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## - You Don't Just Lose Someone Once —

You lose them over and over, sometimes many times a day.

When the loss, momentarily forgotten, creeps up, and attacks you from behind.

Fresh waves of grief as the realization hits home; they are gone.

Again.

You don't just lose someone once, you lose them every time you open your eyes to a new dawn, and as you awaken, so does your memory, so does the jolting bolt of lightning that rips into your heart, they are gone.

Again.

Losing someone is a journey, not a one-off.

There is no end to the loss, there is only a learned skill on how to stay afloat, when it washes over.

Be kind to those who are sailing this stormy sea, they have a journey ahead of them, and a daily shock to the system each time they realize, they are gone.

Again.

You don't just lose someone once, you lose them every day, for a lifetime.





## **Moana Gale Roberts** May 12, 1935 – February 15, 2022

Moana Gale Roberts (Gale) age 86 of Key Largo, FL passed away peacefully in February 2022. A native to Key Largo where she lived the past 50 years. She was the daughter of the late Navy Corpsman Chester Thomas & his wife Ethel Thomas.

Gale was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 75 years George, fun loving sons James & Danny, beautiful daughter in law Laura Jean & handsome grandson Michael James.

Gale was born in San Diego; having a military father she grew to love traveling at a young age. Gale dearest friends there. Living

was blessed in life. Gale and George traveled the world hand in hand, by land and by sea. Gale loved learning about the cultures from the various countries she traveled along with collecting souvenirs. Her heart was happiest while cruising with family & hitting the slot machines at Sea. Gale would ride with George along the Blue Ridge parkway in North Carolina for hours, and enjoy the mountains. She loved taking her Grandkids on mountain vacations.

Gale lived in Miami for 20 years before moving to the keys. She raised her 6 kids in Miami and made many of her

down the street from Joe Robbie Stadium, it was inevitable she became a die-hard Miami Dolphins fan! She wouldn't miss a NASCAR race, and was a lover of all animals.

Gale is survided by her children: George "Butch" (Donna), Michael (Cathy), Steve (Laura), Connie (Barry); Grandchildren: Danielle, Kimberly (Joel), BJ, Joe (Ellie), Vicki (Ray), Jacquline, Abigale, Kris, Michaela Daniel, Samantha; Great grandchildren: Michael, Jayden, Cole, Leo, Olivia, Hailey, Mason, Braxton, Cali, and Kai. Gale had a large extended family that she loved dearly, her sister in laws, and many nieces and nephews.

Gale was a fun loving mother, grandmother, great arandmother, aunt, and most importantly friend to all. She has left a lasting impression on all of our hearts, and will forever be missed.

Celebration of life to be help April 9 at 3pm at the Sexton Cove homeowners park, at MM106.

In lieu of flowers please see below to make donations to Miami Rescue mission.

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