



Gloria Jean Morrissey

November 17, 1950 - April 6, 2019

Gloria J. Morrissey, 68, of Vero Beach, Florida passed away on April 6, 2019.

She was born on November 17, 1950 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Therezinha Lopes and Galen Johnston. Gloria was brilliant. She had a fiery, latina temperament and a hearty laugh that could fill the room. Her passion for cultivating others began in the theater and continued in the classroom where she inspired her students. Her generosity made all feel welcome.

Daughter. Wife. Mother. Grandmother. Teacher. Best Friend. She will truly be missed.

She is survived by her loving husband, David M. Morrissey of Vero Beach, FL; brother, Galen Johnston of Eleuthera, Bahamas; two children, Megan Staggs of Nashville and Justin Staggs of Vero Beach and three step children, Ellen Morrissey, Phillip Morrissey and John Morrissey of Nashville, TN; and eight grand-children.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life for friend's and family in Vero Beach and in Nashville.

In the spirit of Gloria, the family asks for any donations to be made to HALO Animal Rescue (<https://www.halorescuefl.org/memorials>) or the American

Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org>).

Tribute Wall

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“ Even though Gloria was with Aviator College a short time, she made an impact on everyone she met, especially her students. Through her keen insights, her boundless energy, her quick wit and her creative classes, Gloria brought to her students a profound idea; that good reading and good writing are truly lifetime endeavors well worth pursuing. Those who knew her at the College, even for a short time, understood her to be a dedicated and talented instructor. The College very much regrets her passing and offers its deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Stafford Mooney, Aviator College

Stafford Mooney - April 17, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ Aviator College purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gloria Jean Morrissey.



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“ I only met Gloria last November. She was so good to my daughter and her husband, Elena and Michael, when they first moved to Florida. She came bearing gifts for their new son. I met her again in January for lunch with family and friends. She was so outgoing and friendly. I'm blessed for the short time that I knew her. She will truly be missed. Kali Vogel

Kali Vogel - April 13, 2019 at 07:40 PM