



## Mrs. Imanell B. Gable Obituary

February 16, 1931 - March 20, 2009

Mrs. Imanell Beasley Gable, died Friday, March 20, 2009 at her residence. Her Celebration Of Life will be Monday 2 PM at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Donald M. Kea and Rev. Mike McAfee officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday 3 to 5 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. The family will be at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. George Busbee, 157 Pebble Ridge Dr. Born in Elberton, GA, Mrs. Gable lived most of her life in Dougherty County which she loved. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gable's love and devotion to the people of Dougherty County was most evident during the 51 years she worked in the Clerks office, the last 12 having served as the Clerk of Court. Mrs. Imanell was a true southern lady not only in accent and appearance, but in the love and kindness she continually expressed to everyone she encountered. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. B.C. Gable. Survivors include her son: Steve Williams and his wife Deborah, Brunswick; daughter: Tammy Busbee and her husband George, Lee County; step-daughter: Claudia Seals and her husband Richard, Atlanta; brother: Jimmy Beasley and his wife Brenda, Marietta; grandchildren: Zack Williams, Lauren Williams, Tripp Busbee, Blair Busbee, Ricky Seals, Gina Chen and her caretaker: Annie Mae Cutliff. Those desiring please make memorials to the Lily Pad, 300 W 3rd Ave, Albany, GA 31701 or Albany Community Hospice, P O Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Imanell B. Gable Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Tammy, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. It was such a shock. I always thought Imanell would be with us forever. She was truly a beautiful Southern Belle and ever so graceful. I shall truly miss her. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Deanie Holland - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you, Steve and Tammy. It seems likie we have always been connected like family. I hope my Daddy took good care of y'all at the funeral home. May God Bless each one of you.*  
*DeLora*

DeLora Staines Rogers - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tammy, Steve and families...I have just heard of the loss of such a dear friend. Imanell and I worked together for many years with Judge Kelley and there are so many fond memories and so many funny stories that I will always remember. She was truly someone that once you met her you never forgot her. She was kind and considerate and always helping someone and she loved her family dearly. She will be greatly missed. She was indeed a Special Lady. You are in our prayers.*

*Chuck & Peggy Greenway*

Peggy Greenway - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Tammy and family:*

*I always enjoyed your mother as a great friend and we had some good times visiting while she shopped at Gyles. The courthouse will not be the same without your mom and Albany will miss her.*

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**vickie giles griffin** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Tammy, Steve, and Family: My heart goes out to you and your families over such a great loss. Imanell was a wonderful woman and I have so many memories of her being a part of all of your friends lives. She was a Champion at being there for all of us and she will be remembered and missed tremendously. She was such a unique woman.*

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**Debbie (Jordan) Peters** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Imanell was a great neighbor to us when my family lived on Sportsman Club Road. BC would often bring fish to my family that he'd caught. Jim and Marlene Mc Mullen, Imanell and BC, Cliff and Joanne made that the most wonderful neighborhood ever. I even got to walk with Mrs. Gable a few times and she said it made her feel safe. God bless your soul Mrs. Gable and hallelujah I'll see you in the rapture.(peace in the valley) My sincerest prayers are with the family and the Holy Spirit is our comfort. Kenneth, Mary, Cori, Amanda and Kendra Malone*

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**Kenneth L. Malone** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Jon DuMond** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Tammy, Steve and family, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We all loved Imanell and will miss her sweet smiling face. Hugs and kisses, We love you, David, Nancy and Celeste

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**Nancy McClung** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ would like to offer my condolences in Imanells passing She was a special lady I use to work with B C at Gayfers

Judy McCoy  
Madeline Douglas

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**judy mccoy** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ MS TAMMY & MR STEVE,DEBBIE & I (SHERYL)IN THE COUMADIN CLINIC @ALBANY INERNAL MED,WANT TO SEND YOU & YOUR FAMILY OUR PRAYERS.WE REALLY MISS HER COMING IN & SEEING US,LONG BEFORE NOW.WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS.SHE WAS A WONDERFUL DELIGHT & KEPT US ON THE UPHIGH.

WE LOVE YA,  
DEBBIE & SHERYL  
COUMADIN CLINIC/AIM

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**sheryl nichols** - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tammy, Steve and family...I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your wonderful mother. Please know that she will live on forever in the hearts and memories of many.

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**Joe Watson** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Tammy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your mother. Look above for all the signs from God that she is home now and rest in belief that you will see her again.*

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**Jackie James Norman** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Dear Tammy: May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Just remember your mom is in heaven with B.C. I will always remember your mom when B.C. worked at Gayfers and she would get off the elevator and ask us where B.C. was. Your mom and B.C. were two special people.  
Carol Taylor*

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**Carol Taylor** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

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**Trudy Birchfield** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you with the same type of 'Love' Mrs. Gable showed to others.*

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**Charlie W. Crapps** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Imanell will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a neighbor when she lived on Waddell and a friend and co-worker during my years with the D.A.'s office. She was a one of kind and thought of very deeply. My most sincere sympathy to the family.*

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**Sue Story** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Tammy and Steve, Scot and I were so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very special person. She gave me some very sweet memories growing up. What a beautiful woman with a sweet sweet spirit. Never met a stranger and she was everybody's best friend! We love you and you are in our prayers and thoughts!

Nancy Gunn McComb - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Tammy. My family and I wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry Bennett - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My deepest, heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Imanell Gable, a genuine Southern Belle whom I loved dearly and knew as "My Nell". I am grateful and honored to have known and worked with her for so many years. She was such a beautiful lady, inside and out and could light up the room like a burst of sunshine with her presence. I will truly miss her. Sincerely, Rebecca

Rebecca Williamson Cranford - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Great memories, playing Basketball with Imanell for Albany High! She was a really good player!!!  
Condolences to her family.

Patricia Dean - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I had the great pleasure of learning under Col. Chitty while at Darton. He taught me to how the goverment works and to understand the working of it. He gave me a new understand and value for your county. I still talk of things that he taught me and stories he told class.

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**Gladys Godwin Pelosi** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ So sorry to hear of Imanells passing.Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Eva (Gregorie) Collins** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ A Celebration of Life, that is almost all that needs to be said about Imanell; she celebrated everyday. She was full of spirit and laughter; loved her family. The funny things she did in the courthouse, like coming out of the bathroom in her majorette outfit she wore in highschool; Judge Kelley just looked at her and said nothing; making a cake for April Fool's day; beautiful green icing (made with Crisco), breaking her leg when she fell down the stairs to the deed room.....a funny story that not everyone knows; things like that. I could go on and on. I am blessed to have worked with and for Imanell; her family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Cheryl Hendricks** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My prayers are with you and the family.

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**Bernard Meyer von Bremen** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jimmy ... we of the Class of 1955 send our condolences to you and your family.

*Beverly Smith Herrington*

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**Beverly Smith Herrington** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Tammy your mother will be truly missed. The Gayfer family has losted a blessed friend. She is happy with BC again. You and your family will be in our prayers.

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**Bonnie Hardegree** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Steve and Tammy,

*I was sorry to miss visitation, I am recovering from surgery, however, you know I will miss your mother after so many years. I am lucky, I have 35 years of good memories .*

*Those of us in the office who worked with your mother will attend the funeral.*

*Our thoughts will be with you.*

*Evonne*

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**Evonne S. Mull** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Imanell was a very sweet woman and I am glad I knew her. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Tandre' ”

Tandre' Holland Moody - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful and loving southern girl. My prayers are with you Tammy and all the family. Love Ya, Yvonne ”

Yvonne Cox Webb - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We were saddened to learn of Imanell's death. BC was Karl's brother. Our hearts and prayers are with the family at this time. Love, Karl & Diane, Tommy, Martha Ann ”

Karl Patton & Diane - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Gayle and I were deeply saddened to learn of Imanell's death. Imanell and B.C.(Gayle's uncle) were fun to be with. She will be greatly missed by all. Our hearts and prayers are with the family in this time of grief. ”

Gene & Gayle Parsons Carswell - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Imanell was a very kind and thoughtful friend. Always sending the sweetest cards on special days. My thought and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time in your lives. Love, Nelle(Priscilla's Mom) ”

Nelle Rackley - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Imanell was a very kind and thoughtful friend. Always sending the sweetest cards on special days. My thought and prayers are with all of you at this difficult in your lives. Love, Nelle(Priscilla's Mom)*

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**Nelle Rackley** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Gary and Kathi Reynolds** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I WILL MISS YOU AND MOST OF ALL THE TIMES YOU,BC,JOE AND CATHERINE WENT OUT ON FRIDAY NIGHTS.YA'LL HAD A GOOD TIME.NOW YA'LL ARE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN.GOD BLESS TO YOUR FAMILY,STEVE AND TAMMY.*

*PAM,DUSTIN AND DONNIE PEACHER*

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**pam whittington peacher** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I spent a lot of years around the Dougherty County Courthouse as a reporter. One of the high spots was always a visit with Imanelle in the clerk's office. She always knew what was going on. My sympathies to her family.*

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**Rick Segers** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ MS IMANELL WAS LOVED BY MYSELF AND PASSED HUSBAND JAMES D MCDOWELL SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED MAY GOD BE WITH HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES LOVE THE MCDOWELL FAMILY

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**Billie McDowell** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Tammy and Steve I am so sorry for your loss. You know I met Imanell right after I graduated from High School when I started working with her in the Clerks office. We really had some fun times and she had such a great sense of humor. There are alot of Imanell stories that I could tell just from working with her over those years. She was one of a kind and if you ever met her you would not forget her. She will be missed. You are in my Prayers.*  
*Bonnie Farr*

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**Bonnie Farr** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

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**Billie McDowell** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Imanell, as she insisted on being called instead of Mrs. Gable, was a tremendous blessing to work with, and her distinctive signature on the license to practice law hanging in my office reminds me of her beautiful character almost daily. She was certainly a southern lady, knew how to handle any and every judge or lawyer she came in contact with and always maintained great dignity and composure through every situation. My thoughts and prayers are with you Tammy and Steve as well as the rest of her family and friends during this time.

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**Anne Marie Bishop** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Tammy & Buz,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this difficult time. She was a wonderful person.

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**Tard & Lisa Wright** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Hey Darling, two special words that will remain in my heart forever. Mynell was a very special lady she always had a smile on her face and was a true southern Belle. I know that she and Bob are talking about all the good time we had at the river and are picking at each other as they always did. She was our second Family and she will be missed. Love, Priscilla (Percila)

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**Priscilla Boren** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Steve, I was so sorry to hear about the death of your Mom. Just wanted you to know I was thinking about all of you. Bobby

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**Bobby Chapman** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Tammy & Steve  
I sure am sorry to hear about Imanell. I know you all will miss her. It's been a while since I saw her but she always had a special place in my heart. I will be praying for all the family.  
God Bless  
Tommy & Jenny Caudle

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**Tommy & Jenny Caudle** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ TAmmy.  
I was in church when they announced that your mom was gone. I am sooo sorry to hear this. I know that she and Betsy are comparing notes and probably at a pool somewhere getting a tan. Know that you are loved especially in this congregation at Porterfield. Let me know if I can do anything. I am there for you and your family. Love, Cindy

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**Cindy Neal** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathies,  
Dan McMullen

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**Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMullen** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I was very sad to hear of Imanell's death. She was a super lady and will be missed among her retired clerk friends. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Sincerely, Theresa Gay, Retired Clerk, Metter, Ga.

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**Theresa K. Gay** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tammy, I was privileged to know your Mother during her years at the courthouse but I will treasure the times we shared recently together at Morningside. She was such a remarkable lady who will greatly missed.

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**Martha Wood** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I first met Imanell in the late 1960's while serving as a Chief Probation Officer for Judge Kelley. Imanell was one of the most wonderful people that I have ever met; she was always ready and willing to go "above and beyond" in her efforts to help. She will be truly missed by everyone. Our sincere sympathy to the family.  
Benny & Doris Williams

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**Benny F. Williams** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Tammy and family, We are praying that God will put his arms around you and your family in these days ahead. I know that you and Imanell were very close, just think of the fun times you shared with her. SHE will be missed by her many friends.

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**Carolyn and Lee Cox** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I HAVE WORKED WITH MRS GABLE FOR MANY YEARS, AND SHE WAS A WONDERFUL SOUTHERN LADY, SHE WILL BE MISSED.

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**GAIL MITCHELL** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ She was a wonderful person, and will be missed greatly.

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**Sarah McMullen** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ She was a good friend, and neighbor, and we loved her, and miss her alot.

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**Jim and Marlene McMullen** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tammy and family.. I was lucky enough to live beside Imanell and BC for a few years and always enjoyed their company. Your mother was a very special lady. Please accept my condolences during your time of sorrow.

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**Suzi Hauber** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Tammy, Steve and family, I remember My Imanell's beautiful smile and southern voice and the love she had for her family. Love & Prayers to all.

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**Jeffrey Field** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

*“ Tammy and family...we all loved your mom,she always made us laugh,now she and BC are together and she has a big smile on her face...we all have so many funny Imanell stories that we will never forget.She will be missed, but not forgotten!*

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**tammie and greg suess** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

*“ Please accept our heart-felt sympathies on the passing of Imanell. She was a wonderful and gracious lady.*

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**Frank & Yoni McHann** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

*“ Imanell was such a wonderful and special lady. Many years ago, she gave me a beautiful Christmas ornament and I think of her every year when I decorate the tree. I will treasure it always, just as I did her friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Dawn Hobby** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

*“ We just heard about your mother's passing. She was a very special lady who truly loved life and others. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Todd, Cindy, Jason and Sarah Stone*

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**Todd and Cindy Stone** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

*“ Our hearts go out to your family. Ms. Imanell was a much-loved lady.*

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**Patti & Mark Goodson** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I'll always remember Imanell's humor and wit...she made me smile and laugh so much when i worked at the courthouse those teenage summers.

*My mom, Loraine, loved her dearly!*

*All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Best, Trish*

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**Trish Land** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Tammy and Steve, I am so sad to read that Mrs.Imanell has passed away. I was just talking about her the other day to a friend. I will be praying you through this difficult time. Love You, Rita

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**Rita Brown Cline** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Loved her and will miss her terribly!

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**Anita Brinson** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM