



Gloria S. Anderson

September 26, 1931 - March 5, 2022

Gloria S. Anderson of Fort Myers Beach, Florida passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022. She was born to Rex and Frances Smiley in Chicago, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Anderson and siblings, Dennis Smiley, Gerald Smiley and Herbert Smiley.

Gloria was actively involved in her church. She sang at mass and coordinated the music for Sunday services at the Church of the Ascension on Fort Myers Beach. Her strong faith guided her activities and brought her peace. We know she is with God.

Gloria loved the arts. She enjoyed an evening at the theater, listening to music and going to art shows. A glass of wine with friends over a meal was always special. She played bridge with lifelong friends in Iowa. To be with her, she was fully engaged in your conversation. She truly enjoyed the company of her many friends.

Gloria will be fondly remembered by her friends, nieces and nephews. She is survived by her sister, Vivian Dorothy Finger; her children, Ellen Anderson, Mark (Vicki) Anderson, Don (Linda) Anderson, Tom (Molly) Anderson; grandchildren, Collin Tuttle, Allison Braverman, Adam Braverman, Daniel Anderson, Ella Anderson, Eliza Anderson, Lauren Anderson and Sam Anderson; great grandchildren, James Tuttle and Alex Tuttle.

A rosary and mass will be held on May 26 at Saint Theresa's Catholic Church. The rosary will be said at 10:00 AM followed by the mass at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to your favorite charity in her name.

To sign Gloria's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 24. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Ascension
6025 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Funeral Mass

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Rosary

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa's Catholic Church
1230 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50311

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria S. Anderson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Gloria Anderson was a true treasure. She surely gained her angel wings while on this earth. One of the classiest gem of a lady we have every met!
Mike & I were so saddened to hear of her passing. She will never be forgotten!
God bless the entire Anderson clan. May you find peace in the many memories she left to fill your hearts.*

*God Bless!
Mike & Julie Haggerty*

Mike & Julie Haggerty - June 17, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *I lost a good friend when Gloria passed. We were neighbors both in Clive and at Lake Panorama. She was a beautiful person in every way. I miss her.*

Jannis Hoobin - May 20, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *John Darabaris purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Gloria S. Anderson.*



John Darabaris - May 20, 2022 at 04:30 AM

JC

“Gloria, I will miss the wonderful sharing of laughter, stories from our shared Des Moines' past, and just the overall wonderful feeling I had when I was in your presence. Please watch over us, we will never forget you and hope to see you again very soon. Love you !

John Carlson

JOHN Francis CARLSON - May 16, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JD

“Gloria was a lovely lady in every respect.

John Darabaris - March 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria S. Anderson.



March 21, 2022 at 09:46 PM

SH

“5 files added to the tribute wall



Sue Hamblin - March 21, 2022 at 04:58 PM

SH

Gloria was such a joy and will be missed.

Sue Hamblin - March 22, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JD

Gloria was a treasure! She was a very fine lady and I felt blessed that I had the opportunity to meet her and spend time with her. She was one of those people who always made the day better, brighter and her death is a sad loss for all of us. John Darabaris

John Darabaris - March 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

FC

“ *From Jim & Syndy Conger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria S. Anderson.*



From Jim & Syndy Conger - March 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

MK

“ *Gloria was loved at The Palms and her Church. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Knowing her was a pleasure. I will miss her, but I know she's with GOD and family. Mary Kresin*



Mary W Kresin - March 16, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MJ

“ *Gloria always greeted everyone with a smile and a warm welcome. She was a special "lady" who will be dearly missed. Ron and Mary Johansson
The Palms*

Mary Johansson - March 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM

TA

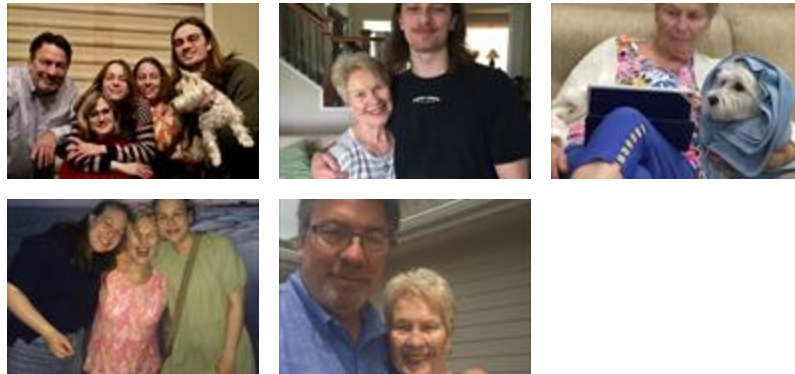
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Anderson - March 16, 2022 at 11:40 AM

TA

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tom Anderson - March 16, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Gloria's family on the loss of your remarkable mother and grandmother. Words cannot express how deeply saddened we were in getting the news of her death. We were blessed to have Gloria as our next door neighbor and friend and will treasure our memories of her. Kathy and Dick Hansen*

Richard Hansen - March 13, 2022 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ *Condolences and prayers to Gloria's family. She was a gracious lady and a good friend at Lake Panorama.*

Jo Ann Smith - March 13, 2022 at 12:34 PM

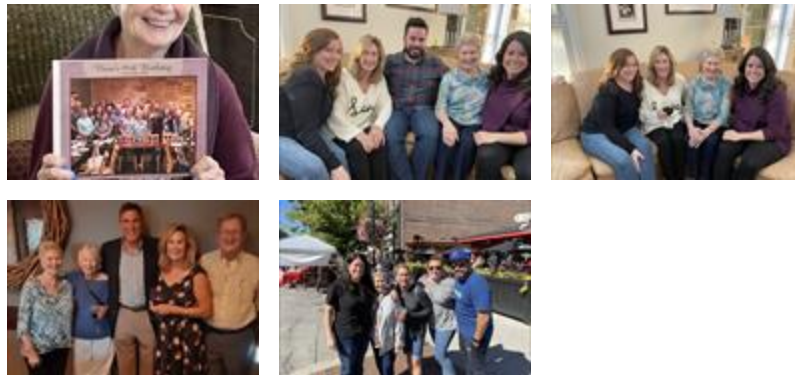
PN

“ *Wonderful neighbor and friend. Many fond memories of golf outings, gatherings with Lake Panorama friends. One special event that tells a lot about Gloria and Bill. When Paula and I decided to remodel our home at the lake, we needed to move out for two months and the Anderson's graciously offered their home while they were in Florida.*
Pete Nicholas

Pete Nicholas - March 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM

EL

“ *9 files added to the album Remembering Gloria*



ellen - March 10, 2022 at 08:30 PM

AL

“ 4 files added to the album Photos



allison - March 10, 2022 at 05:53 PM

AL

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



allison - March 10, 2022 at 05:49 PM

AM

“ Any time spent with Nana was treasured. She was such an incredible, caring woman who truly loved her family.



Annie McNally - March 10, 2022 at 05:23 PM

BP

“ *Condolences to you all, Gloria’s family. We will miss you, Gloria. You were such a lovely, kind and cheerful Florida friend. RIP. Barbara & Tom Puffer, Estero Cove*



Barbara Puffer - March 10, 2022 at 11:55 AM

ST

Kindness is the perfect word for Gloria

Sharon Townsend - May 20, 2022 at 05:38 PM