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On October 22, our hearts were broken with the passing of Gloria Barker .Gloria was born, Charlotte Gloria Pick, on March 14, 1929. Gloria lived a long and fulfilling life as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. In addition, Gloria was mom to hundreds of people whom she employed. Working for over 60 years with her husband, Herbert, by her side, Gloria founded and ran many successful businesses including Superior Wholesale Gifts, Upham's Department Stores, Golden Skillet Fried Chicken, Barker Specialty Company, and most recently- the Barker Animation Art Galleries. Gloria was the youngest of three daughters of Maude and Rudolph Pick. Gloria grew up in Long Beach, NY, with her two sisters, Eleanor and Muriel. After graduating from Bryant College, Gloria met the love of her life, Herbert Barker, and they were married during a blizzard on December 19, 1947. They were married for almost 70 years. Gloria leaves wonderful memories for her children- Amy Barker, Gerry and Debbi Barker, Steven and Susan Barker, and Adrienne and Alan Anctil. Deeply missing their loving grandmother are Alivia Barker, Maxwell Barker, Harrison Barker, Sophia Barker, Alex and Corie Coleman, Samuel Coleman, Rudolph Coleman and Alana Anctil. And missing her great-grandmother is Makeila Coleman. In addition, there are numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and in-laws, and just so many friends. Gloria was also a fond companion to many pets including her devotion for Laddie, Barbie, and Abby. Gloria was a giver and nothing made her happier than helping others. She was a member of many community boards and commissions and involved with numerous charitable organizations. One of Gloria's favorite comments was "I wish I had all the money in the world, so I can give it all away."It is impossible to abbreviate Gloria's remarkable life to just a few paragraphs in a newspaper. A book written by Cesar Becerra is currently in progress. Gloria's funeral will be held at Beth David Memorial Gardens, 3201 NW 72nd Ave., Hollywood, FL, this Friday, October 27th at 1 pm. Shiva will be at



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the Diplomat Oceanfront Residences. Donations may be made in Gloria's memory to JAFCO- www.jafco.org; Chabad Chayil- www.chabadchayil.org; Soil Haiti- www.oursoil.org.




Events


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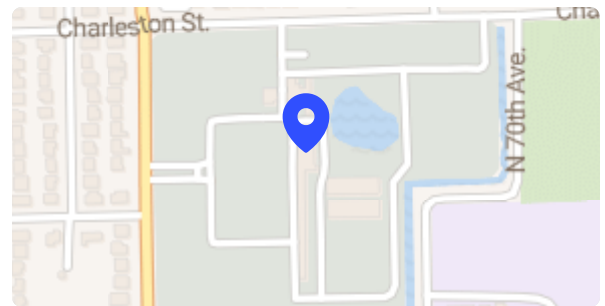
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Chapel Service

 **Friday**, October 27, 2017

 1:00 PM ET

 **Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapels and
Cemeteries at Beth David**
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024





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AB

Adrienne Barker lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Mom, it is so hard to know you are not here in our world. You are my inspiration and my life, and I miss you so much. Thank you for every conversation and every lesson you taught me. Many experiences I did not even understand when you shared them with me, but you knew that one day I would get the point. I just hope I can do as much good in our world that you have done for so many. I will live the rest of my life with your love in my heart, and your advice in my head and your firm strong will remain in my hands. Thank you for being my mom. You are the mom to many, and I won't forget that either. Your love for children was as beautiful as your red hair.

October 31 at 7:40 AM



LD

Lynn (Tracy) Dailey & Jason Dailey sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Barker family.

October 26 at 6:24 PM



LL

Lisa Lambe posted:

Steven and family, Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. May your memories help you through this difficult time.Regards,Lisa Lambe

October 26 at 12:05 PM

DR

Debbi Rider posted:

Steven, I 'm so sorry to hear of your loss. She must have been an amazing women, to have founded so many businesses. May the many memories you and your family share comfort you.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Debbi Rider

October 26 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Barker family.

October 26 at 8:49 AM





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John Gamble sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barker family.

October 26 at 6:27 AM



Christopher Moll And Heather Nigro sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barker family.

October 26 at 5:03 AM



Andy Doback posted:

Gerry, Steve, Amy, and Adrienne, I'm very sorry to hear the sad news about your mom. Andy Doback

October 25 at 2:11 PM



Jane And Bob Barker And Allan And Susan Barker sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Barker family.

October 25 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Barker family.

October 25 at 11:10 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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