



Gloria "Flip" Feldschau

March 16, 1924 - April 4, 2022



Gloria Maye “Flip” Feldschau, 98, of Nederland, died Monday, April 4, 2022, at Harbor Hospice of Beaumont. She was born March 16, 1924, in Port Arthur, to Mary Ophelia Angele Caldwell and James William Caldwell.

Gloria’s dad nicknamed her “Flipper Fanny” when she was young because she was always doing flips in the yard. Eventually, this was shortened to “Flip” by her family and friends. She was raised and schooled in Nederland, graduating 3rd in her class in 1941. Gloria was married to the love of her life, Bill, in 1946

when he was on leave from the Army. They settled in Nederland and had three sons and one daughter. Her family has grown over the years, including some special people she considered family. She certainly felt blessed and enjoyed any gatherings where she could be with everyone.

Gloria was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She loved her family and friends deeply and was full of pride each time she spoke of them. Gloria loved keeping in touch with everyone in her life, and she rarely forgot a birthday or anniversary. She was always so thoughtful and giving of herself and was a great caregiver for her mother.

Gloria was adored by her grandkids and great grandkids, and she made sure they knew how much she loved having them around. She always kept a candy jar out for them and filled it up just enough in anticipation of each visit from them. Grandma’s hugs were certainly cherished by them.

Gloria had the warmest, sweetest smile that let you know she was truly happy to see you every time she was with you. She always kept her sense of humor and quick wit and had a special way of making you laugh. Gloria loved fluffy clouds, dandelions, ladybugs, and birds lined up on a wire. When she saw a big oak tree, she always wished she could climb it like she did when she was a child. She is leaving her family with many sweet memories to cherish, and it goes without saying that she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Over the years, Gloria was a bookkeeper, worked for Singer Company Central, Caldwell's Sewing Machines and Fabrics, and Bill's Garage (retiring from doing minor bookkeeping for them about four years ago). She spent many hours doing free-hand monogramming for the area schools in the 60's before this art became automated. In earlier years, she enjoyed camping, sewing, dancing, square dancing with the Allemanders, traveling, and bookkeeping (even though it was work). She always loved reading and was a speed-reader. Of late, in addition to reading, she enjoyed doing Wordsearch puzzles and playing solitaire on her iPad, as well as keeping up with friends and family on Facebook.

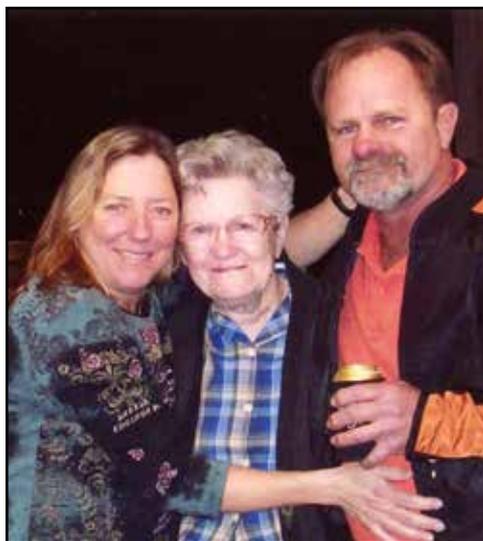
Aside from the love and time spent with her family and her hobbies, Gloria was a 61 year and lifetime member of the Nederland Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #1079 where she and her husband, Bill, were both active and held offices. She was also a 37-year member of Ramallah Temple No. 89 Daughters of the Nile in Galveston and was awarded the Lifetime Membership for her devotion and service to that organization. She was a 36-year member of Port Arthur Assembly No. 160 Social Order of the Beauceant.

Survivors include her children, Della Balsano and husband, David, and Ricky Feldschau, Sr. and wife, Kathleen, all of Port Neches; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Feldschau; fourteen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Feldschau, Sr.; sons, Bill Feldschau, Jr. and David Feldschau, Sr.; brothers, J.W. Caldwell, Jr., and Fred Caldwell; and sister and brother-in-law, Loyce Coleman and husband, Mickey.













Dedicated to Gloria

The thoughts and ideals set forth in these short lines of verse are from the heart of your brother, Fred. Only the form and phraseology are mine.

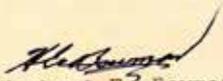
GLORIA

Bards of old and new alike
Have honored parents and their tike,
But ho you Bards, and harken this;
There's none more worthy than my Sis.
A Mother's love can ease the heart
And Father's love will play it's part,
But for the time when neither do,
Big Sis is there to see it through.

Many's the time I've done a thing
That should by rights, have won a sting;
But Sis, with smiling eyes of blue,
Took all the blame, and punishment too.

No task to great, no job to small
For her to do to help us all.
To me she's more than just my Sis,
She's love and hope and all of this.

She's guarded my honor with her love,
And led the paths to Him above.
So now when Angeles call their roll
And Heaven's church bells gently toll,
They'll call and toll a special note
To lead her o'er the Celestial Mote.
And when the Angeles witness this,
They'll know its' She, My lovely Sis.


Sgt. Herbert E. Bowman
U. S. M. C.







To Those I Love



*When I am gone, just release me,
let me go – so I can move into my afterglow.*

*You mustn't tie me down
with your tears; let's be happy
that we had so many years. I gave you
my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have
shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So, grieve for me awhile, if grieve
you must, then let your grief be comforted
with trust. It's only for a while that
we must part, so bless the memories within
your heart. And then, when you must
come this way alone, I'll greet you with
a smile and a "Welcome Home".*



Pallbearers

Philip Balsano
Dwayne Balsano
David Feldschau, Jr.
Jeremy Watson
Ricky Feldschau, Jr.
Gabe Gross
Mark Morris
Josh Wagner
Kenneth Bonzo

Graveside Service

Saturday, April 16, 2022 3:00 p.m.
Oak Bluff Memorial Park
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Reverend Tony Wilson

Memorial Contributions

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