



Gladys Guerieri

March 3, 1927 - July 13, 2015

Gladys O. Guerieri, 88, of MD, wife of the late Alfred R. Guerieri, Sr. passed away on July 13, 2015, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on March 3, 1927, in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Dominic J. O'Brien and Elizabeth Walsh O'Brien.

She attended school at Saint Martins in Catonsville, MD, and moved from Baltimore to Stevensville in 1972. Since that time she had been an active member of the Chester Homemakers and the Grasonville Senior Center where she enjoyed ceramics and was an accomplished china painter. Gladys enjoyed her life at her home on Prospect Bay entertaining and cooking for family and friends. She not only loved her Irish heritage but was an expert in making Italian cookies. Her home was open to all! She was a member of Saint Christopher's Catholic Church, Chester, MD.

She is survived by her children, Dennis A. Guerieri and his wife, Pamela, Alfred R. Guerieri Jr., his wife, Susan; Patricia A. Guerieri; Brian K. Guerieri and his wife, Heather; and Teresa G. Hunter and her husband, James; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 16 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, MD. A mass will

be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 17, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Chester, MD.

Burial will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 16, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ *Gladys Guerieri*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gladys Guerieri*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so grateful for the time I was able to spend with Mrs. Gladys. Thank you, Brian and Heather, for giving me that opportunity. She was a beautiful and loving woman and I simply adored her.*

Kari Oulahyane - July 17, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Gladys. fond memories of her. God Bless you all during this time.
Kendra Marvel (Townsend)*

Kendra Marvel - July 17, 2015 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ Dear Guerieri Family,

*So very sorry to hear of your loss. Your parents were fun to know ,
and such good friends with Ruth and Nick, my parents.
I send prayers to you all to help ease your sadness. Gladys was
one of a kind , and will missed by many, I know.
My thoughts are with you,
Judy (Chirumbole) Mudd*

judith C. Mudd - July 17, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ Brian, Teresa, and the Guerieri Family,

*We are sadden by the passing of Gladys, but are warmed by the
thought that Big Al is there to comfort and care for her. There is no
doubt Mrs. Guerieri was a great cook, but was also top notch in
sewing and knitting - with that and both being Irish, it's no wonder
her and Tracy got along so well! We will sorely miss her.
Love to the Family,
Tracy and Jake*

Jake and Tracy Jacobs - July 17, 2015 at 08:44 AM

NS

“ Only knew Ms.Gladys for a short time, but I
was glad that I had the opportunity to meet
her. Enjoyed our talks in our ceramic class!
Prayers to her family



Nan Severa - July 16, 2015 at 07:42 PM

VM

“ Mrs Gladys was one of the sweetest person I had the pleasure to meet, she could always make you !laugh but for the short time we had together you had to love her as a great person to be around I do have one regret promise her that we would have a glass of wine together God bless her heart you will be missed I will keep that promise when we meet in heaven so sorry I could not pay my last respect had surgery Love Ray and Vicki.

Victoria mann - July 16, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Guerieri.



July 16, 2015 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ Teresa, Brian, and Guerieri family,
So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I picture her celebrating with loved ones in Heaven, doing what she's always done best, cooking Italian food, drinking wine, and dancing, with even more enthusiasm than she had here on Earth. I will always hold on to the image of Gladys dancing with such joy at Shannon's wedding. It makes me smile thinking about it. Her joy and enthusiasm for everything she did, especially taking care of her family, have no doubt enriched the lives of her children and all who loved her. May your own fond memories of her see you through this difficult time.

with love, Charlie and Julie Bryan

Julie Bryan - July 16, 2015 at 08:58 AM

BS

“ Beverly Smetana lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri



Beverly Smetana - July 15, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Gladys Guerieri.



July 15, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LB

“ Brian and Teresa, may peace be with you.

Livingston and Christine Banks



Livingston Banks - July 15, 2015 at 09:05 PM

 Lynn Warner

“ A circle of hugs and prayers to a beautiful loving family. What more could a Mom.. Grandmom.. Great Grandmom ask for...The fruit of her planted seeds... God Bless all of you.



