



Gloria Evans Dunning

August 4, 1941 - November 12, 2020

Gloria Evans Dunning, 79, passed away peacefully at her home in Greensboro, NC on Thursday, November 12, 2020.

Gloria was born to William and Dona Evans on August 4, 1941 in Syracuse, New York. She was a first generation American as her parents were both born in Yugoslavia.

Gloria met her future husband, James Henry Dunning in New Jersey. They married in Philadelphia on November 19, 1961.

Jim and Gloria had their first child, Donna Michelle Dunning in March 1965. Their second child, Kimberly Mae Dunning was born in September 1968, but passed away just days after her birth.

Gloria would go on to have a very successful career at Burlington Industries, where she worked for 33 years from 1969 to 2002. That same year, she joined the staff at Guilford Medical Associates as a referral coordinator, where she was able to work closely with her daughter. Gloria continued to work with GMA until 2015, when she briefly retired, but continued working part-time until November 2019.

Gloria could always be found with a smile on her face and was quick to laugh. She was a masterful storyteller and always had words of wisdom to share with her loved ones. Gloria loved reading and often enjoyed shopping with her daughter.

Gloria did not have any grandchildren in the traditional sense, but Donna and Jeff's nieces and nephews adopted her as an "honorary" grandmother. Gloria traveled with her extended family on many beach excursions and cruises. Her favorite memories were the trips with her family to Charleston, SC.

Gloria lived with her daughter and son-in-law after her husband's passing in 2006. Her close relationship with her daughter was a special source of strength which sustained her

through to her last breath.

The family wishes to thank the physicians and staff of Guilford Medical Associates for their support and compassion.

Gloria is survived by her daughter Donna Dunning Jones, and her son-in-law, Jeffrey Jones. The entire Jones family celebrates her life and legacy.

Due to the current COVID restrictions, no official services are being held at this time. The family is receiving family and friends who wish to celebrate Gloria at their home within the COVID guidelines.

Comments



“ Kimberly Mullins lit a candle in memory of Gloria Evans Dunning



Kimberly Mullins - November 16, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gloria Evans Dunning.



November 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Evans Dunning.



November 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Evans Dunning.



November 15, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ Amanda & Jonathan Lemons lit a candle in memory of Gloria Evans Dunning



Amanda & Jonathan Lemons - November 14, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Gloria's beautiful smile and contagious laughter will live on forever in the hearts of all. Rest in peace my friend. You are loved and remembered. Prayers to all. Patricia and Jim

Patricia Routh - November 15, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ I remember Gloria as A sweet caring person we use to sit and talk longer than necessary when she scheduled my appointments . I missed her smile when she retired but I kept in touch with her through the family. God bless her family as they grieve for their loss . Prayers

Mary Adams - November 19, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ I did not know Gloria, but had a sense of what a wonderful person she was through her daughter Donna. A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on-like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace.

Ron - November 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM