
She was so very beautiful, inside and out.
I know she is with the Lord now which she loved so dearly! And this scripture comes to mind.
2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith.
She was a fighter with strength and courage. I am blessed to have know her and called her my friend.
Love and blessing to all her family. I wish you peace through this difficult time.
Laura Gardner



Laura Gibbons-Gardner - May 28, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Wow! I just saw this and my mind is having trouble wrapping my head around this. I was just showing my husband her beautiful picture for her birthday not long ago. I had no idea that she was battling cancer. Gina and I worked together at Vista-United for 4 years. She was the person that I wanted to be like. I wanted her confidence and her heart. We had some great 20-something year old experiences and I'll never forget that. When I left Disney, I told her that if I ever got married that she would be in

my wedding. Eight years later I reached out and asked her to be one of my bridesmaids. She impacted me that much. She and Laura came over and she helped me choreograph a dance for the reception ala Kids of the Kingdom. It was a hit at the wedding. We lost touch for a while and then we met back up years ago. I will miss her so much. Such an inspiration and a great mentor at work and in life. I love you, Gina!!

Patti (Smith) Pearce - May 27, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Dave, Judy and all the family and extended family! I'm so sorry to learn of Gina's passing! I left her a Birthday message the other day on FB. I knew her since she first started at Walt Disney World. She was always so elegant, sweet, beautiful, and most of all Kind!! I worked with her several years at Vista United Telecom. Not a day would go by without her vivid smile and true to the heart conversations!! God has accepted a beautiful angel, who will look upon us forever!! Prayers for all, because I know we will all miss her!! Memories will keep her alive forever, in each of our hearts!!
Charlene Bloom

Charlene Bloom - May 26, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ I met Gina some years ago after Rhonda Pelosa kindly invited me to join the Friday tennis group at Fort Gatlin. Immediately, she was extremely friendly and chatty - and a very good tennis player. Each year, during my 3 month's stay, I would catch up with her and we realised we had a common interest in natural healing and nutrition. Her illness came as a huge shock but she was extremely positive throughout and even when I played with her, sadly for the last time, in February of this year. So many happy memories of Gina - she was a very lovely lady. My thoughts are with her family whom I know she loved dearly.

Maggie Fillingham
UK

maggie fillingham - May 25, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ I didn't know Gina for even one year. But she made a huge impact on my life through her positive attitude, beautiful smile, sweet spirit, strong faith and courage, and easy friendship. We met on a tennis court at Winter Park Tennis Center in June 2017 when she first resumed playing the game after cancer surgery and treatments; I was returning from serious knee surgery. I immediately admired her. We played social doubles frequently throughout the summer and we were doubles partners for one league match in early fall. Then, while she was battling cancer again, I was rebuilding my house after Hurricane Irma tree damage. Her perseverance through a life-threatening battle helped me put my own challenges into perspective. We kept on

playing tennis together as often as she was physically capable, until mid-March. I was so hopeful that she'd be back out on the courts with me this fall. But obviously God had other plans and she's now resting peacefully in his loving arms. I'll always remember what a privilege and divine blessing it was to know her for such a brief moment in time, and what a true inspiration she was to me. Warm condolences to her beloved family, who I lift up in prayer daily. May God bless you as you mourn this dear woman.

Kindest regards,
Vicki Blanchfield

Vicki Blanchfield - May 24, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



May 24, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Sweet Gina, always a big smile and tons of energy. I love you and am rejoicing with you as you rest in the arms of Jesus, now, whole, healthy and energetic once more!! I look forward to seeing you again one day.

Dear Dave, John, Robin and Julia. You continue in my thoughts and prayers as I cannot imagine how much you miss your precious wife and mother. Gina was a strong force of nature, so very full of life and hope. May this remembrance of her, carry you through the coming days as you grieve your present loss with the promise of seeing her once again in heaven....

Love and hugs, Carol Holloway

Carol Holloway - May 23, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Gina and I were tour guides together back in the 70's. She was always very sweet and gracious! Our group of '70's tour guides had a reunion up in NC, and she and I were lovers of nature and the outdoors, and we were able to go on a hike together while there! It was almost a spiritual event! I was hoping that she and I could get together for a tennis match sometime! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her! She was so happy to talk about her family and my prayers are with you all during this time!

Jean Campbell Hansen - May 27, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



May 23, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Gina was a friend from high school, Tour Guides, and tennis. She was a sweet and gentle soul! I enjoyed seeing her every time our paths would cross throughout the years. I will miss her. With love, Stephanie Norris

Stephanie Norris - May 23, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Rick and Upar Crose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gina T. Talley.



