



## Delores A. Gaylord

September 21, 1939 - May 13, 2023

Delores A. Gaylord 83, of Bonita Springs, FL died on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She was born on September 21, 1939, in Keyser, West Virginia a daughter of the late Edward and Rosalee (Cosner) McKenzie. Delores had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2017 coming from Lusby, MD.

She was a former school bus driver for the Fairfax County School System in Fairfax, VA. She loved her job, but she really loved all of the kids she got to know throughout the years.

She attended the First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs where she sang in the choir and also volunteered for some projects at the church. She also volunteered in her community with the Bubble Club, a group of individuals that helped by painting, repairing, or doing odd jobs within Imperial Bonita Estates. Delores was well known in the park as she would walk her dog "Bear" every day and strike up a conversation with all the neighbors, friends, and visitors.

She is survived by her loving husband, Frank O. Gaylord of Bonita Springs, FL; three children; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs

27690 Shriver Ave, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. The Rev. Bill Fisackerly, Pastor will officiate the service.

A reception will be held immediately following the service in the church hall.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax City Cemetery

Fairfax, VA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs  
27690 Shriver Avenue  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores A. Gaylord*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Delores, we miss you so much!! Thank you for being the delight of Frank's life. You shined a bright light into the lives you have touched during your lifetime. Thank you for letting God Sunshine flood down and out of you to others.*

*The Miller Family Cousins*

**Mary R. Miller** - May 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores A. Gaylord.*



May 17, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the Gaylord family on their loss. Delores was a bright light in the world! Robert Swart*

**Robert Swart** - May 17, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Delores Ann was such a sweet lady. She will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.*

**Natalie Cosner** - May 17, 2023 at 02:35 PM

ER

“ I am so sad to hear about Delores. I remember when she walked into our home back in 2012 and opened her arms to hold my newborn son, Elliot. You could see the warmth and love in her gesture and the happiness in her face. I remember her love of dancing and how funny and open she was. Thinking of all of you, much love, Erika

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**Erika** - May 17, 2023 at 02:15 PM

KC

Frank, I am so very sorry to hear of your devastating loss. I remember Delores always had such a great smile and just lit up any room she was in. I am glad you both got to visit all of us out here - With love, Kate

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**Kate Enquist - cousin** - May 17, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RS

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**Robert Swart** - May 17, 2023 at 06:43 AM