Gail Rika Schave was born to Eldor and Helen (Mueller) Schave on April 10, 1939 in Perham, MN. She was baptized on May 21, 1939 and confirmed on May 25, 1952 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen. Her confirmation verse was John 8:31-32 "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Gail went to country school at District 242 in Corliss Township and graduated from Perham High School as valedictorian of her class. She married Wayne Leonard Quittschreiber on May 23, 1959 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen. They farmed in Evergreen and Corliss Townships for many years. Gail served on the Evergreen Town Board, Becker County Association of Townships Board, Becker County DHIA Board, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Board, Lake Park & Cuba Insurance Co. Board, and the Perham Hospital District Board; usually holding the office of Treasurer. She worked several years at the offices of Attorney Peter Irvine and CPA Larry Larson. After she and Wayne quit farming, she worked at Lake Park & Cuba Insurance Co. for ten years.

Surviving Gail are her husband Wayne; children Rika Quittschreiber of Detroit Lakes, MN, Lynn (Lyle) Galbrecht of Frazee, MN, and Gary Quittschreiber of Dilworth, MN; her four grandchildren Kurtis (Sarah) Galbrecht of Moorhead, MN, Kody (Megan) Galbrecht of Perham, Drew (Sheena Bromeling) Quittschreiber of Perham, and Tasha (Adam) Schmitz of Perham; her great-grandchildren Hunter Galbrecht, Hallie Galbrecht, Harley Quittschreiber, Bailey Quittschreiber, and Parker Quittschreiber; step-great-grandchildren Kelvin Shea and Kennedy Stevenson; her brothers Noel (Ramona) Schave and Merl Schave; her sister Nancy (Darrell) Wick; brother-in-law Roger (DeeAnn) Quittschreiber; sister-in-law Mavis (Arlen) Huwe; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gail in death were her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law; her brother-in-law Jerry Quittschreiber; sister-in-law Judy Quittschreiber; sister-in-law Karen Schave; sister-in-law Yvonne Schave; and nephews Mark Quittschreiber and Scott Schave.

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Gail Rika Quittschreiber
April 10, 1939 - October 15, 2024

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

Funeral Service

Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Justin Whitmore

Musical Selections

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
"Amazing Grace"

Casket Bearers

Kurt Galbrecht - Sarah Galbrecht Kody Galbrecht - Megan Galbrecht Tasha Schmitz - Adam Schmitz Drew Quittschreiber - Sheena Bromeling

Honorary Casket Bearers

Great Grandchildren

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Evergreen Frazee, Minnesota