



## Gloria Eleanor Armstrong

July 13, 1941 - February 21, 2017

Gloria Eleanor (Messing) Baker Armstrong, age 75, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, and formerly of Bad Axe, Michigan, passed away February 21, 2017 (her mom's birthday) at Hope Hospice House in Lehigh Acres, Florida, after a brief illness.

Gloria was the daughter of Norman and Eleanor (Swartz) Messing of Bad Axe, MI, born July 13, 1941, in Detroit. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1959 and then from St. Mary's Nursing School in 1962. She married David J. Baker in Bad Axe in 1963. He preceded her in death in 1981. She later married Donald Paul Armstrong of Bad Axe, in 1985. He also preceded her in death on February 23, 2016.

Gloria was a registered nurse for over 38 years. Her nursing experiences include Labor and Delivery, Geriatric Nursing, and Home Care Nursing. She was the Assistant Director of Nursing at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, and later specialized in home care all throughout Lee County in Southwest Florida. She was passionate about nursing and loved helping people.

Gloria enjoyed scrapbooking, water aerobics, playing euchre, reading and studying the Bible and socializing with her friends. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe for many years and recently Grace Bible Church in Fort Myers, Florida.

Gloria is survived by her son, Michael Baker (Kim Hedger-Carey) of Alva, FL; her daughter, Linda Baker Chumbler (Michael) of Harbor Springs, MI; her step

daughters, Linda Armstrong Severino (Jimmy) of Des Moines, IA, and Sharon Armstrong of Mayville, MI; two grandchildren, Carson and Stella Chumbler; her brothers, Ken Messing (Mary) of Bad Axe, MI, and Donald Messing (Diane) of Alma, CO; her sister, Jane Messing (Dan Rapson) of Andover, KS; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Eleanor (Swartz) Messing and her brother, Dale Messing.

Services will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Bad Axe First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday from 2 – 5 pm. or Monday at the church from 10 am. until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to the Hope Hospice House in Lehigh Acres, FL or the Bad Axe First Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First Baptist Church  
120 N. Outer Dr.  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

## Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Eleanor Armstrong*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *In the obituary, it was noted that she loved scrapbooking. But for her, it wasn't just about putting pictures in a book. There was tremendous artwork involved. This was more than a hobby, it was a passion for her. This brought forth her own brand of creativity and her scrapbooks are a real treasure to us.*

*Love from brother Don and sister-in-law Diane*

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**Gerri Kaufman** - February 26, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Gloria gave us such a beautiful gift---her scrap booking. Her scrapbooks were not just photos in a book but wonderful pieces of artwork. We told her many times how much we appreciated her talents. She expressed such pleasure for this. Looking at our scrap book is an enduring reminder of all the great experiences our family has shared.*

*We wish to express our thanks to Kim for always being there for Gloria.*

*We'll miss you Gloria!*

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**Diane and Donald Messing** - February 26, 2017 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ *Linda Buss-Perkins lit a candle in memory of Gloria Eleanor Armstrong*



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**Linda Buss-Perkins** - February 25, 2017 at 10:31 PM

LB

“ *Our friendship dates back to 1964. We both worked at Dr Ken's and Dr Kube's office. After that we became Ace Hardware partners with our husbands. We went through both happy and sad times together. Looking forward to seeing you again when I join all my loved ones.*

*Your loving friend,  
Linda Buss-Perkins*

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**Linda Buss-Perkins** - February 25, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AD

“ *Jane and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Jane spoke about her sister and her courage to fight her illness. My prayers are with you.*

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**Annette Dreiling** - February 23, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JM

*Thank you, Annette. I appreciate your condolences. : (*

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**Jane Messing** - February 23, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JB

*I was 18 years old and just had a baby boy and she was the nicest nurse you could ever ask for. she talked about her kids and her husband. that was 43 years ago and i still remember her. every time i heard her name i always thought how nice she was to me. very, very nice lady. Jackie Blackstock*

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**Jackie Blackstock** - March 01, 2017 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ *I remember Gloria in our old neighborhood even though she was ahead of us in school. My condolences to her brother Ken who was in my class at school. We send our deepest sympathy to all of Gloria's family. Sarah Glasgow Wilson and Walt Wilson*

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**Sarah Glasgow Wilson** - February 23, 2017 at 08:29 AM