



Gloria Louise Werra

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Gloria L. Werra passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday morning, April 30, 2023 in Dublin, Ohio. Loving mother, aunt, and grandmother, she was 89 years old and beloved to all who knew her.

Gloria was born in lower Manhattan of New York City, NY on April 18, 1934 to Charles J. Bock, Sr. and Mary (Consiglio) Bock and enjoyed a spirited childhood with her younger sister Joan and brother Charles. Their family later moved permanently to Staten Island, NY where their family previously enjoyed summers in a cottage on Weed Ave. on the Island. Gloria was very smart and excelled in school, studied business in high school, and later became a Secretary and worked for the New York Telephone Company. She loved going to dances, and especially loved and followed the Roller Derby, becoming a close friend to Roller Derby Queen Mary Lou Palermo. She also enjoyed MLB Baseball and loved the New York Yankees and Dodgers. Gloria met the love of her life (Albert V.J. Werra, Jr.) at a local community dance and they married on June 9, 1956 and she later gave birth to their twin daughters, Marion and Linda. Gloria and Albert were happily married for over 25 years before Albert passed away in August of 1982. Gloria also worked in freight forwarding, working for Gaynar Shipping in the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

Gloria moved to Binghamton, NY in 1985 to live with her daughter Linda and husband Gary, where she thrived and lived until 2000 before moving to the Columbus, OH area. She loved flowers, gardening, working outside in the landscape and watching sunsets at the log home! Gloria was a Christian with a heart of compassion and a very strong faith and was an active member of her church (First Assembly of God in Binghamton, NY, and Christian Community Church in Columbus, OH). She was known for her kindness, always reaching out to the lonely and hurting, and volunteering wherever needed, including at Friendship Village of Dublin. She was considered a loving mother figure, and everyone called her “Momma Werra”. Truly, to know her was to love her. Her favorite portions of scripture were The Lord’s Prayer and Psalm 23, which she lived by.

Gloria is predeceased by her father, Charles J. Bock, Sr.; mother, Mary (Consiglio) Bock; husband, Albert V.J. Werra, Jr.; sister, Joan (Bock) Grisanti-Troost; brother, Charles J. Bock, Jr.; her daughter,



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Marion (Werra) Baburchak; Aunt, Francesca Consiglio; Uncle, John Consiglio and his wife, Evelyn Consiglio. She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Werra) Sclafani and husband, Gary Sclafani; her grandsons, Jonathan Baburchak and Matthew Sclafani; son and daughter in law, Charles and Sharla Baburchak; as well as nieces and nephews Robert Grisanti, Brian Grisanti, Joseph Grisanti, Christine (Bock) Diaz, Thomas Bock, and their spouses and children.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held for Gloria at 2:00-4:00pm on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Christian Community Church, 5586 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43235, (614) 538-1050. There will also be calling hours at 2:00-4:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023 and final calling hour at 9:00am with prayer service at 9:30am on Friday, June 16, 2023 at Hanley Funeral Home, 60 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306, (718) 351-1800, followed by Gloria's interment at 10:30am at Moravian Cemetery, 2205 Richmond Rd, Staten Island, NY 10306. If you would like, you may make a donation in memory of Gloria to St. Jude Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers.



Events

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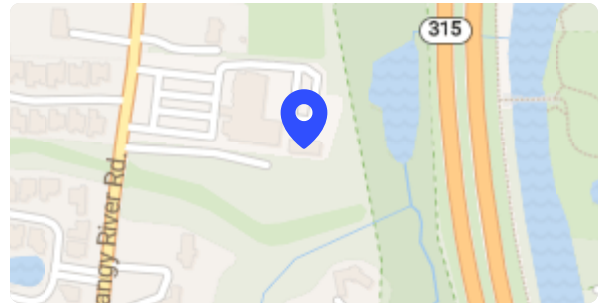
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Memorial Service

Saturday, May 27, 2023

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Christian Community Church
5586 Olentangy River Road, Columbus OH 43235

