



# **Gloria Lee Montgomery**

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**G**loria Montgomery of Plymouth, Minnesota passed away on June 2, 2021 at The Willows of Arbor Lakes in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Gloria Lee Glines was born on March 28, 1932 to Frank Earl and Frances Jewel (Roberson) Glines in Chariton, Iowa. She attended school in Wayne County and graduated from Corydon High School in 1950. She went on to further her education at Drake University and graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Gloria was united in marriage to Robert Max Montgomery and to this union four children were born: Paul, Matthew, Caroline, and Suzanne. Gloria was a teacher and day care provider, she was loved and appreciated by all of the children and families she touched with her careful nurturing and support. She also loved dogs, painting, gardening, watching birds and listening to music. Gloria was witty and loved humor. Her story telling and big laugh were legendary and that is how she will be best remembered.

She is survived by her children: Paul David Montgomery (Bonnie), Matthew Frank Montgomery (Tiffany), Caroline Montgomery Meyer (Daniel), Suzanne Glines Austin (Michael), grandchildren: Elizabeth Satterlund (James), Jason Montgomery, David Montgomery (Brianna), Seaver Montgomery, J.T. Montgomery, Abby Montgomery, Max Meyer, Ava Meyer, Ally Austin, Belle Austin, four great grandchildren, sister Betty Glines-Wright, and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Robert Montgomery.

Graveside service will be Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Corydon Cemetery with Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder officiating. There will be a reception following the service from 12:30-2:30 at Hotel Rea in Corydon.



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## Tribute Wall

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NH

**Nina J Hawes** posted:

i remember her as always smiling even when it was a busy time with the day care and give her time to answer ,feed and plan for the day .Glo was willing to go out of her way to help her day care parents with what they needed. It was always happy times with a house full of kids.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

BA

**Belle Austin** posted:

Grandma was such an amazing person. I have so many memories with grandma from having sleepovers at her house and watching old movies and TV shows, to her showing me her favorite paintings. She taught me so much throughout my life, being both compassionate and strong at the same time. I am so lucky to have had her in my life. I will miss the way she loved my dads cooking, and how excited she got telling stories to my mom. Thank you for everything you did for me.  
Love, Belle

July 25 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Suzan Baldoumas** posted:

Glo gave me the gift of my very dearest friend, Caroline. Thank you Glo. She passed down her big beautiful open heart, her humor, and her ability to persevere with perspective to her daughter and, no doubt, to countless others. What a legacy! I remember that no matter how full her home was with people from multiple generations and work and responsibilities, she always made me feel like I was important, never just another kid in the house. She would stop and talk, ask questions, tell stories and laugh and laugh. Glo had a gentle way of teaching powerful lessons about life, love and friendship. Much love to all of her family.

July 24 at 7:00 PM



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AM

**Ava Meyer** posted:

Grandma, you were an inspiration. The way you loved so deeply and cared for everyone around you was so beautiful, I believe that I got my empathy from you and sometimes it may feel like a curse but I feel so lucky to carry that part of you with me for the rest of my life. You were as beautiful as a swan but had the heart and spirit of a lion. I also think you might be the only person in the WORLD that loves animals more than I do which is something I will never forget (and never say again). You raised the best children and I am so lucky to be a part of this family and although you might not be here physically anymore you will always be within every one of us. All of your predecessors have a little piece of you to carry with them and I will treasure mine forever. I love you and miss you every day grandma you are the most amazing person I know. "Should have asked you how to be, asked you to write it down for me" "and if I didn't know better I'd think you were talking to me now" Love your little girl Ava

July 23 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jaden Hauptman** posted:

Glo was like another grandma to me. She was one of the sweetest people that I have ever gotten the chance to know. Even though I only saw her once every few years, she always treated me like family and I will forever be grateful for that. She had such a genuine heart and I feel so lucky to have grown up knowing her. My deepest condolences go to Glo's family. She will be missed by so many and I'm thinking about all of you. Much love, Jaden

July 23 at 7:00 PM

RW

**Ruth Woodland** posted:

As a child, my Aunt Glo was the one who always wrapped me in soft, happy, laughing hugs. I remember watching her tell stories with Mom that had them both laughing until the tears ran. My Grandma Glines often called me "Glo" by mistake, but I always took it as an affectionate compliment. Now, two of my favorite recipes bring her to mind often; Glo's Brownies, and Aunt Glo's Chocolate Chip Cookies. They are a family tradition at our house.

