



## Gloria Jean Martens

October 9, 1951 - January 10, 2021

Gloria Jean Martens, of Centreville Maryland and formerly of Grant Park Illinois, passed away peacefully on January 10th at her home in Centreville Maryland surrounded by family.

Gloria was born in October of 1951 in Chicago Heights, IL to Harold and Leona Martens of Grant Park. She spent most of her life in Grant Park on her parent's farm with sisters Carol and Linda. After graduating Grant Park High School, Gloria went on to work in a variety of places, most recently Bernard Welding in Beecher prior to her retirement in early 2019. At Bernard, her attention to detail made her a valued employee and her joyful nature uplifted her co-workers. In 2019, she had the opportunity to join her nephew David, his family, and her sister Carol, to live in Maryland.

In her free time, Gloria enjoyed volunteering with her Church, Saint Paul's Lutheran of Grant Park. She loved animals of all kinds, especially cats. Most of all Gloria loved to spend time with her family, friends, and loved ones who brought her so much joy.

Gloria is survived by her eldest sister, Carol Baugh, her nephew David Baugh, his wife Heather, and her great-nephews Michael and William; all of whom love her very much and will feel her loss deeply. Additionally, she is survived by her cousins Marvin Menke, Dale Menke, Ardel Menke, Lyle Menke, and

Doreen Romadka as well as their families, all of whom held a special place in hear heart.

Gloria's life will be celebrated with a private memorial service. The service will take place at 11am on Saturday, January 16th and may be viewed at <https://stpaulgrantpark.net/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Gloria's name should be directed to:  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
PO Box 143  
Grant Park, IL 60940.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Holzaepfel lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Martens*



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**Carol Holzaepfel** - January 21, 2021 at 08:06 PM

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“ *I will miss talking with my friend. She was such a pure person. Her family meant everything to her. Prayers made for her loved ones!*

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**Kathy Clott** - January 16, 2021 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Gloria was such a bright light at Bernard Welding. She was friendly to all, and we miss her deeply!*

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**Pam West** - January 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Martens.*



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January 13, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Martens.* ”



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January 13, 2021 at 01:41 PM