



## Gloria Alexander

April 20, 1929 - May 15, 2007

ALEXANDER, Gloria Fern. Age 78. May 15, 2007. Beloved wife of 52 years of Thomas. Dear mother of Rena Kevin Steele and Christina Robert Fridenberg. Proud and loving grandmother of Andrew Fridenberg. Predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Kilbreath.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Tom, Chris & Rena & families... I send my deepest sympathies in the loss of your wife and mother. It's coming up on two years since i've been in your place, and i know there are no magic words of comfort, but rest assured, our thoughts are with you... Aunt Gloria was many things to many people, i remember.... \* She was good at long conversations. She had a good wealth of knowledge on many topics... \* She was also good at advice concerning rearing children, and had many ideas on cheering them on, finding out what's wrong with them, and helping their self esteem to grow. She liked to make people feel special, and loved, really loved humour. Often , she would cut comics out of the paper, make her own notations, and mail them out to us to share... \* She loved all things Victorian. She loved tradition. And proper etiquette. I always could picture her in another era in a beautifully fashiond old-style dress, gracefully handing over her dance card for potential suitors to sign... an odd idea, i know, but there's not too many people i've met that could truly be called a Lady. Aunt Gloria Was one. \* She encouraged Shawna in her drawing. \* We had a long talk a few times about Adam, and how to encourage him and work around his A.D.D. \* She loved to tell us cute stories about Andrew...she loved him dearly \* I've been very fond of her ever since we met, and so have my children. She liked to share of herself. She enjoyed giving little gifts and making people smile. \* She also helped my mom and Ken in countless ways! One special memory i have is.. \* When i graduated from highschool, i remember planning on not going. Yes, i was more than glad to get my grade 12. But i had nothing appropriate to wear, and no means of getting something new . Aunt Gloria came to the rescue, she sent me a Congratulations card, telling me how Proud she was of me, that it was a big day in my life, and sent me a bit of money. She told me of how she was given "pin money", when she was a girl in school, and that every girl needs "pin money" to have on hand in case it was needed. My mom and i went downtown to Reitmans with that money and found me a beautiful dress on the "discontinued" rack that had a slight flaw and fixed it up for my graduation. I had enough for nylons and shoes to wear as well! Aunty Gloria to the rescue! I'll always be grateful to her for that. I felt like a princess for a day! To sum it all up, she was "quite the ole gal!" her own quote, not mine! Pretty, eccentric, gifted and knowledgeable...and with her own unique character, as i'm sure you already know... I'm sorry i was not able to make it over there for her funeral. I did try to make arrangements to attend, but alas, the cards were stacked against me for transportation and child carer. I assure you it was not out of lack of respect... I wish you all the best, I'm sorry for your loss. Hugs.

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Melissa Beedle nee Billings - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Gloria, You were a kind spirited person-who loved her family and animals. That was shown on the occasions that I met her. Ken, her brother, adored her as well as our mother. Tom and family our thoughts, prayers are with you. Gloria will be missed by the persons she touched. Pandora is in safe hands, and will be cared just as she has always been. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Tammy, Justin, Chantel Hansaruk Maryanne's Daughter and family

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**Tammy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM