



Gloria Curwick

August 24, 1933 - August 31, 2021

Gloria Juliett Mae (Spicer) Curwick passed away peacefully at Three Links Care Center on August 31, 2021.

Gloria's journey in life began in Faribault MN born to Ida (Helland) Spicer and Cecil Spicer. Gloria came into this world a little over four pounds on August 24, 1933. In 1933 it was very unusual for a child of this size to survive. Her family and friends were determined she would live - and live she did! She spent much of her childhood and teenage years living in Minneapolis with her parents and three sisters, Delores, Juanita, and Rita. She enjoyed taking the street cars all over Minneapolis, especially with Delores.

Gloria met the love of her life, Donald, through neighbor, mutual friend, and Don's Navy shipmate, Marlin Knutson. They met while Don and Marlin were on leave - it was love at first sight! The couple married after Don completed his Navy service and raised eight children.

She was a lifelong homemaker with occasional work outside the home. She loved to cook and bake for her family. She loved holiday family gatherings and cook outs. She went out of her way to make Christmas and birthdays special. Her smile was endless during those times.

She enjoyed singing and listening to music and jokingly said she would have married Tony Bennett if she hadn't met Don ;) She liked watching old movies and TV shows and was lucky playing the nickel slots at her favorite casino. She was fond of reading mystery books, especially Agatha Christie.

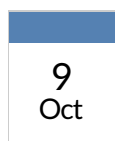
Gloria preferred to spend her time with her immediate and extended family as they were THE most important part of her life. She treated her children's friends like her own. Making sure they were fed and welcomed. She absolutely adored babies and loved having the grandkids over for sleepovers with lots of popcorn!

Gloria is survived by her husband, Donald Curwick Farmington MN; Children Victoria (Robert) Staupe Lakeville MN; Donald (Carol) Curwick Jr Shoreview MN; Daniel Curwick Farmington MN; Kenneth (Natalie) Curwick Farmington MN; Keith (Rosanna) Curwick Savage, MN; Douglas (Paula Bonelli) Curwick Northfield MN; Linda (Ronald) McCalment Northfield MN; Susan Curwick Hampton, MN; 18 beloved grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a sister Rita (Dennis) Sibbet; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by parents Cecil and Ida (Helland) Spicer; sisters and brothers-in-law Delores (Marlin) Knutson, Juanita (Roger) Knutson.

In lieu of flowers or gifts to the family, memorials are preferred to the Pathways Unit at Three Links Care Center: <https://threelinks.charityproud.org/Donate> or the Alzheimer's Association <https://www.alz.org/>

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Interment will be in Farmington Lutheran Cemetery.

Events



SERVICE

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Bierman Funeral Home
1316 Division Street
South Northfield,
55057 Service was
private.

Tribute Wall

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Benson & Langehough Funeral Home & Cremation



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May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.



"Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Gloria Curwick

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Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Basket of Memories"
was purchased for the family of Gloria Curwick

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Sheryl Spicer Parsons

I remember when I was a teenager I use to babysit the first three or four of Don and Gloria's kids. I loved them both so much. We pretty much lost contact for years and then when we did get in touch again it wasn't enough time to get caught up on the family. She was a wonderful cousin and I will never forget her or Don. RIP my dear cousin.

S

Sharyn Harris (Spicer)

Gloria was so fun to be around. She was such a kind, loving, person. I use to go watch Vicky and Donny when they were real young and I would stay there all weekend just because I enjoyed staying with her and Don. When we moved from Minnesota to Washington state I never went back but did get to talk to her a few times. She will be greatly missed.

B

Bryan L. Spicer

Nothing but beautiful memories of a lady with such a wonderful personality, loving, caring, a gentle soul, I will surely miss you.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Gloria Curwick

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Bierman
