



## Pamela Kaye Gill Jordan

November 6, 1953 - September 5, 2021

Pamela Kaye Gill Jordan (11-06-1953 to 09-05-2021)

One of the few advantages of dying from Stage IV breast cancer, is that you have time to write you own obituary. The other advantages are no longer bothering with sunscreen and no longer worrying about your cholesterol.

Pamela Kaye Gill was born in Waco, Texas on November 6th, 1953, at Hillcrest Hospital to my parents Edward T. and Myrline Gill. I was the third child to our growing family of 6 children. Attended Cedar Ridge Elementary, North Junior High, and graduated from the Richfield High School in 1972. Moved to Austin as soon as I could get here and enjoyed the remainder of my adult life being weird in Austin. In my professional life, I experienced a variety of career paths such as working for pharmacies, medical clinics, the State of Texas, University of Texas, and private industry. Through all of these paths it led me to being a Planer/Purchasing Manager although my true calling had to be a comedian. I would demonstrate my keen sense of humor by telling a few jokes here, but the Statesman charges for these listings by the column inch and we must move on.

Many thanks to the kind-hearted nurses and Dr. Beth Hellerstedt at Texas Oncology and St. David's Hospital in Round Rock, Texas. And many thanks to my sisters, Mickie, Wanna, and my best friend Linda Harnden who left no

stone unturned in helping me.

I was preceded in death by my loving parents, Edward T. Gill and Myrline Miller Gill, and by my brother Kent Gill. I am survived by my sons; Jason Patrick Barclay (Emily – daughter-in-law) and Michael Blake Jordan. My grandsons Cayden Barclay and Aden Redlich. Also, my dear sisters Mickie Joyce Gill Daniels, Wanna Jean Gill Cotharn and my dear brother, Ronnie Gill. And many much-loved nieces and nephews, in-laws, and other dear friends.

Thank you for all the laughter and the love, and for standing by me at the end. Jason, I love you so much, and I'm so proud of you. I wish you such good things. May you connect with the brilliance of your own spirit and may you always remember that obstacles in the path are not obstacles, they ARE the path.

I believe we are each of us connected to every person and everything on this Earth, that we are in fact one divine organism having an infinite spiritual existence. Of course, we may not always comprehend that. And really, that's a discussion for another time. So, let's cut to the chase:

I was given the gift of life, and now I have to give it back. This is hard. But I was a lucky woman, who led a lucky existence, and for this I am grateful. I first got sick in July 1995. When the cancer recurred in 2013, I decided to be joyful about having had a full life, rather than sad about having to die. Amazingly, this outlook worked for me. (Well, you know, most of the time.) Meditation and my faith helped me accept what I could not change. At any rate, I am at peace. And on that upbeat note, I take my mortal leave of this rollicking, revolving world, the moon and stars; walks around Lady Bird Lake, that stroll on the beach listening to waves hitting the shore, and the memory of a child's hand in mine.

To my sons, Jason and Michael; my beloved friends Linda, Dara Jo, Terri, Shelley, Diana, Julie, Jeanine, and family Ronnie, Mickie, Wonna – how precious you all have been to me. Knowing and loving each one of you was the success story of my life. Metaphorically speaking, we will meet again, joyfully, on the other side.

Beautiful day and happy to have been here.

XOXO,

Pamela Kaye or Mom

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Pam, please plant your own flowers, feed the birds in your backyard, wave to your neighbor, make amends with someone who angered you be a better parent, a better friend, a better son or daughter, and look forward to tomorrow while living for today.

Following Pamela's wishes, she was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Janet Ford Gillispie lit a candle in memory of Pamela Kaye Gill Jordan



Janet Ford Gillispie - September 21, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MA

“ Pam was a beautiful soul and I will cherish the times when we would meet and our many conversations. She was determined when it came to dealing with stage 4 breast cancer head on. I will miss our talks and was honored to be her patient navigator when I worked for the BCRC. May her spirit soar now that she's free of her diseased body.

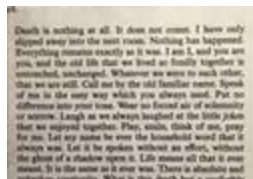
*My condolences to all who knew and loved Pam.*

*Marjorie Gallece*

Marjorie - September 20, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ My daughter sent this to me and it made me smile so I wanted to share in hopes of bringing a smile to you too ❤️ May God's peace be with us all as time passes, we miss you Pam 😊



Dara Myers - September 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

LG

“ *Logan Gill lit a candle in memory of Pamela Kaye Gill Jordan*



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**Logan Gill** - September 08, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harnden lit a candle in memory of Pamela Kaye Gill Jordan*



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**Linda Harnden** - September 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM