



## Gloria Jean Dill Loader

December 2, 1926 - February 1, 2024

Gloria Jean (Dill) Loader, age 97, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on February 1, 2024. Gloria was born in Columbus, Ohio to the late Harry and Mildred (Williams) Dill. Growing up on Columbus' southside, Gloria was a proud graduate of South High School. She went on to earn her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from The Ohio State University. She served in leadership roles in a variety of education and sorority organizations at OSU. Gloria was a teacher for Columbus Public Schools and taught at Livingston elementary. Gloria also spent a year teaching in Arizona where she met lifelong friends. A buckeye for life, Gloria and her husband Vearl were active OSU alumni and loved attending football games over many years. As a long-time member of Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Gloria enjoyed the community and opportunity to travel all over the world with her church friends. She was also a member of the Clintonville Woman's Club for many years. One of her greatest joys in life came from her dogs that she loved dearly. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, sister Charlotte Elliott, of Columbus, Ohio, and brother Donald Dill, Hilliard, Ohio. Her husband Vearl M. Loader, Columbus, Ohio, passed away in 2019, after 60 years of marriage. Gloria is survived by her little dog, Annie, and good friends and neighbors, Jennifer Rabin, Debbie Trager, and Bob and Irene Rostas. Cousin, Gordon Thomas Kulp, of Florida, a niece, a nephew, and other extended family also survive her. There will be a graveside service at [time] at Union Cemetery, [address] Columbus, Ohio. Thank you to the wonderful team at Wesley Glen

Memory Care and Wesley Hospice. It is with their care, compassion, and love that made the last few years of Gloria's life like being at home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Gloria's mailman from 2013 until she entered Wesley Glen. I will never forget her smile and her outgoing talkative nature. She loved to talk, make friends and engage you in the events of the day. Truly special and beautiful.

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**Brian Miller** - June 09, 2024 at 07:37 PM

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“ My mother Helen Barnum who died in 1999 considered Gloria one of her dearest friends. Their friendship began at Overbrook Church. They were travel companions several times, and Mother used to tell me how much fun and many laughs they they enjoyed together. I remember Gloria very fondly. Deepest condolences to her friends and family.  
Donna Coolidge

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**Donna L Coolidge** - February 08, 2024 at 04:49 AM

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“ Gloria always took the time to send my son Joey a birthday card. They shared the same birthday which made it even more special. Kids came first before anything else in her life. Gloria will make everyone in Heaven smile.

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**Dave Mihaly** - February 07, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ Gloria's smile lit up the room! I loved coming to work knowing that I could have Gloria engaged with our community activities. I didn't know her very long but I felt like I did. Gloria has a special place in my heart and she will be missed.

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**Jennifer** - February 06, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ We, in Memory Care truly loved Gloria. For several weeks leading up to her passing, she became very active in several activities. She loved bat the ballon, cornhole and sensory experiences! I can't say enough about her beautiful smile. She will be missed. Robin Lennon, Activities Specialist.

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**Robin Lennon** - February 06, 2024 at 11:34 AM