



Georgia Helen Antignano

April 21, 1921 - March 9, 2025

It is with much sadness that we announce, Georgia Helen Antignano (née Beckwith), aged 103, passed away on March 9, 2025, in Gainesville, Virginia. Georgia was born to George and Martha Beckwith on April 21, 1921, in College Point, New York; she lived a full and vibrant life characterized by her outgoing, independent, adventurous and friendly nature.

Georgia graduated from Flushing High School in 1938, after which she started her first job working for her father in a local bank. Upon her father's death she joined the Army. She served her country with distinction during World War II in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and subsequently, the Women's Army Corps from August 1943 until November 1944, embodying the spirit of dedication and service.

After her military service, Georgia married Sila "Si" Gisolo with whom she spent 17 years and had her only son, Gary. Years later, Georgia reconnected with a former friend, Anthony "Tony" Antignano. They ultimately married and lived happily until cancer took Tony's life in 1986. She is now survived by her son, Gary Gisolo; daughter-in-law, Linda Gisolo; grandchildren, Anthony Gisolo and Kristen Molaski; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Brycen, and Madilyn Molaski; and also leaves behind other extended family members. Georgia was preceded in death by her sisters, Evelyn Sierk and Julia Berg.

Georgia was a big personality in a 5' 2" package. Her zest for life left an impact on all who were blessed to meet her. She was strong, inspirational, generous and full of joy; truly a ball of fire! She lived life to the fullest – while traveling or celebrating the large and small moments in life – making many fond memories wherever she went. Her greatest joys were visiting her son and daughter-in-law and spending time with her grandkids and great grandkids.

For nearly 8 years Georgia frequented the Manassas Senior Center where she was involved in Center activities, making numerous friends throughout the local community. For 5 years Georgia, a devout Christian, attended the Gainesville United Methodist Church where she was cherished by many. A "Celebration of Life" memorial service will be held at the Gainesville United Methodist Church in Gainesville, VA on March 27th at 2:00pm. Her ashes will be interred at the Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made by check (please note "In Memory of ...") to the Gainesville United Methodist Church at 13710 Milestone Ct, Gainesville, VA 20155, or the Manassas Senior Center at 9320 Mosby St, Manassas, VA 20110.

The PIERCE Funeral Home in Manassas, VA, is assisting the family with the arrangements. Georgia's legacy of warmth, courage, and community will be remembered by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gainesville United Methodist Church
13710 Milestone Court
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Helen Antignano.* ”



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