



Gloria Esteves

April 16, 1944 - April 19, 2023

Gloria Esteves, a lifelong resident of Sleepy Hollow, passed away on April 19, 2023. She was the daughter of Serafim Esteves Alem and Teresa Lecuona. She was born on the 16th of April 1944. She is survived by her brother Richard Esteves, nephews David Esteves, Matthew Esteves, Richard Esteves, niece Sarah Galus, and devoted cousin Elaine Taylor. Gloria also leaves behind five grand nephews and a niece, whom she adored.

An accomplished and very educated woman of her era, she pursued two master's degrees in education and Spanish. Gloria went on to teach Spanish at Suffern High School for 35 years, and maintained lifelong relationships with many of her students. Gloria loved to travel the world and was an active volunteer at Christ Church.

Visitation will be held Saturday April 29, 2023, from 10 am – 12 pm. Interment to follow at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. A live stream and archive will be available at:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2336957942>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to one of the following:

Sloan Kettering Hospital

[MSKCC.convio.net](https://mskcc.convio.net)

American Cancer Society

[Donate.cancer.org](https://donate.cancer.org)

Christ Episcopal Church

Previous Events

Livestream

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

A livestream link is posted here for the visitation. The link will be available for replay shortly following the service. <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2336957942>

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Interment

APR **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
540 N. Broadway
Sleepy Hollow , NY 10591

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I am just seeing this sad news and I am broken hearted. Gloria was a very, very dear friend of my mother, Virginia Thomas. They were both teachers, but never taught together. They met in physical therapy many years ago and stayed close friends and confidants until my mother passed away in Nov of 2022. I hope that they are together now, laughing and telling stories as they always did. Gloria was also a friend of mine and she lovingly supported me through my bout with cancer back in 2015. She was such a wonderful, kind, bright and caring friend. Sarah Thomas

Sarah Thomas - October 20, 2023 at 03:18 PM

VS

“ It would be an uncommon privilege to have a friend who is bright, articulate, sophisticated and witty. To have with the same woman one who is exceedingly generous and compassionate would indeed be rare. Our close friend, Gloria Esteves, is that woman and we will miss her dearly.
Ginny Sniatkowski

VIRGINIA SNIATKOWSKI - April 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MB

“ My beloved Gloria, We met in Mexico City while students at La Universidad de Las Americas. I still remember the beautiful Mexican blouse you were wearing that day... white with royal blue stitching and flowers. Those colors remind me of you. We both arrived early for an afternoon class. As we waited for our professor, el profesor De Alba, to arrive we began to talk & hence began our lifelong friendship. You were my hero. One of our favorite profesores was el profesor doctor Souto. At on of our first sessions he asked the class if anyone knew the older Spanish term for pigsty. You were the only one who knew it. I don't even think it can be found in a dictionary!! He was so impressed he told you that you had an A for the course and did not need to attend class nor take the final. I was so impressed. These classes for me were difficult at the beginning. This same profesor would call on me every day to force me to speak in Spanish. He once said, “Brannon!!! (never used my first name) Tell me what you think about Democracy in the USA. “ I tried to get out of it by saying ,” No se’ “. He said “ Si’ Sabes!” Oh , how I wished I'd had your expertise and level of Spanish.!!! We used to love to reminisce about those fun times in el D. F. back in '69-'70. The music, food, culture, people, architecture...& energy of Mexico City.... everything about Mexico City reminds me of you and our friendship. We were fortunate enough to reconnect a few times during our 50+ year friendship by vacationing together. Your living in NY and my being in Arizona seemed like living in two separate countries at times. I'm glad I met up with you in Spain during one of your trips with your students in the ' 80's & I met Joe and your Angel also. About 10 years ago we went to Chicago. Liked it so much we decided to go back 8 months later. We laughed at how many times we took the Architectural River Tour that we thought we could take on the task of giving that tour!! I looked forward to our Sunday phone calls. Always loved your rich, warm voice. You had a wonderful way of making one feel special. The art of listening was one of your gifts. I learned from you how to be a better friend. We will meet again, my dearest Amiga. Your strong and loving spirit will soar and be there to greet us all . I'll love you always. Te mando un abrazo bien fuerte. (you taught me that phrase). I love you . Michele

L. Brannon

Michele L. Brannon - April 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Gloria Esteves.*



April 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *From the moment we met 45 ago we became instant friends. It was obvious to us both our relationship would be live long. My beautiful friend, mentor, and a true woman of VALOR you will be so misses by all those so fortunate to have had you in their lives. You always shared your wisdom, teachings, laughter, and contagious smile!! To say I loved you like family is an understatement. You will forever be in my heart and soul. You will be missed tremendously everyday. However, I'm so grateful for all the memories and the Abrazos you provided throughout my life!! Rest in Peace my beautiful friend!!! Abrazos until we meet again. ❤️*

Paula Carlos Southren - April 22, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Will always hold dearly the fond memories of the Esteves, Lecuona and Prikiril family get together
You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Mike Prikiril - April 22, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ *Mrs. Esteves was my favorite Spanish teacher at Suffern High School. Descanse en Paz. My prayers for the family along with deepest sympathies.*

Brian Germain

Brian Germain - April 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Esteves.*



April 21, 2023 at 06:36 PM

SD

“ *Gloria, I was always happy to receive a kind word from you. You were a class act. My condolences to your Family.*

Steve Dugandzic

Stephen Dugandzic - April 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Gloria was a colleague for many years. She and the family will be in my prayers.*

Maria Rossi

Maria Rossi - April 21, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ *I will always love you my dearest most kind and loyal friend. You will always be in my heart. I know you are in Heaven with your most cherished family members, and with Joe and Angel. Mil abrazos y siempre con mucho carino. Love you Gloria, Dara*

Dara Santoro - April 20, 2023 at 11:56 AM