



Thelma Welch Gannon

January 18, 1937 - May 20, 2023

Thelma Welch Gannon, a beloved member of the Allen, Texas community, passed away on May 20th, 2023, at the age of 86. Thelma was born in Auburn, New York, where she spent her early years before moving to Camillus, New York. She worked for 30 years as a School Business Manager and Treasurer at Onondaga Cortland Madison BOCES and Jamesville DeWitt Central School District, where she made a significant impact on the lives of countless students and colleagues. Thelma retired in 1996, leaving behind a legacy of dedication and hard work.

Thelma's passion for helping others extended beyond her professional life. In 2005, she moved to Briny Breezes, Florida, where she became an active member of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Thelma served on the Vestry, sang with the choir, and participated in various other charitable church activities. She also served on the Auxiliary of Bethesda Memorial Hospital in several positions, including President. In 2019, Thelma moved to Allen, Texas, to be closer to family. There, she continued to pursue her passions for travel, photography, cooking, and spending time with her loved ones.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Michael, who died in 1974, her son, Michael Gannon, who passed away in 2022, and her grandson, Joshua, who passed away in 2023.

She is survived by her daughters; Kathleen (James Salomon) Gannon of Providence, RI, Mary Ellen (Peter) Labaziewicz of Allen, TX, and Jennifer (Donald) Weatherell of Hattiesburg, MS; her son, Patrick Gannon of Cortland, NY; her brother, Robert Welch of Myrtle Beach, SC; 10 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a daughter in law Cynthia Gannon.

Thelma will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to her family, friends, and community will be remembered for years to come. May she rest in peace.

Calling hours for Thelma will be held at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 W Genesee St, Camillus, NY 13031 on Monday, July 10, 2023, from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Dear Meg, Pete, Kasha, Alex, We were sadden to hear of Thelma's passing. No words of comfort can explain how one feels when a loved one leaves. She will rest in peace knowing what a wonderful legacy she leaves with each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Suneetha, Raj, Kanksha, Ashi

raj - July 22, 2023 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ Dear Labaziewicz's, I am so sorry for all of your lost. I only ever got to meet Mrs. Thelma briefly, but I know how special she was to you. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time.

Love y'all,

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Love y'all,

Anna and Ben

Anna Stribling - July 11, 2023 at 04:16 PM

PX

“ Meg and Peter,
We are sorry for your loss. Our love and thoughts are with you.
Peng's Family

Peng Xie - July 11, 2023 at 02:23 AM

CL

“ Mrs. Gannon was a very frendly and good-hearted person whose company I very much enjoyed. She will be greatly missed.

Peter & Mary Ellen and the Gannon family, please accept our deepest and sincerest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Thelma Gannon, a wonderful human being and mother. May her soul rest in peace for all eternity in heaven in the arms of the Lord.

Love, Christopher & Ednéia

Christopher Labaziewicz - July 10, 2023 at 08:47 PM

EB

“ Meg and Peter, we wish for you to take comfort in the memories of good times with your mom. We send our love, hugs, and prayers to you and your family.

*With Deepest Sympathy
The Behlok Family*

Eli Behlok - July 10, 2023 at 08:29 PM

LM

“ AT, what can I say. I'm watching Wimbledon and am missing not being able to text you. Please know I'm taking to you in my mind! Thank you for always being there for me. I have a ton of fun memories with you. Love and miss you always.

Lisa Welch McGowan - July 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM

CW

“ I have so, so many memories of Aunt T. Even when I was just a kid, she was there—always laughing, always making hilarious smart-ass observations. I was a frequent screw-up as a teen, and I once recall her watching me mess up—I fell in her pool when I was fully dressed—and she just looked at me and said, kindly, “Well, honey, what did you think was gonna happen when you were running around out there? Pretty sure I heard your father tell you not to do that.” She congratulated me when I finished high school, made the long journey to my wedding. She never let me doubt that she loved her family fiercely. And I will remember that always. Peace to you, AT. You’ve earned it.

Craig Welch - July 10, 2023 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ Meg and Peter - we are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and the family at this time. You are surrounded by much love!

Love -
The Marshall Family

Sandy Marshall - July 10, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.



July 07, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.*



July 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.*



July 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.*



July 07, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.*



July 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Welch Gannon*.



July 06, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Welch Gannon*.



July 06, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of calling on Thelma when I worked at a bank. She was a lovely person with a tremendous sense of humor. She was great to talk to and a sharp business woman. My condolences to her family.*

Mike Cartini - July 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



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Craig Welch - July 10, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Mrs Gannon was a wonderful neighbor and a great friend to our family, especially our parents. She was always fun to talk to and seemed genuinely interested in what you had to say. My childhood includes so many fond memories of Mrs Gannon: coffee at her kitchen table, Rainbow Shores camping, visits at my house and of course when I saw her at BOCES. I ❤️ her, and will miss her. Jill Lovell Modafferi

jill modafferi - June 26, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Welch Gannon.



June 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM