



Gloria D. Rosato

March 23, 1937 - February 21, 2026

Gloria Dianne Rosato, age 88, of Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on March 23, 1937, in Clifton Heights, Gloria was the beloved daughter of the late Louis and Emma Rosato. Gloria was predeceased by her parents, Emma and Louis Rosato; her brothers, Louis Rosato Jr. and Fred Rosato; and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gloria was a devoted mother and a cherished grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by her beloved daughter - the apple of her eye - Nancy Fitzgerald (née Callahan) eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, who lovingly referred to her by a few precious names (& spelling variations) to keep her fun loving spirit ever present through generations: Bubba, Bubbah, Bubbsie, Bubbs, 'Queen B.'

A proud graduate of Clifton Heights High School, she carried throughout her life the strong values of faith, family, friendship, and community that defined her character.

In her early career, Gloria worked at Clifton Precision, where she first met her husband. Shortly after, she transitioned to Ralston Purina where she worked with her beloved Aunt Lena. She quickly climbed the ranks as their first ever

sales woman — traveling and managing her own territory at a time when few women worked in what was then a male-dominated industry. Her success, determination, and professionalism allowed her to grow and thrive within the company for many years, achieving numerous accolades.

Anyone who met Gloria would describe her personality as larger than life. She was a living legend, often referred as an icon, whose presence filled every room. Her family often joked that she had missed her calling as a movie star. With her quick wit and effortless humor, she could tell a joke at any moment, captivate a room with stories, or dive into deep conversations about world events, movies, books and life lessons.

She was a devoted fan of General Hospital, a love that spanned decades, and she never missed a chance to discuss the latest storyline. Gloria also had a deep love for animals and shared much of her life with beloved dogs and cats by her side.

Gloria's laughter, wisdom, strength, and unmistakable spirit will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to be in her orbit. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unforgettable memories that will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Visitation: Monday, March 2nd 10:00 am at Little Flower Manor 1201
Springfield Road Darby.

Service: Monday, March 2nd 11:00 am at Little Flower Manor.

Interment: Holy Cross Cemetery

*In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Providence Animal Center in Media at <https://providenceac.org/> or you can have a tree planted in her honor

from the Sympathy Store on the Lombardo Funeral Home Website.

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

626 Bailey Road
Yeadon, PA 19050

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Manor
1201 Springfield Road
Darby, PA 19023

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to Gloria's family. I 😍 Queen Bee. She always put a smile on my face and we had great laughter together. I retired from Little Flower 🌸🌹 Manor in July. Due to my card for my husband that has Dementia. Didn't want to retire but had too.20 years there. It was my pleasure to meet dear Queen Bee and all of her dearest family. What a devoted family..Daughter And all of the grandchildren that she deeply loved.I will truly miss her Always dressed nice her hair.makeup , Jewelry,and her headbands and pocketbook.Love to all and my deepest sympathy to fear Gloria and her dear family. Love 😘 Maria Hoyt Little Flower Manor.meant to say dear not fear..and Nancy if you are reading this .I would love 💕 to hear from you.Maria Hoyt..Little Flower Manor.



Maria Hoyt - March 05 at 07:27 PM

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“ Paul C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.

Paul C. - March 02 at 09:15 PM

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“ Carol C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.

Carol C. - March 01 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.

February 27 at 02:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.*



February 27 at 02:27 PM



“ *Colton MacCrone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.*

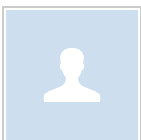
Colton MacCrone - February 26 at 09:30 PM



“ *Colton MacCrone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.*

February 26 at 09:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.



February 26 at 09:27 PM



“ Tom and Pat Widman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.



Tom and Pat Widman - February 26 at 04:18 PM



“ Gloria was my dearest classmate from first grade on at Clifton Heights High School Class of 55. We have been friends for 88 years. She had such an effervescent personality and was such a kind and loving person. My sympathy goes out to Gloria’s family for their loss. May she rest in Peace. We will miss her dearly. Love Tom and Joanne Vivaldi

Thomas Vivaldi - February 25 at 08:41 PM



From when I was a young girl, I remember Gloria as a beautiful lady, always looking so nice and always smiling. She was so sweet. I loved being in her company and having conversations with her. She will be deeply missed. May she rest in peace. ❤️❤️❤️

Nancy DeLorenzo - March 01 at 10:15 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.



February 25 at 02:39 PM



“ Sincerely with lots of love, Don Longhi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.



Sincerely with lots of love, Don Longhi - February 25 at 01:50 PM



“ Gloria was a terrific cousin who I grew up with in Clifton. Throughout her life we continued to have a wonderful cousin relationship. Even though older than me we enjoyed the respect & love we exchanged throughout our lifetime. R.I.P. Glor - Cousin Buzz

Sam Ziviello - February 25 at 10:09 AM



“ Lisa T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria D. Rosato.

Lisa T. - February 24 at 07:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.*



February 24 at 05:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.*



February 24 at 03:31 PM



“ *Stephen Michael Donna Gary Serafino purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria D. Rosato.*



Stephen Michael Donna Gary Serafino - February 24 at 10:44 AM