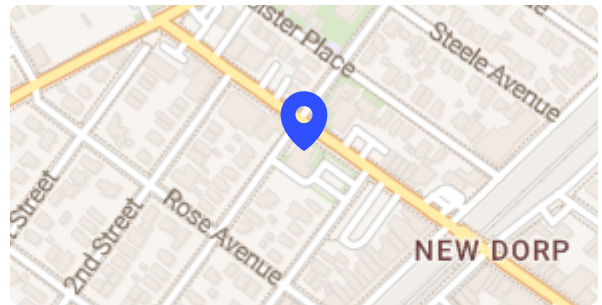


Visitation

Thursday, June 15, 2023

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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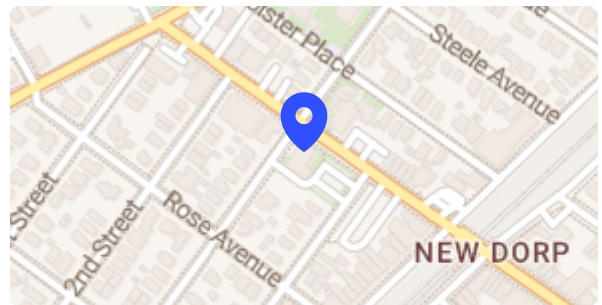


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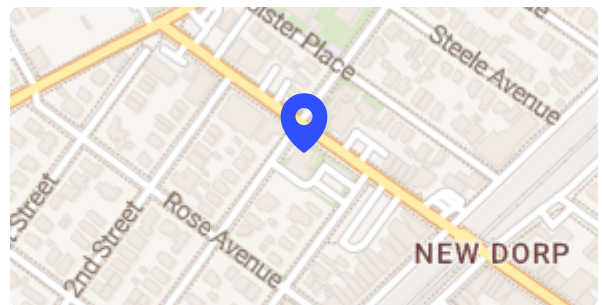


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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

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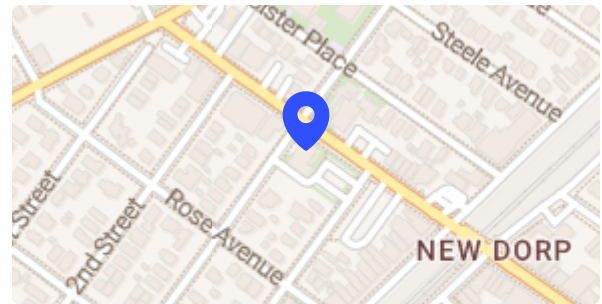
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Prayer Service


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 9:30 AM ET


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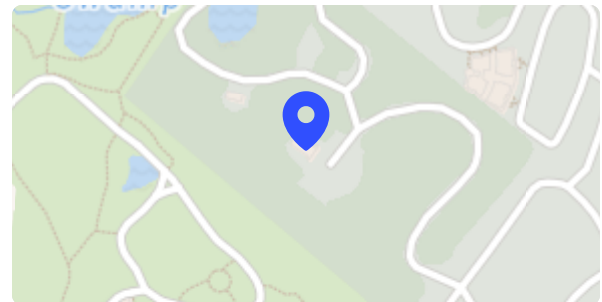


Graveside Service

 **Friday**, June 16, 2023

 10:30 AM ET

 **Moravian Cemetery**
2205 Richmond Road, Staten Island NY 10306





Tribute Wall

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Rose Frey posted:

Gloria definitely enjoyed life. She was full of exuberance for each moment, a wonderful woman that radiated with such positive energy. She will always be in the hearts of those she met throughout her life journey. Sending love to her family and friends. Rose

May 5 at 2:22 PM



Marianne Miller May 29 at 5:07 PM

Gloria Werra was a shining light to so many. She had great faith and always looked for the best in others. I was so impacted by her life and will never forget her. I am sad she is gone, but glad she is no longer suffering, but is in the presence of Jesus. I love you forever, Momma Werra!



Linda Sclafani May 6 at 6:48 AM

Thank you so much Rose, ❤️Linda, Gary & Matt



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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