



Gloria Chambers

July 4, 1935 - May 29, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Gloria Chambers.

Gloria Chambers passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at her home in Berryville, Virginia.

Gloria was born on July 4, 1935 to Melroy and Alona (Cooper) Bankes in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and raised in the Middletown, Pennsylvania area. She met and married Terrance "Terry" Chambers in 1960. They raised six children together and were joined at the hips for 65 years.

Gloria had many interests and pursued them with passion. While raising a family, she returned to school, graduated with honors, and achieved her lifelong dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. She spent her career as the Director of Nursing for a long-term geriatric nursing facility in Fairfax County, Virginia. She worked tirelessly advocating for the rights and dignity of the elderly under her care. She often brought residents to her home for cookouts, took

them shopping or
to church. She truly was the nurse everybody hopes they're lucky enough to
have. After retiring
to the Shenandoah Valley, Gloria continued her vocation by volunteering as a
Parish Nurse at
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Gloria was a true Christian and patriot. She loved God, her country, babies,
music, word puzzles,
butterflies and angels. She was involved in church ministries and particularly
enjoyed singing
and playing with the handbell choir.

Most of all, Gloria loved her family and friends. She was a devoted wife,
mother and friend who
could always be counted on for a good laugh or a sympathetic ear.

She leaves behind her husband, Terry and children Ken, Dave (Fay), Kathleen
(Steve), Terry
(Gail), Patty (Tom), and Rich (Elinor), five grandchildren and five great
grandchildren. We will all
miss her humor, love and reassuring presence.

Please join in a celebration of Gloria's life at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church,
5983 Main Street,
Mount Jackson, Virginia, 22842 on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Visitation will start
at 10:00 am with services to begin at 11:00 am. Internment will follow at Mount
Jackson Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the kind hearted angels of The Retreat at
Berryville and Blue

Ridge Hospice for the loving care they provided.

In Gloria's honor, please consider a donation to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333
West Cork Street, #405,
Winchester, VA 22601. <https://brhospice.org>.

Cemetery Details

Mount Jackson Cemetery

6375 Main Street
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
5983 Main Street
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Maryann lit a candle in memory of Gloria Chambers*



Maryann - June 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM

GC

“ *Gloria, may the candle burn bright in your honor, Terry and Gail, we Love You.*



Gail Chambers - June 02, 2025 at 01:48 PM

GC

“ *Gloria treated me like daughter instead of a daughter-in-law. She was a beautiful kind lady who will be missed by everyone who knew her.Until we meet again ,Gail*

Gail Chambers - June 02, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ *Janet Carroll lit a candle in memory of Gloria Chambers*



Janet Carroll - June 02, 2025 at 10:21 AM