



Gloria I. Blevins

May 23, 1931 - March 7, 2023

Gloria I. Blevins, 91, of Bradenton, passed away on March 7, 2023, at Westminster Point Pleasant in Bradenton, Florida.

Gloria was born to Carl and Carrie (Matthews) Marzolf on May 23, 1931. She graduated from Royal Oak High School in Royal Oak, Michigan. She married her high school sweetheart, William "Fain" Blevins, on Valentine's Day 1953 at the First United Presbyterian Church (now Starr Presbyterian) in Royal Oak. They were married for 69 years, until his death a year ago. She was a charter member of Braden River Presbyterian Church and a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents, and all six of her siblings. She is survived by her brothers-in-law, James Lyle (Emily) Blevins, and Freddie Joe (Bonnie) Blevins. A daughter, Diane Sanders (Robert), and son, Richard Blevins; four grandchildren, Ashley Vestrand Speigl (Michael), Matthew Vestrand (Caisie), Tiffany Blevins Branscombe (Tyler) and Justin Blevins (Genesys); and twelve great-grandchildren, Braxton, Brenton, Brooklyn, Braden, Bowen, Christian, Ashton, Aidyn, Mykenna, Lakelyn, Kinsley, and Linkin, and many more nieces and nephews.

A short visitation will begin at 11:00 AM, on March 23, 2023, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, Florida, with the service to begin

at 12:00 noon.

A Graveside service will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241, at 2:00 pm.

A reception/fellowship luncheon will follow at Braden River Presbyterian Church, 5150 Peridia Blvd. E., Bradenton, Florida 34203.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Processing Center, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394 or online at www.lovetotherescue.org/memorial-gifts/.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
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Sarasota, FL 34236
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Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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