



## Gloria Moss

April 29, 2024

Gloria Moss, two weeks shy of her 100th birthday, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 29th surrounded by those who loved and cared for her. She is survived by her daughters Marian Moss of Sarasota, FL, Judy Moss of Lenox MA, and Peggy Moss of New York City; her grandson, Jeffrey Album of Seattle, WA and his 2 daughters, Sofia and Aliza.

Gloria and her late husband, Marty, moved to Sarasota in 1956 with their three daughters and under the family business of Moss Brothers and Sons developed and built many areas of Sarasota. They both were very philanthropic in the Sarasota community and served on many Boards to this day.

Gloria was born in the Bronx, New York, raised in Queens, graduated from New York University in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She worked with her husband in building their business in Sarasota. In 1968 the Teacher and Administration Strike in Sarasota County began and she stepped in to keep the schools open and thus became a substitute teacher continuing for the next 20 plus years.

The funeral service will take place at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Avenue on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 2PM with Burial to follow at Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery.

Donations in Gloria's memory are to be made to: The Center for Great Apes,  
P.O. Box 488, Wauchula, FL 33873.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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# Tribute Wall



“ Moss family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences. Sounds like a wonderful woman.

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**Stephen O'Brien** - May 02, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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“ When we first met the glorious Gloria through her daughter Judy back in the 1990s, she made a striking first impression! Fresh from her Concorde flight across the Atlantic, she appeared radiant with no hair out of place ready to entertain us with her lovely husband Marty and daughter Judy. Sharing a generous afternoon tea at the Savoy, her energy was clearly on show as she charmed us and danced with Marty.

Over the following years we had several happy meetings both in England and Florida. Those occasions were always something to look forward to.

We will hold Gloria fondly in our thoughts as an elegant, strong and determined friend with a kind and generous heart.

With love to all who knew Gloria especially her daughters Marian, Judy and Peggy.

Susan & Jonathan  
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Picture of a windswept Gloria with Judy on a walk to the beach at Chewton Glen



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**Susan Whitehead-Whiting** - May 01, 2024 at 07:01 AM

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To the Daughters of Gloria Moss,so very sorry to hear she is no longer with you,she was very Special,she is now with your.Dad.your cousin.Gloria Wicksman

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**Gloria Wicksman** - December 23, 2024 at 06:32 AM

RF

“ *First and foremost, I want Peggy, Judy, Marian, and their families to know that I am holding them in my heart and prayers. Next, choosing a single memory is difficult when you have known someone for over 65 years. Gloria and Marty were our parents' friends, but they seemed like "grown-up friends" to me. From our elementary school days at Southside well into adulthood, they always showed a genuine interest in me and what I was doing with my life. For that caring and concern, I will be forever grateful.*

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Reid "Dee" Farrell - April 30, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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James Helmich - April 29, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Gloria was a mighty force in the shaping of Sarasota. So many long time residents have shared their own "Gloria" stories when I said I knew her. She was generous, giving, and very warm-hearted. Our community has lost a champion and I have lost a friend. We are all poorer for it.*

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Toska Strong - April 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM