



## Gloria Gillespie (née Chmiel)

November 12, 1941 - July 23, 2017

Gloria Gillespie (née Chmiel) passed away peacefully on July 23, 2017 in Bradenton, Florida at the age of 75.

Gloria is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, George A. Gillespie II and children, George A. Gillespie III (Monica), Sheila Burbach (Donald), Susan Marrero (Rafael), Matthew Gillespie (Teresa); grandchildren, Andy Cunningham (Ruby), Nikki Herrmann (Todd), Katheryn, Brian and Ethan Gillespie; great granddaughter, Jade Cunningham; sister, Lisa Flynn (John) as well as many extended family, friends and loved ones.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Josephine Chmiel.

She was born on November 12, 1941 in Passaic, NJ and moved to Coon Rapids, MN in 1971 where she resided until 2003. She was a member of Grace Point Church in New Brighton, MN. In 2003, she relocated to Bradenton, FL to escape the cold MN winters and to be near her beloved sister, Lisa. Gloria treasured spending time with family and friends. She was extremely generous, loving and enjoyed cooking, entertaining, playing cards, duplicate bridge, swimming and traveling.

Her funeral is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2017, 11:00AM at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Av., Sarasota, FL

34236 with a gathering of family and friends one hour prior to the service.

A graveside burial, 1:00PM at Sarasota National Cemetery and reception to follow.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Gloria's life.

She passed away from complications due to rheumatoid arthritis (RA) so in lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to <https://www.curearthritis.org/rheumatoid-arthritis-tribute-donation> to further research and find a cure for RA.

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ My deepest sympathy to George and Gloria's loving family in this time of loss. Although I only knew Gloria for a short span of time, and in some of her most difficult hours, I realized the depth of her kind and caring nature and her vast love for her family. May you always find comfort in your precious memories.  
Blessings always,



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**Elizabeth Rodzwell** - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Matt, so sorry for your loss. Please know we are all thinking about you and your entire family during this difficult time. This is a time to think about your good memories of your mom. We look forward to hearing a few once you return. Love, Jeanne and Dave

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**Jeanne Bankard** - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Jonathan, and Rei Antonetti** - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dearest susan,  
Through out the countless hours spent  
together and the hundreds of miles ran  
together, we've become family. Our collective  
hearts are heavy with sympathy. Our deepest  
condolences go out to you and your family.  
With Love,  
Your Running Family



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**Alesha, Brad, Deb, Ivonne, Jean, Kasia, Kelly, Letty, Mary, Rebecca & Angie** -  
July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our family loves Gloria. She volunteered to help care for our twin  
babies 14 years ago, and she and George have been like extra  
grandparents to our kids. We will miss you Gloria! Our condolences  
to the whole family on the loss of this wonderful lady.

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**Dan Magnuson** - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ If tears could build a stairway! Memories were a lane, I would walk  
right up to heaven and bring you back again! no farewell words  
were spoken No time to say goodbye You were gone before I knew  
it and only God knows why my heart still aches with sadness and  
secret tears still flow; what it meant to lose you No one will ever  
know but now I know you want me not to mourn you no more To  
remember all the happy times Life still has much in store. Since  
you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today A hollow place with in  
my heart is where you'll always stay. ❤️ Gloria Gillespie RIP prayers  
for your family

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**judy Johnston** - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM