



Gloria Franco Armstrong

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With deep sadness, we mourn the passing of Gloria Franco Armstrong on March 16, 2023 at the age of 72. But Gloria would never want us to be sad. If she could, she would embrace each one of us with her loving arms and bright smile and tell us tell “I love you.” Those three simple words sum up the woman that Gloria was. Gloria was the epitome of love.

Gloria was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia with her six siblings, Maria Lizarazo, Ana Franco, Blanca Franco, Lina Franco, Juan Franco, and Marcos Franco. She was always incredibly proud of her family and often told stories of her hardworking father, Juan De Jesus Franco, who ran the family bakery named in honor of her, Panaderia Gloria. Gloria’s adoring mother, Maria Esther Diaz De Franco, worked as midwife offering care and comfort to her neighbors. Gloria’s parents taught her early on to always share what she had and to always help those in need. She lived these core values her whole life through.

Gloria went on to have the two greatest joys of her life, her beloved children, Nelson Armstrong and Erica Scull. She lived selflessly for her children and worked tirelessly to provide them with all she could. To further their futures, she continued her education by attending cosmetology school and then successfully opened her own beauty salon where her talents brought happiness to many.

And then Gloria found the greatest love of her life, Arnie Armstrong. Theirs was a love story for the ages. Married for over 35 years, they were each other’s everything; true soulmates. Each lived in devoted service to the other. They exchanged simple acts of kindness each and every day; from bringing each other coffee to Arnie warming Gloria’s slippers by the heater overnight so that she never had to take a cold step. Gloria always cared for Arnie with her brightest smile.

Gloria’s heart and happiness soared to new heights with the birth of each of her beloved grandchildren, Alexis Lindholm, Andrew Lindholm, Anthony Lindholm, Mateo Armstrong, and Antonio Armstrong. She embraced each one of them and smothered them with hugs and kisses



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every chance she got. They will always remember the words she told them at the end of each conversation, “que Dios te bendiga hoy, mañana, y siempre.”

Gloria had too many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones to count. She loved each one and had special relationships with all of them.

May she now fly with the angels and rest in eternal peace.

Con profunda tristeza lamentamos el fallecimiento de Gloria Franco Armstrong el 16 de marzo de 2023 a la edad de 72 años. Pero Gloria nunca querría que estuviéramos tristes. Si pudiera, nos abrazaría a cada uno de nosotros con sus brazos amorosos y su brillante sonrisa y nos diría: “Te amo”. Esas tres simples palabras resumen la mujer que fue Gloria. Gloria era el epítome del amor.

Gloria nació y creció en Bogotá, Colombia con sus seis hermanos, María Lizarazo, Ana Franco, Blanca Franco, Lina Franco, Juan Franco y Marcos Franco. Siempre estuvo increíblemente orgullosa de su familia y con frecuencia contaba historias de su padre trabajador, Juan De Jesus Franco, quien dirigía la panadería familiar que llevaba el nombre de ella “Panaderia Gloria”; y su madre, María Esther Díaz De Franco, quien trabajaba como partera. Los padres de Gloria le enseñaron desde temprana edad a compartir siempre lo que tenía y a ayudar siempre a los necesitados. Vivió estos valores fundamentales durante toda su vida.

Gloria pasó a tener las dos mayores alegrías de su vida, sus amados hijos, Nelson Armstrong y Erica Scull. Vivió desinteresadamente por sus hijos y trabajó incansablemente para brindarles todo lo que pudo. Para promover su futuro, continuó su educación asistiendo a la escuela de cosmetología y luego abrió con éxito su propio salón de belleza donde su talento trajo felicidad a muchos.

Y entonces Gloria encontró al mayor amor de su vida, Arnie Armstrong. Esta fue una historia de amor para todos los tiempos. Casados por más de 35 años, eran todo el uno para el otro; verdaderas almas gemelas. Cada uno vivía en un servicio devoto al otro. Intercambiaron simples actos de bondad todos los días; desde llevarse café hasta que Arnie calentaba las pantuflas de Gloria junto al calentador durante la noche para que nunca tuviera que dar un paso frío. Gloria siempre cuidó de Arnie con su sonrisa más brillante.



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El corazón y la felicidad de Gloria se elevaron a nuevas alturas con el nacimiento de cada uno de sus amados nietos, Alexis Lindholm, Andrew Lindholm, Anthony Lindholm, Mateo Armstrong y Antonio Armstrong. Abrazó a cada uno de ellos y los cubrió de abrazos y besos cada vez que pudo. Siempre recordarán las palabras que ella les decía al final de cada conversación, “Que Dios te bendiga hoy, mañana, y siempre”.

Gloria tenía demasiadas sobrinas, sobrinos, amigos y seres queridos para contar. Ella amaba a cada uno y tenía relaciones especiales con todos ellos.

Que ahora vuele con los ángeles y descanse en la paz eterna.



Events


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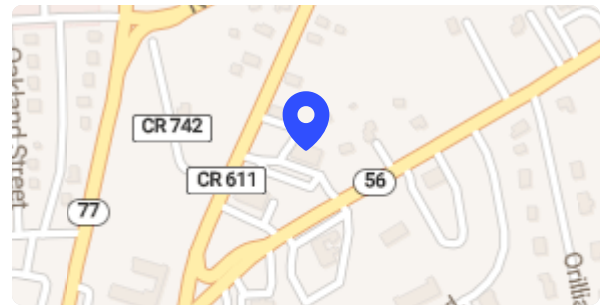
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 22, 2023

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Sray Webster Funeral Home**
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302

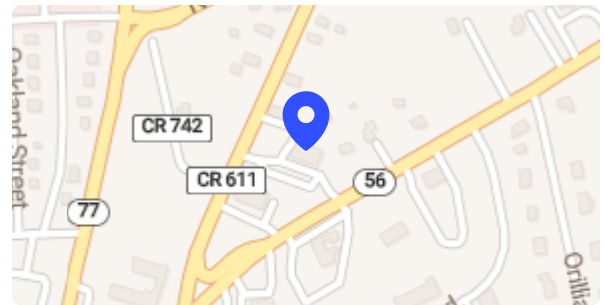


Service


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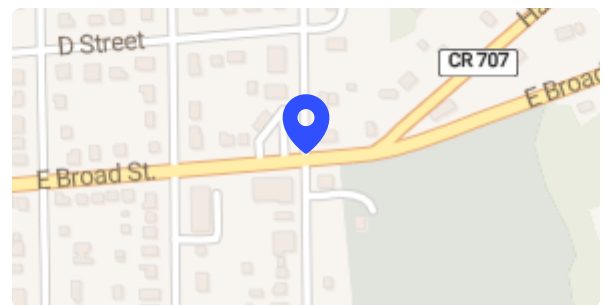
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Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Memorial Park**
North 10th Street and E. Broad, Millville NJ
08332





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DL

Donnell Lewis posted:

I had the honor of working with Ms. Glory over 30 yrs ago. I was a teenager in high school and I had honor of working with Ms. Gloria. She was very kind. She always smiled and worked very hard. Ms. Gloria endured and worked through the prejudice and condescending remarks made toward her because of her Columbian accent and pronunciation of English words. Coming from a household with a Cuban parent going through the same thing, I understood what she was going through. I had the pleasure of translating for her and told everyone to treat Ms. Gloria with respect. It was a joy seeing Ms. Gloria at work. We became good friends. we met each other's family and she embraced them with the welcoming heart. Ms. Gloria talked about her life experiences and family. I was so amazed and honored to hear all things she was talk about. Ms. Gloria was full of love, compassion integrity and such a beautiful person. She loved her family and people in general. I didn't get the opportunity to see her again to tell her Thank you and I loved her for taking time out to share her good heart and kind words to me.

March 22 at 8:44 AM

ES

Erica Scull March 23 at 9:19 AM

Thank you very much for your kind words my mom was an angel here on earth and now in heaven looking down on us.

NI

Nick lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

My deepest heartfelt condolences to the Armstrong family and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. 🙏

March 22 at 8:01 AM



ES

Erica Scull March 23 at 9:23 AM

Thank you very much



Memories only last if you share them

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



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