



Gloria B. Mette

February 28, 1923 - March 10, 2022

Gloria Bowman Mette of Sweetwater, Tn. passed away peacefully on 3-10-2022. Gloria was born on Feb. 28, 1923, in Norfolk, VA. She spent the earlier part of her life in the Hampton Roads area. Gloria worked as an executive secretary for NASA in Hampton, VA. for many years. After retirement she spent 3 years stationed in Germany with her loving husband John J. Mette. They eventually settled in Toms Brook, VA. in the Shenandoah Valley. Gloria was a devout Catholic and very involved with her church, St. John Bosco in Woodstock, VA.

Gloria loved her family dearly. She had a zest and love for life, travel, adventure, card games and Bingo! She touched so many lives in a positive way and never met a stranger. She was always up for laughter and having a good time.

Gloria was preceded in death by her loving husband, John Mette, her parents James and Charlotta Bowman, and her 5 siblings: Jim Bowman, Frances Westphal, Dorothy Johnson, Nancy Epley, and Clayton Bowman.

She is survived by her only child, daughter Ann Julian and son-in-law Robert Julian of Sweetwater; her granddaughter Sarah Napier and spouse Jason Napier of Dallas, GA.; grandson Daniel Julian of Seattle, WA., and great grandson Joshua Napier of Dallas, GA. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who loved their fun-loving Aunt Glo. She likewise treasured their visits, letters and phone calls.

Gloria was a member of St. Marys Catholic Church in Athens, Tn.

A graveside service will be held on April 25, 2022, at 1 p.m. in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia. A Memorial Mass and Reception will be held on June 21, 2022, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Cemetery

2551 N Armistead Ave
Hampton, VA 23666

Previous Events

Burial

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1291 E Madison Ave
Athens, TN 37303

Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Glo has a special place in my heart. I loved when she would visit my parents and always had a good time playing cards. She always sent me a Christmas card every year and I will cherish many other special memories of her.

Catherine B. Shortridge - March 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM

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“ My "Aunt Glo" holds a special place in my heart. The times my family and I spent with her will forever be treasured. Playing cards or Yahtzee late into the night and laughing at all her funny stories will always be a part of special memories for me.

Susan Spivey - March 17, 2022 at 06:53 PM

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“ WE always enjoyed seeing Gloria at our office. She had a very pleasant personality and was always a pleasure. It was easy to see where Anne got her friendliness and care for others.
Gruenenfelder Chiropractic

Rob Gruenenfelder - March 16, 2022 at 09:41 PM

LB

“ Ann and family...I wish I could have met her. She sounds amazing! What a beautiful and long life! My condolences.

Louise Barnes - March 15, 2022 at 11:13 AM