



## Gwen Michaels

September 21, 1940 - September 9, 2025

Gwen “Gi Gi” Michaels passed away on September 9, 2025, in Redlands, California, at the age of 84.

Born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Gwen was the daughter of Charles and Theresa Gadek. Her mother, Theresa, was a resident of Cadillac, Michigan. She was proud of her father’s role as Commissioner of Semi-Pro Baseball and inspired by her mother’s strength. A lover of the performing arts, she discovered her passion for dance early, later becoming a cheerleader and graduating from Perth Amboy High School.

In 1978, Gwen married the love of her life, Mark Allen Michaels. The family moved to California in 1980, where her creativity flourished. She became an accomplished writer, an Executive Producer of feature films, and the author of children’s musicals often performed in her own elegant home.

Gwen was a vibrant spirit- fierce, funny, and full of love. Her humor, sass, and generosity touched everyone she met. “Love and more Love” was her signature, and those who received it never doubted her devotion.

She is survived by her husband, Mark; children: Aaron (Las Vegas), Larz (Michigan), Hollis (New York), and Niles (Minnesota). Gwen is laid to rest beside her parents in Cadillac, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, please give to your

local church, charity or a friend in need.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

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