



Gloria Larrett Kelley

April 20, 1942 - December 29, 2023

Gloria Larrett Kelley, 81, of Delmar passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023 at Salisbury Nursing & Rehab Center.

She was born on April 20, 1942 in Salisbury, a daughter of the late Ralph Elliott and Sadie Todd Elliott.

Gloria loved animal, especially her cat "Ripken." She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. In her early years she worked as a beautician and then went on to work at Blind Industries and Super Fresh, both in Salisbury. She was a wonderful mom and grandmother, and she will be remembered as a firecracker to her family.

She is survived by her children, Candy Messick (Eric), Hope Davidson (Brian), and Donald R. Kelley, Jr. (Siobhan); grandchildren, William Hearn, Gregory Hearn, Eric Messick, Jr., Jordan Giordano, Mikayla Williams, Matthew Williams, Caitlin Williams, Gavin Kelley, and Saoirse Kelley; great-grandchildren, Railey, Brianna, Savannah, Emma, Lily, Paisley, William Jr, Sophia, and one more on the way; sisters, Bonnie Fitzgerald and Barbara Medings; a brother, Ralph Elliott; several nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Shirley Pavone.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald R. Kelley, Sr.; a brother, Bobby Elliott; and sisters, Joann Smack and Joan Elliott.

Services will be private.

In memory of Mrs. Kelley, contributions may be sent to the Wicomico County

Humane Society, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom it is me candy, I love you more than life it self . I miss you so very much and love you more than you will ever know. I am having a very hard time with this you are everything to me and now I don't know what to do anymore. I hope you are with the family. Tell them I miss them all and love them so very much.

Candy messick - January 10, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ Mama it's Dee I will miss you I hope you meet howies dad and my grandfather you are so special to me you where like a mom to and I remember when I met you you where real you weren't a fake person you loved yours kids and grandchildren but I loved you more than anyone

Dee meyers - January 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM