



Gloria F. Constantino

October 21, 1934 - April 28, 2024

Gloria Fay Constantino passed from this world on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 1:30 PM at the age of 89. She was born in Washington, DC on October 21, 1934 to Herbert and Kathryn Vinton. In October of 1952 she married her beloved husband of 71 years, Nicholas “Nick” Constantino, at the St. Matthias Catholic Church in Capitol Heights, Maryland. In 1952 when Nick was drafted into the Marine Corps, she was able to follow him during his continental US assignments. She and Nick were devout Catholics and long-time parishioners of the Basilica of St, Mary’s and St. Louis Catholic Church in Alexandria, VA.

Gloria was a loving wife and mother of four children: Frank Constantino (Mary Beth), Gloria Williams (Mark), Pamela Kramer (predeceased Marty), and Nancy Knoblauch (Karl). She was the loving grandmother to eight grandchildren, and loving great-grandmother to ten great-grandchildren, and many extended family members.

Gloria was dedicated to her family and performed numerous roles including housewife and homemaker, caretaker of four children, working at the family restaurant business, helping care for grandchildren, and working for 20 years as a civilian for a Naval Intelligence agency. When she retired from the federal government in 1994, she was able to devote more time to one of her passions: ballroom dancing.

Gloria and Nick enjoyed ballroom dance lessons and frequented many of the local dance studios and senior center dance sessions. Gloria also led and taught many dance classes, including line dancing at the Hollin Hall Senior Center. Her classes were well-received with many attendees participating in the Hollin Hall Headliners group that would perform at various events. She was loved by a vast array of friends. Health issues became the major factor in limiting her ballroom dancing and many other activities.

Regardless, she truly looked forward to the many family gatherings for holidays and special occasions that occurred throughout the year. Gloria will live on in the memories of those family and friends who loved her so dearly. May she rest in eternal peace in the hands of our Lord.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Ln
Alexandria, VA 22306
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