



## GloriaMae Took

May 22, 1932 - June 20, 2020

GloriaMae Took

“Absent from the body, present with the Lord”

Racine- GloriaMae Took (nee Rigby) of Racine, Wisconsin, age 88, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 20, 2020.

GloriaMae was born in Racine, WI, May 22, 1932, daughter of James W. and Emma Lela (nee Hare) Rigby and was a life-long resident of Racine. GloriaMae received her education in the Racine public schools and was a graduate of Washington Park High School. She was united in marriage to Donald George Took on July 12, 1952. She worked at Walker Manufacturing Company for 38 years and in the Human Resources department before retiring on January 1, 1989.

GloriaMae grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Racine, WI. Through the years, she was always active in the Lord's work. She completed the Home Studies from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, taught Sunday School, did Youth Work, played in a string band, started a Shining Candles Youth Group, served on the Church Board, the Woman's Missionary and Aids Society, and took correspondence art courses from Minnesota University. She loved reading and studying her bible and always listened to WVCY. Her love for the Lord was evident in how she lived her life.

Her cherished memories were of her dear and loving husband Donald, the love of her life. Their love for the Lord and each other was the bond that held them together for so 63 years. She was blessed with many special friends from church and from where she worked. She will be sadly missed by special nieces and nephews, Alice Johnson, Frank Sterbin, Faith (Edward) Baci, Sylvia (Decherd) Stevens, Allan (Patty) Sterbinsky, April Sterbin and many other dear nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters as well as her beloved

husband Donald Took.

Due to the Covid 19, funeral Services will not be held. Any sentiments or memories that you may wish to express can be posted on the Wilson Funeral Home website.

# Cemetery

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## **West Lawn Memorial Park**

9000 Washington Avenue

Mount Pleasant, WI, 53406

# Comments

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“ Gloria (and Don) were an example of how to live for the Lord. She always had time to talk with me for a few minutes after church service, and brought a smile to my face each time.

**Julie Luxner** - July 12, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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“ We thought of you as such a special person Gloria. Mom thought the world of you too and called you her best friend. Now the two of you as well as Don and our Daddy all watch over us together with our Lord from his great window in the sky. Our hearts and thoughts are with the family that will miss your physical presents. But all of us know as well as Lynda and I that you are with many and will wait for the rest of us near that great gate of Gods.

**Vicki Thorpe** - June 30, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ Trudy Rivest lit a candle in memory of GloriaMae Took



**Trudy Rivest** - June 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ Thank you, Gloria, for praying for me for years to receive Jesus as Savior. You were a strength and joy to your mother-in-law, Eleanor. I loved watching you and Donnie together, you were true partners in the Lord. I remember all the nights we all played Rumikub together over LeRoys kitchen table. See you soon in Heaven. Love, Sandy Anderson

**Sandra Anderson** - June 29, 2020 at 07:19 AM

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“ Gloria was a kind loving and generous woman. She always made sure the children in our Christmas programs and our VBS had a party at the end of each event. She love the Lord. We will miss her. We send our condolences to her family.

Mary laPlante - June 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ Gloria (and Don) were wonderful people. They were our neighbors for 46 years. They were so good to our children when they were growing up. She had so much love in her heart for everyone. Gloria was a wonderful Christian lady. We'll miss you Gloria!!

Gail

Gail Christopher - June 27, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ She was a wonderful Aunt who shared her life, her love, and herself generously with others. As children, we were all excited to see who she would pick to spend the weekend with her and Uncle Don. We were over the moon when we were picked to spend time with them both. She and Uncle Don shared that love throughout the year, and sometimes we went on summer vacation with them. Those memories and the life lessons they taught us have stood us in good stead our entire lives. May her memory (and that of Uncle Don) be a blessing!

Allan Sterbinsky - June 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ The epitome of a woman of character! Aunt Gloria was inspiring in the kindness and thoughtfulness shown when she hosted us. That will always be appreciated. We will miss her. Bill and I extend our deepest sympathies to her family.  
N Jean Robinson

N Jean Robinson, OD - June 26, 2020 at 12:57 AM

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“ April, Frank & family, Saddened by your loss! Gloria was a sweet, special lady, and we were so privileged, to know her!

Lynn Schattner - June 25, 2020 at 08:28 AM