Rick and Upar Crose - May 21, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Linda & Tim Cugini and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gina T. Talley.



Linda & Tim Cugini and Family - May 21, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ I will forever love Gina as my childhood (and lifelong) best friend--and my compassionate, dedicated sister in Christ. We spent countless hours talking and laughing from sixth grade on--curbside, poolside, and seaside. Gina's spirit and personality were incredibly vibrant, authentic, and warm. She was steadfast in her

convictions and wholly devoted to her family and friends. Although exceptionally confident and multi-talented, Gina exuded a refreshing sense of humility and humanity, never taking herself too seriously and responding to the vicissitudes of life with amazing equanimity. I have rarely met anyone with the strength she demonstrated in facing the most daunting challenges possible with equal measures of grace, faith, and resilience. Gina's radiant life will continue to shine through her lasting influence on all who knew her. I find great comfort and joy in the assurance of reuniting with my dearest, most beloved friend in heaven! All my love and heartfelt prayers are extended to Gina's beautiful family.

Linda Cugini - May 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Linda, all that you wrote about Gina, I experienced also. Gina became my best friend along with you, Linda, at Pine Castle Elementary School. I could tell you both my deepest and truest fears and hurts...You both would listen, love and encourage me with your strong faith. I needed that more than you both can know! I remember how much we would laugh together too! It was the perfect combination of comfort, truth and safety combined with encouragement and silly joy! It lasted throughout middle and high school...Gina had a beautiful life...a beautiful family she spoke so lovingly and highly of and a beautiful, faith filled heart. Thank you, Gina, for your special friendship and for all the ways you blessed the world and my life with your loving, joyful light!! 🦋

Bonnie Schuh Farrell - May 22, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ She was bright and witty, and SO very compassionate. She will long be remembered.

V. Jane Cullens - May 23, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gina T. Talley.



May 21, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Very wonderful working with Gina at Vista-United. So many good memories. One of which when she explained Swan Lake to me. Condolences to her family, Karen Roderick



Karen L Roderick - May 20, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Dave my deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family during these difficult times. May the Lord provide you with special strength spiritually and physically and provide you peace in knowing of Gina's strong faith. Wil Mowdy

Wil Mowdy - May 20, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Gina always wore a beautiful smile! We enjoyed being neighbors in Merritt Park and watching the children become young adults. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Kay and Norm Pricher

Kay Pricher - May 20, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ I had the honor to serve along side of Gina through the Women's Executive Council. We connected on so many levels and I am honored that we were friends. She was always a breath of sunshine radiating from within, now she shines bright from heaven. I pray for peace for her family during this time. Peace be still. I know you are with us. Rest in peace Gina as we celebrate your life.

Deanna - May 20, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ My Thoughts & Prayers go to her Family who She Adored.. Gina was a Sweetheart, she was my Disney Tour Guide Sister.. I miss her a lot..

Lollie Charland - May 19, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Dave and family - we are so sorry for your loss. While Gina was with us, for the short time we had the pleasure of knowing her, she showed the love of Jesus to us and many others. She was always so hospitable and welcoming - just a foretaste of the wonderful welcome she has now received into the presence of Jesus. May you be comforted and have joy in this, and in the coming resurrection in Christ. - Scott & Linda Reavis

Scott Reavis - May 19, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ We love and miss Gina. She was not only a member of our church but a wonderful loving and caring friend. Thankful to have been able to know her, she truly was an encouragement and gift to our church.

Ryan Walker - May 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Gina may have been small but she had a HUGE heart! For others and for her precious family. I had the privilege of staying with the Talley family various times over the past 6 years. Gina always took us out of coffee dates, made sure we were filled with delicious, nutritious food, cared for us, and would always go out of her way to make sure we felt loved. She loved her husband and girls with such an unconditional love. Above all else, she loved God with all her heart and it was known to all that her ultimate desire was to bring God glory. It brings joy to my heart knowing that she is with her Lord and Saviour right now. It was an honor to know Gina Talley. What a blessing to see little glimpses of her through Julia.

To the Talley family-- you are in our thoughts and prayers. We wish we could be there next week. We will be praying for you constantly!

Morgan de Klerk - May 19, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Dave, I am so very sorry.



Jack Griffin - May 18, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Jim and Monet Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gina T. Talley.



Jim and Monet Thompson - May 18, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ What a beautiful person inside and out. It was an absolute pleasure serving you. I am so saddened to hear of your passing. Thank you so much for the respect that you ALWAYS showed me at work. Rest in peace beautiful lady. You will be missed.
(Rhonda @ costco)



Rhonda Zeigler - May 17, 2018 at 09:58 PM