



## Rosemary Kalba Gloyd

May 14, 1935 - February 11, 2022

Rosemary Kalba Gloyd, age 86, of Oakwood, GA, passed away on Friday, February 11, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, David Alan Gloyd, Sr.; daughters, Barbara Ward Hughes and Helen Rose Gill; brothers and sisters, Leroy Kalba, Daniel Kalba, Helen Ann Vassak, John Kalba, James Kalba, Margarita Jackson, Marion Dunn, Kathleen Kalba, Dorothy Rabasco, Henry Kalba, Sarah Allen; Mrs. Gloyd is survived by her children, David Gloyd, Jr. (Susan Rector) of Oakwood, GA, Bill Rabasco (Tina) of Greenville, SC; six grandchildren; Johnny Britt, Katie Desiderio (David), Jesse Adkins (Valerie), Brandy Kelley (Kevin), Lesley Dana (Brian), Matthew Gloyd; eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; 23 nieces and nephews; several cousins. Mrs. Gloyd was born on May 14, 1935 in White Plains, NY and graduated from White Plains High School. She retired from the Gwinnett Co. Public School System as a bus driver after 25 years of service. She was of the Catholic faith. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Kirby Lloyd. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at Flanigan Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Kalba Gloyd*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Just now found out about Rosemary and I am sorry for the Family's loss. Rosemary taught me how to drive a school bus in 1981. Drive 30 years and one reason was because of her, again I am sorry for not finding this sooner. Rest in Peace my friend and fly high 🙏*

**Linda Castleberry** - May 15, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Love her. She was a wonderful bus driver always watched out for the kids. A great friend. Love ❤️ Kay Stowers Padgett.*



**Kay Stowers Padgett** - February 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM

TV

“ Rosemary was the best! She was the family caretaker not just her immediate family.. but the entire Kalba family caretaker! She was my “saving grace” as a teenager.. we.. The Vassak bunch moved to GA when I was 13. Being raised by a single mother of 6 was not easy.. Rosemary stepped up and became my second mother.. as she did many others.. She took me places and treated me just as I was one of her own. She made sure if you needed anything.. those needs were met. I loved her greatly. I’m glad I got the opportunity to tell her not long before she passed. RIP Rosemary I know you’re so so happy to be with Dave, Helen, Barbara, Grandma and all your siblings. P.S. God blessed me with a daughter who could have been your “clone” .. Trista.. born on Grandmas bday!



Theresa Vassak - February 15, 2022 at 07:01 PM

PA

“ David, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your dear Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of family and friends provide comforting strength during your time of great sorrow and beyond. May God bless you today, tomorrow and always.



Phyllis & Nabeel Al-Ayyah - February 15, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LS

“ Rosemary used to babysit myself and my siblings the whole time we were growing up. She was like a second mother to all of us. I was an honor having her in our lives. She will be missed by so many.

Laura Adkins Shook - February 15, 2022 at 08:44 AM

KB

“ *Karen Burnett lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Kalba Gloyd*



---

**Karen Burnett** - February 14, 2022 at 11:00 PM

KB

“ *Sweet Rosemary, I will miss you. I met you 30 years ago when you drove my kids on your school bus but I got to know you personally in the last 10 years. You were a funny, understanding woman. You are a beautiful angel now. I know you will look after all of us.*



---

**Karen Burnett** - February 14, 2022 at 10:59 PM