

GLORIA JEAN (MIELE) BONNAR



Age 91, of Brookline, formerly of Oakland, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 11, 2023. Beloved mother of Michael (Theresa) Bonnar, Tina (Keith) Bradley, and Mariann (Bob) O'Neill, and mother-in-law of the late Geraldine "Gigi" Bonnar. Former wife of the late Bob Bonnar. Proud grandmother of Michael (Michelle) Bonnar, Casie (Danny) DeFelice, Joey Bonnar, Tara and Krista (Jeff) Bradley, and Rob (Devin) and

Ryan O'Neill. Loving great-grandmother of Dylan, Landon, Penny, and Nicholas Bonnar, and Melina, Angelo, and Adriana DeFelice. Caring step-grandmother of Joey (Amanda) Heukeshoven and step-great-grandmother of Kennedy Heukeshoven. Devoted sister of Joan Dentel, Lorraine (Joe) Shields, Eleanor (Linda Zazvrskey) Miele, and sister-in-law of Josie (Bob) Soltis and Don Regan. Gloria is also survived by many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. While Gloria will be deeply missed, her family and friends take great comfort in knowing that Gloria will be reunited in heaven with her previously departed loved ones, including her parents, Joseph J. and Mary Rose Vigile Miele; her sisters, Justina Cahill, Philomena Mazza, Helen Mesko, Mary Jo Miele, Carol Regan, Dolores Miele, and Janice Miele Garry; and her brother, Michael A. Miele. Gloria, who is considered a "Miele Miracle" by her family, will be remembered as a selfless and generous woman, who derived profound happiness from keeping her loved ones well-fed, both physically and spiritually. Every week, she hosted Sunday dinners, with her family gathering for pasta, meatballs, garlic bread, and whatever else Gloria decided to cook – it was always delicious. Gloria also took pride in her backyard swimming pool and ensured that it was always gleaming and ready for family, friends, and neighbors to jump right in. Gloria was active in her faith, attending church daily for as long as she was able and continuously supporting her parish, and she was well-loved in her Brookline community and could often be found supporting the local businesses on the Boulevard or at her local McDonald's catching up with her friends. The family extends a special thank you to the third-floor nurses, staff, patients, and hospice care of the Greentree Skilled Nursing Facility, who treated Gloria like family for the past year-and-a-half. Funeral Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**. Family and friends are welcome Tuesday, August 15, from 2PM-8PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, August 16, at 10AM in The Church of the Resurrection, St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Please view or add tributes at www.beinhauer.com

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