



Gloria Ann Kummins

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Gloria (Schneider) Kummins was born in Boston, Massachusetts on May 13, 1934 and was raised in Brookline, Massachusetts. She studied transcribing from the age of 15 at Brookline High School on one of Thomas Edison's earliest recording machines. The next time she saw that machine was when she moved to Fort Myers, Florida in 1973 and visited the Edison Museum. In 1953 she Graduated from Chandler Secretarial School in Boston and thereafter worked as a medical transcriber for almost 60 years. Gloria married Robert Kummins in 1955 and they raised their children in Newton, Massachusetts. She served as Creative Arts Chairperson of their local Parent Teacher Organization and was instrumental in having art projects from the Massachusetts Museum of Art brought to the local schools. Gloria was active in the community. She and Bob cared for foster infants from the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston for many years. She enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels in Fort Myers for eight years. She was editor of the monthly Lee County Chapter of Hadassah Bulletin for twenty years. Membership in the Gulf Shore Writer's Association prepared her for presenting How-to-Write Seminars at Lee County Libraries relating to her experiences writing a book that chronicled her trips to Italy called A Picture From Savoia, which is on the shelves of all the library branches in Lee County. Gloria worked on the Temple Beth El newsletter and served as Corresponding Secretary of the TBE Sisterhood. Her hobbies included playing the autoharp and creating pressed flower pictures and cards. Membership in a play-reading and acting group, The Parlor Players, for 20 years turned Gloria and Bob into "hams." Since the year 2000, she found "grandmotherly" joy spending time with her best friends, the Wilson triplets, Tess Elli and Hannah. Gloria is survived by her daughter Helaine of Haydenville, Massachusetts; son Jeffrey of Winter Park, Florida; brother Jerry Schneider (Linda) of Gig Harbor, Washington; niece Telzey Gourley (Mike); nephew David Schneider of



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California and niece Sara Sause of Australia. Sadly, she was predeceased by her devoted husband Robert who passed away in 2014. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Gloria will be laid to rest alongside her departed husband Bob at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, June 28, 2018 inside the Gan Shalom Section of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. A Memorial Service for Gloria will be celebrated thereafter at 2:00 PM at the Temple Beth El, 16225 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908. A reception will immediately follow this ceremony and will also take place at the temple. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Gloria's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.



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MC

Maryann Carroll lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

I am just learning that my dear friend, Gloria has passed. Two years have passed and after emails & attempted calls, I searched and sadly find what I feared. I have missed and now, will eternally miss, this dear kind, supportive wonderful friend. May her memory be for a blessing.



September 27 at 9:46 PM

PV

Phyllis J. Visco posted:

I shall miss you always. Lovely times meeting you and Bob for lunch and chatting . Gloria was a dear friend and classmate of Brookline High and Chandler.

September 18 at 4:07 AM

US

Ute Schneider posted:

My dear sister(inlaw) Your passing has been a great loss to me. You have helped me and my kids during crisis times, we have spent time in your place and mine in Ca. David and I saw you last summer for a happy reunion. Rest In Peace my friend!

June 30 at 6:26 AM

AK

Arlene Klayman posted:

My beautiful sister (in-law) You will be missed more than you can possibly imagine. You spent your entire life caring about others and loving others, helping others. You will be remembered always and missed terribly.

June 27 at 12:21 PM

AK

Arlene Klayman posted:

my beautiful sister (in law) . You have been the most caring, compassionate and loving person in the whole world. A wonderful wife and mother, sister and aunt. You will be missed terribly. Rest in peace.

June 27 at 12:14 PM



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Telzey Gourley posted:

My sweet Auntie, You were so wonderful to us, all our life. You will be deeply missed. With love,
Telzey

June 19 at 11:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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