



Gloria Pemberton

August 30, 1924 - March 17, 2017

Gloria passed peacefully on St. Patrick's Day, 2017, following a very brief hospital stay.

Gloria was born and grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. She lived in St. Louis and the surrounding area until 2000, when she moved to Sarasota, Florida. For the past 16 years she was a resident of Bradenton, Florida.

Gloria was a graduate of Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School, and had a lengthy career with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis.

In 1967 Gloria married her life's soulmate, Del Pemberton, and retired to be a homemaker and traveling partner. She and Del spent many hours traveling to dote on their grandchildren in Michigan, and vacationing in various areas of the United States, Canada and Europe. They also had a memorable vacation to Seoul, South Korea in 1989.

Gloria's other interests beyond traveling included fashion, decorating, gardening, playing card games, and reading.

Gloria will be remembered fondly for many things, but perhaps most of all, for her beautiful smile and constant laughter.

Gloria is survived by her daughters, Sandra Eli and Lynn Pemberton, her son, Rob Pemberton, three grandsons, and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 23rd from 10:00 – 10:30 am, with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:30 AM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota.

Interment will be Thursday at Venice Memorial Gardens Cemetery.