July 23 at 7:00 PM



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AA

**Allison Austin** posted:

I couldn't have grown up with a better grandma, my favorite memories with her growing up were spending time at her house, just hanging out. I used to love to sit and watch birds with her because she always could tell me about the different kinds of birds! I was so blessed to have such a kind, loving, and gracious grandma in my life as long as I have

July 23 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Margaret Winchell** posted:

Glo was a true delight. A woman who shared her laughter, positivity and love unconditionally. I am so fortunate that 20 some years ago I drove past the cute white and blue house with the Daycare by Glo sign outside. She broke her own rules and took in our daughter Amy, even though she didn't meet the minimum age requirement. For the last 20 years Glo guided Amy, me and my husband through life's ups and downs. After she closed her daycare Glo would have Amy over for sleepovers. Those two and Duffy had great fun watching movies, playing games and baking. I deeply appreciate Glo's friendship. She became extra important after my mom died. She became a surrogate grandma for Amy. Glo's love and pride of her children, their spouses and her grandchildren was very evident. She shared all their accomplishments. Bill, Amy and I thank the Montgomery family for sharing your mom and grandma with us. I miss her very much but I see her smiling face and can hear her wonderful laugh. ❤️

July 23 at 7:00 PM

HB

**Heather Billin** posted:

To Caroline and the entire family: Glo was a compassionate and friendly person who welcomed all into her home. She had a big heart and a big laugh, I will remember her with love.

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MM

**Max Meyer** posted:

Grandma Glo was the sweetest and kindest human. I am so blessed the grow up with a grandma like Glo. I have so many fond memories of when she would come visit us in California and be so amazed of the garden, flowers and birds in the backyard. While visiting she would go with my mom to drop us off and pick us up from school and it was always so exciting to see her at the end of the day. On top of that she would always come to watch my baseball games and she would be so proud and happy no matter how well I played. I could go on on with stories but those two are good examples of how she would radiate happiness. She will be greatly missed in will be in our hearts forever!

July 23 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Meredith Crandall** posted:

Great Aunt Glo was such a wonderful lady-I've never heard my grandma laugh harder than when she was talking to her sister. I remember the 3 of us went on a little day trip through Northern Minnesota. Betty and Glo were probably the worst navigators I could have asked for because they kept making each other laugh and forgetting to tell me where to go. We got lost a lot on that trip but I'll always remember it fondly. My condolences to the Montgomery family; Glo will be missed.

July 23 at 7:00 PM

NH

**Noah Hauptman** posted:

Glo was such a special person. She always had so positivity and happiness to share with those around her. Like my sister Jaden said, she was really like another Grandma to us. Glo had one of those smiles that could light up a room. You could tell that she was one of those people that never took a day for granted. Glo exuded so many incredible things and I feel so lucky to have known her. She loved her family more than anything and my thoughts and prayers go out to them. Thanks for everything Glo; you were the bees knees.

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MH

**Maria Henshilwood** posted:

Glo was one of the very best and her loss will leave a space that will be hard to fill for anyone blessed to have known her. Her stories were both hilarious and beautifully told and we never tired of hearing them. We always looked forward to her visits to California and will always think of her when we make party potatoes. Our hearts break for her beautiful family. We love you all so much. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love always, James, Ria, Tealar, Phoebe, and Elaina

July 21 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Monica Stuart** posted:

No one hosted an Easter or Thanksgiving better than Glo. Her door always open. Her arms always wide. Her smile always welcoming. Your mom was one in a million. Big hugs and much love. ♥  
#partypotatoes

July 20 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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