



## Gloria M. Pollack

July 13, 2009

Gloria M. Pollack (nee Del Rio), age 66, died on July 13, 2009, at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ. Gloria is survived by her husband, advocate and life partner Mark, loving children Eileen and Mark and daughter-in-law Rita, all of whom she was very proud, and devoted brother Jose Luis. She was loving daughter of the late Gloria and Dr. Jose Luis Del Rio. Her grandchildren Cameron and Fiona made her laugh and gave her great joy. She also leaves behind many cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Born in Havana, Cuba, Gloria and her family built a wonderful life in the United States for the past 49 years. She worked as a court interpreter for more than a decade, and was very proud of her work in the Commission of Justice and Peace in the Archdiocese of Newark. Gloria loved to "celebrate life" with her family and friends. She loved her religion and Mother Angelica, traveling to Italy, shopping, and spending time in her home. She will be remembered for her courage, tenacity, dedication to God and family, and never-give-up spirit. She and her family will be eternally grateful to her doctors and caregivers who shared her journey with cancer over the past 17 years. Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday from 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. Her funeral Mass will take place at Holy Trinity Church in Hackensack on Thursday at 10am. Entombment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gloria may be made in her name to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Please visit their website at <http://www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/20.cfm>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Glori. I miss you in my life today. It's different than many years ago when you went to heaven. Let this be a clear statement that after 49 years of being married to you, your love is as important to me as it was then.. I will find you at God's kingdom and spend it eternity with you. That is my hope..*  
*Mark H Pollack*

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“ *Gloria M. Pollack*

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“ *Gloria M. Pollack*

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“ *Gloria M. Pollack*

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“ *Mark, Eileen, Mark Jr, During this time of great loss, we gain a perspective on Gloria's life that we may not have seen in the past. Truly, it is evident that Gloria loved and was loved by so many. We believe she has the best perspective of all now from her vantage point in heaven. We love you all and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Roger & Lissette Lurker##imported-end##*

July 15, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ *La muerte no es verdad cuando se ha cumplido bien la obra de la vida Así pensaba nuestro apóstol José Martí. Glorita emprende su viaje de regreso a "casa" con todos sus deberes hechos y deja tras de si una estela de amor y luz que acompañará siempre a los suyos. Un abrazo para todos ellos.##imported-begin##Yvelise Leygonier y family##imported-end##*

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“ *Esposo de Gloria y familia: Soy primo de Gloria, hijo de Salvador, su tío. Me entere de su fallecimiento por Joaco, y me quede con dolor por no haberla conocido, como no he conocido a la mayoría de la familia, por no decir a todos. Espero algún día darles mi pesame personalmente. Se que ella ayudo a Joaco a conocerme, y me place haberle escrito en un momento. mis condolencias. Paco del Rio Diaz*###imported-begin###FRANCISCO DEL RIO###imported-end###

July 15, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dear Pollack Family: My heart aches for you all as I know too well the indescribable void that will be left. Although this past year especially has been painful for all, the vibrant Gloria will be the memory that your mind will turn to. I'm smiling as I think about your visits to Eileen and I in Bridgeport. She was younger than we are now and full of life and love for Eileen and always so warm to me. Both of you were. My truly heartfelt condolences as you move through this period of mourning and reflection. I feel for Cameron and Fiona especially as I have watched my children this past month grieve over my dad. But the memories of his joy for them have comforted us as will those of Gloria's love for her grandchildren will do for you Love from Ed and I.*###imported-begin###Diana Filiano###imported-end###

July 14, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ *My dear cousins Marcos, Eileen and Mark: I was so sad to hear that my beloved cousin Glorita had passed away, and yet, I treasure the times I spent with her. Those memories will live forever. Glorita taught me to face adversity with courage, to live each day to the fullest and to thank God for each blessing received. Her passing can be difficult to accept but she is and will be with us for the rest of our lives.*###imported-begin###Conchita Romaguera###imported-end###

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“ *Marcos, Eileen y Mark: Sabemos que Glorita ya está con Dios, luchó mucho para ganarse ese premio y lo consiguió a costa de mucho sacrificio. Todos estamos muy triste con su partida pero es el destino que a todos nos espera. Gracias a Dios pude compartir con ella y contigo Marcos por dos semanas en varias ocasiones en los últimos años y fueron esos días el mejor recuerdo que tendré de ella. Siempre la recordaremos, Joaquín y Teresita.*###imported-begin###Joaquín del Río Villa###imported-end###

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“ I can't tell you how much both your friendship has meant to me over the years. But Gloria in particular, saved my life. She was a spiritual mother to me. I thank God for her friendship, her faith, openness, generosity, nurturing, & hospitality, without which I would not have grown to be the person I am today. God blessed me abundantly through her. She will be dearly missed. I am so happy for her that she finally gets to see the face of our Lord and our Blessed Mother. Gloria, Pray for us, as we pray for you.##imported-begin##Lissette Lurker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Pollack Family, We have been friends with Eileen for years and have watched, and heard stories of your courage and love for one another as you have traversed this long and challenging journey. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you as you continue to grieve, heal and move towards finding your own peace. Blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Ty & Tim##imported-end##

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“ Glorita, when you and I arrived in this wonderful but then-strange country when I was ten, I would spend time with you at your apartment. I had no other friends. If not for you I would have suffered quite a bit in the transition. Thank you.##imported-begin##Carlos de Zayas##imported-end##

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“ Dear Marcos, Eileen, Mark: God has called her to His Side... and she leaves us with a deep feeling of emptiness, a void we can only fill with beautiful memories of who she was. I want to share with you what I believe she is telling all of us who so dearly love her ... Cuando tenga que dejarte por un corto tiempo, por favor no te entristezcas ni derrames lagrimas ni te abrases a tu pena a traves de los anos. Por el contrario, por mi memoria, empieza de nuevo con valentia y con una sonrisa; y en mi nombre vive tu vida y haz todas las cosas igual que antes. No alimentes tu soledad con dias vacios, sino llena cada hora de manera util. Extiende tu mano para confortar y dar animo y en cambio yo te confortare y te tendre cerca de mi; !y nunca, nunca tengas miedo de morir porque yo estare esperandote en el cielo! I love you, God Bless, Zoily##imported-begin##Zoily de Zayas##imported-end##

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“ Mark y Familia; Por nuestra fe sabemos que Gloria esta en un mejor lugar, al lado del Padre Celestial. Reciban saludos afectuosos en momentos tan tristes como estos por los que están pasando. Con todo nuestro cariño. Orlando Saenz, Margarita del Moral y Teresita Diaz###imported-begin###Margarita del Moral###imported-end###

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“ Marcos, Eileen, and Mark your in our thoughts and in our prayers. We are so sorry that we can't be there at this time. I will never forget Glorita. She has always been close to God and now she is closer than ever. Glorita, we will meet again! Elvirita###imported-begin###Elvira del Rio Sanchez###imported-end###

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“ Marco, Eileen, Mark Our prayers are with you. Mom and Dad are currently out of the country but express their condolences and Prayers. Robert, Susy y Carlos###imported-begin###Robert Agramonte###imported-end###

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“ Marcos, Eileen y Mark. A mi companera de colegio St. George's, siempre la recordare por su alegria y ganas de vivir. Siento muchisimo que no pudiese asistir a nuestra reunion de los 50 Aniversario. Ya descanso, fue una lucha extraordinaria, como ella era, una mujer extraordinaria. Mucho la vamos a extrañar. Mis oraciones esta con todos ustedes. Carinos, Maria Emilia###imported-begin###Maria E. Palacio###imported-end###

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