Lynn Warner - July 15, 2015 at 07:57 PM

GF

“ *Brian, Teresa and family our condolences during this time of mourning an celebration of strength, kindness and caring that is Ms. Gladys. My memories all center around an always open door, smiles, stories and love that define Mrs. Guerieri. RIP Ms. Gladys.*

Isabel, Lauren, Rob and Greg

Greg Starkey and Family - July 15, 2015 at 07:46 PM



DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri*

Debbie Dean - July 15, 2015 at 07:35 PM



SG

“ *Dear Aunt Gladys,
I am certain of your place in heaven. I miss you so much already. I share your love of pearls, gifts from the sea. Each time I wear the, I think of you and smile. Your life of love of God and lifelong Catholic faith are inspirations to me. I shall always aspire to be like you....
Sending love and prayers to heaven to you and for you..... Forever,
Sharon-Ann*

sharon-ann Guerieri - July 15, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gladys Guerieri.*



July 15, 2015 at 02:05 PM



Mary Caldwell

“ *I was sadden to hearthe loss of Mrs Guerreri I have lots of great memories of her . She was, a very sweet lady . I always remember how we use to talk about a Baltimore tradition of serving spaghetti with crabs.. so sorry for your loss*

Mary Caldwell - July 15, 2015 at 12:29 PM

NF

“ *So very sorry for your loss , prayers*

nikol flowers - July 15, 2015 at 12:25 PM

KC

“ *Mrs. G always had a smile on her face. The first time I met her was at the Litvinuck's condo in Ocean City, Maryland. She walked in with a large bag of delicious looking meatballs and put them on the counter in the kitchen. She walked over to me and introduced herself this way, Hello, my name is Gladys, you'll remember me most as happy bottom! Can I make you a meatball? Man o man that was one of the best meatballs I've ever tasted! I will miss you dearly Happy Bottom but I know you and Big Al are sipping wine and dancing as if you were never apart. Your memory will live forever in my heart. I am Blessed to have known you.*



Kathy Cohee - July 15, 2015 at 11:39 AM

VI

“ *Brian & Teresa & the rest of the family!*
I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing! If she was like (and I am sure she was) her children that I know and love, that she was a WONDERFUL, kind and loving lady!!! May you all find peace in knowing that she is in God's heavenly kingdom! My prayers are with you!
val whaley ivins

val whaley ivins - July 15, 2015 at 09:16 AM

CT

“ *Colleen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Colleen Thomas - July 15, 2015 at 09:15 AM

CT

So many happy and wonderful memories from childhood to adult hood. A wonderful Aunt who taught me so much. So blessed to have spent time with you sharing remedies, recipes, and stories. You taught us all the love of dancing, cooking and baking, family parties and giving of special gifts and the need to have a special gifting closet! I will miss you but know God created a special place in heaven and can envision the wonderful reunion you had with Uncle Al and all of your family in heaven! Until we meet again know how much you were loved and that your legacy will live on in all of us!

Colleen Thomas - July 15, 2015 at 09:27 AM

KF

Brian & Teresa and the rest of the Guerieri Family;

We just wanted to tell you how sorry we were when we learned of Gladys's passing.

Of course nothing we can say or do will fill the void now in your life. But perhaps this quote, from a Church of England cleric, may give you some comfort.

Death is nothing at all. I have slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed, at the little joke we enjoyed together. Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without trace of shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant, it tis the same as it ever was, there is an unbroken continuity. What is death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

Kevin & Wendy

Kevin Forrester - July 15, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JD

Dear Teresa, Brian and the entire Guerieri Family,

We are so sorry for your loss and hope that fond memories of happier times will bring you peace in the coming days.

With heartfelt condolences,

Jeanette and Jim Erb

Jeanette Derby - July 15, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Brian and Heather. I am thinking of you during this sad and difficult time.

Jen Thomas - July 15, 2015 at 08:50 AM

JA

“ Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri



Jane Anthony - July 15, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ Dear Gladys-

I will miss you forever. Thank you for welcoming me into your family and hearts. I always felt like a daughter to you. I was blessed to have 8 years getting to know you and living across the street for 6 years. I was glad that we had so much time together, shopping, cooking, laughing and of course drinking red wine. You taught me so many skills that I will continue to master over my lifetime. You were one of the strongest women I know and you always looked at the best in everyone. I know you and Big Al are enjoying your reunion. May you one day meet me at Heaven's Gate. God Bless you-Love, Heather

Heather Guerieri - July 15, 2015 at 08:42 AM

PT

*Dear Heather and Brian, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Guerieri family. A great lady, we enjoyed the day we spent at her home with Big Al talking about their life together. Now they are together in Heaven!
Love, Paula and Roy Hoffberger*

Paula Gately Tillman - July 15, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BS

*Teresa and family,
I am sorry for the loss of your Mother. I always remember the great
pizza and dinners at your home. She truly was a special lady and will
be missed. My thoughts and prayers to you.*

Beverly Smetana

Beverly Smetana - July 15, 2015 at 07:26 PM

WB

“ *Brian and all: So very sorry to her of your Mom's passing. She has
been a friend of ours for a long time. We will always remember her
cheery attitude towards life. In their hayday that "group" has had
more fun then anyone should have! They loved to party. Always a
little jealous that they loved life so much and showed it! Please
know our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Holly and Wheeler

Wheeler and Holly Baker - July 15, 2015 at 05:27 AM

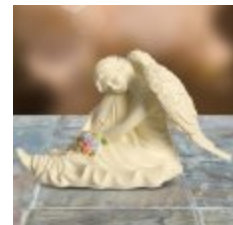
SH

“ *Aunt Gladys is known and loved by everyone she met. A loving
wife, mother, Nonna and my other mother, as well. She lived her
beautiful life with grace, dignity and class every day of her life. I will
miss our weekly check-in calls. Forever in my heart, godmother.*
Sheila

sheila hoover - July 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the
family of Gladys Guerieri.*



July 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - July 14, 2015 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ *We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire Guerieri family and pray that you take comfort in knowing that Mrs G is now blessed with Heavenly Grace and is reunited with Big Al. We feel blessed to have been able to get to know her in the last few years and will miss her.*

With Love, Sandy, Marty, and Darren

marty mitchell - July 14, 2015 at 08:04 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Bonnie Coleman - July 14, 2015 at 07:47 PM

BC

“ To all of Gladys 's family I send my deepest condolences as all of you know I had the pleasure of doing her hair for over 30 yrs and during that time I got to know her very well I have enjoyed all her stories and loved her cookies that she would bring me from time to time. She had an open heart and everyone was her friend . For 30 years she promised me Easter pizza and I never got it cause her family ate it all ! Must have been the best ever , then this year Teresa brought me a piece that Jameson had made to continue the tradition it was delicious and I finally got my Easter pizza. She always brought me pizzelles for Christmas and I would eat one a day so they lasted they were the best.
I will always remember her and I know she's dancing in heaven with Mr.Guerieri
Teresa and Brian I hope you know my heart will be with you during this difficult time and I hope you can feel my hugs . You are all in my prayers and thoughts .
Rest peacefully my dear sweet Gladys.

Bonnie Coleman - July 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM

PR

“ Dear Brian & Heather & all the Guerieri Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.
Pat Radcliffe

Pat Radcliffe - July 14, 2015 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ *Brian and Heather and the entire Guerieri Family - Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Mrs. G was a wonderful woman and we shared the same birthday! The Angels in heaven cried tears of joy last night knowing the kind, gentle soul about to join their ranks. I'm sure Mr. G welcomed her with a big hug.*



Gary, Lisa, Stephen and Bryan Starkey

Gary Starkey - July 14, 2015 at 01:31 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Ciambuschini lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Kathy Ciambuschini - July 14, 2015 at 11:32 AM

HS

“ *TO THE GUERIERI FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL AND YOUR FAMILIES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MRS. G WAS A SPECAIL LADY AND HER AND BIG AL ARE TOGETHER AGAIN!!! HANK, KIM, RACHEL & SARAH STARKEY*



HANK STARKEY - July 14, 2015 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Gladys Guerieri*



Lisa Adkins - July 14, 2015 at 09:57 AM