



## Gloria Josephine Neff

March 27, 1924 - September 10, 2021

GLORIA JOSEPHINE NEFF (nee DePauli) of Kirkwood, Missouri was born March 27, 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri to Frank and Mary (nee Frago) DePauli and died Friday, September 10, 2021 at her home in Kirkwood, Missouri at the age of 97 years 5 months 14 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary (nee Frago) DePauli, Frank DePauli and Mahalia DePauli, her husband, George A. Neff, IV, and her eight (8) siblings, Alfred (Dorothy) DePauli, Helen (William) Schaeperkoetter, Edward (Frieda) DePauli, John (Micky) DePauli, Frank (Ruth) DePauli, Marietta (William) Manzella, Virginia DePauli and Lucille (Glenn) Brown.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna M. Neff of Kirkwood, Missouri and Diane J. (Don Shearin) Neff of Kirkwood, Missouri,

her granddaughter, Alexandra (Major William "Hart") Smith,

her two (2) great-grandsons, George Walter Smith and Cooper Elliott Smith,

her nephew, Gordon "Skip" (Margaret) Brown

and many other relatives and friends.

Gloria was devoted to her Christian faith and prayed every day. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who also loved teaching Sunday School and volunteering at her church. During World War II Gloria worked as draftsman for AT&T. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Service Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY followed by interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials to Humane Society of Missouri, 1201 Mackland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 w [www.hsmo.org](http://www.hsmo.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Josephine Neff*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Gloria was a very fine neighbor. She always enjoyed having a conversation and asking about your family. Sorry for your loss, Diane and Donna. Lonnie & Jean Haefner.*

**Lonnie & Jean Haefner** - November 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Gloria was a wonderful lady, she took great care of her kitties. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, Donna and Diane. Our sincere condolences.*

*Love,*

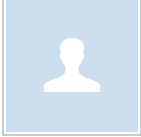
*All your friends at Brentwood Animal Hospital*

**Lori** - September 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Donna and family I am sorry for your loss . Mrs. Neff was a gem . She will be classy, clear open minded , beautiful angel with the Lord . I pray for all of you . God Bless . Laura Beaudreau*

**laura beaudreau** - September 15, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Josephine Neff.*



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September 14, 2021 at 03:37 AM



“ *Dear Diane, Jim and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to you, about your mother's death. I remember meeting her a few times when we had the lovely lunches at your house. She was always so welcoming and sweet. We are sending prayers and love, during this difficult time. Kindly, Cindy Dunning*

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**Cindy Dunning** - September 13, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Donna and Diane--our deepest sympathy on your loss. Take comfort in the notion that your mom is singing with the angels!*

*Gloria Neff was a special lady with a quiet demeanor and a sharp business mind. The subdivision that bears her family name owes her a debt of gratitude for insisting upon large lots in a lovely little enclave of homes creating a country-like setting.*

*Rich and Donna Pelikan*

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**Donna Pelikan** - September 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Donna & Diane,*

*Sending heartfelt sympathy!! Your mom was one of the most beautiful woman, her entire life, that I have known. She was always soft spoken and her eyes always sparkled when she smiled.*



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**Laura & Ron Price** - September 13, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Donna M. Neff lit a candle in memory of Gloria Josephine Neff*



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**Donna M. Neff** - September 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

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“*Mother - first of all I want to thank you for an amazing childhood filled with love and caring. You taught Diane and I to be kind to others and gentle with animals. Keeping us “entertained” taking rides on the weekends to the ice cream store was such a treat. You did a remarkable job being a single Mother after our Father passed away working full time and coming home taking care of us yet you never made us feel like we were a burden you always read us stories from our children’s bible and sang hymns and took us Sunday school, that’s where we got our religious foundation . You were always a strong person and stoic in nature. As time went by and I was an adult I wanted to return the favors that you had shown me. We would take our long Saturday rides and have dinner and yes some ice cream. On these rides we would have many conversions mostly lighthearted ones. A few weeks before Jesus called you home and you were able to talk you told me how much you enjoyed those rides and our time together that filled me with such joy. See you on the “other side” I love you Mother. Donna*

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**Donna M. Neff** - September 13, 2021 at 01:36 PM



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“ My favorite person, my grandmother Glor, is now at peace in heaven. She was pure of heart, generous in spirit, and noble minded. She loved God, her family, and all children and animals. She was my truest supporter and most honest counsel. She was always there for me no matter where I was in life or where I was geographically. I mostly had to call her because she didn't want to call me at an inconvenient time, but pretty much every month since I went away to college a card would arrive in the mail for no reason. I would smile as I looked to see which charitable organization's logo was on the card and read her familiar cursive handwriting. She loved me with no strings attached. She supported me with no ulterior motives. Her door was always open or she was always a phone call away. She exemplified all that I hope to be if I am lucky enough to become a grandma one day. We will always love you and miss you Glor. I'd like to think that you are now taking Colby for a ride with the windows down in heaven, but this time with Grandpa Neff too.

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**Alexandra** - September 13, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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“ Diane and Donna, I am so sorry about your loss. Your mom was so beautiful inside and out! She was the picture of gentleness, grace and love. May God's peace be with you now as Jesus holds her until your eternal reunion. xo

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**Annette Read** - September 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM

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“Glor as we liked to call her, was a loving Mother, Grandmother and Great- Grandmother. She was a role model for many. Her kindness and concern for others was remarkable. Gloria's faith played an important role in her life helping her to overcome the deaths and disappointments in her life. She loved her family and those who came into her life. I have never heard an unkind word spoken about my Mother. She will be sorely missed by many. I love you Mother and know you are now with Jesus and are at peace. I will see you again and until then I will miss you.

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**Diane** - September 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM