



## Gloria J. Arseneau

January 7, 1947 - June 20, 2018

Gloria J Arseneau passed peacefully on June 20, 2018. She is survived by her beloved husband Rick and four feline fur babies Silly Cat, Pixie, Rowdy, and Blue. Gloria enjoyed taking an annual vacation with Rick to sit on the beach in Mexico and cruising together in the convertible she called her baby. Gloria tirelessly devoted her time and efforts in support of union workers serving many years as the president of Local 2794, serving on countless committees and participating in grass roots activities with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31. Cremation will be handled by Clancy Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main Street NW, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914. Donations may be made in memorial to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Please visit [www.ASPCA.org](http://www.ASPCA.org) for more information on giving.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rick the love we have for Gloria is unmeasurable . Before mom past away Gloria would be at her house every Thanksgiving and we would all gather in the kitchen cooking. We miss that and will cherish those memories always .We love you .

Rosezella Carter - sister - June 30, 2018 at 03:45 AM

MR

“ Rest In Peace Gloria. You will be missed.

Mary Ann Rice - June 26, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MR

“ AFSCME Sister Gloria Thank you very much for all your dedication and hard work for all working people. You will be missed. I will be keeping your family and friends in my prayers.  
FLY GLORIA FLY In SOLIDARITY Marla  
Raymond



Marla Raymond - June 25, 2018 at 11:25 AM

PE

Thank you Gloria for your sound leadership and guidance to AFSCME local 2794. As our president, you helped to make us confident as union stewards and kept us informed and strong. I miss being able to pick up the phone and get your opinion on a matter. Well done!

Patrice Ellen  
Joliet Field Office  
Local 2794

Patrice Ellen - June 26, 2018 at 09:14 AM

Chris  
Carter

“ I will miss Aunt Gloria, use to love her visits at grandmas house , very caring, Rick she is in a place with no pain or suffering,



Chris Carter - June 24, 2018 at 11:50 PM

BS

Yes Aunt Gloria will be miss. I remeber her and Rick come down to see Grandma.they bring their Siamese cat with them i really enjoy there visit. I always get a good laugh wind both pick one of other

Betty Moesch Scates - June 25, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ Words do not express the extent to which I miss you. So glad you are no longer suffering with illness. Mike and I send our best wishes and are thinking of Rick. We love you both.

Mike McCanna and Karen Levy McCanna

Karen Levy McCanna - June 23, 2018 at 07:09 PM

MB

“ Maribeth Bieber lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Arseneau



Maribeth Bieber - June 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MM

“Gloria was a fierce advocate, a tireless worker and a loyal friend. If she was on your side, you knew you were doing it right. Under that tough as nails exterior, she was a softie...I learned much from her, thought highly of her and will miss her. My condolences Rick.

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**Margaret Menzies** - June 22, 2018 at 03:13 PM

WA

“Wanda lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Arseneau



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**Wanda** - June 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM

CF

“farewell and God speed long time friend and AFSCME sister ... job well done faithful servant ..., though your flesh on earth is finished, your spirit lives on ... RIP in solidarity ... thoughts and prayers with you and family and friends ... love, Caryl



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**Caryl Foy** - June 22, 2018 at 07:51 AM

TD

“It was truly a pleasure to work with Gloria at DCFS. There is no one or will there ever be anyone quite like her. She was a huge force in keeping the office going. She'd give me some grief on occasion but it always in good fun. Gloria will be missed. Sincere sympathy and condolences to Rick.

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**Tom Dandelles** - June 21, 2018 at 07:07 PM

IG

*Rick so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She made DCFS a pleasure to work for. Our sympathies! Bob and Irene Granger.*

**Irene Granger** - June 22, 2018 at 07:59 PM

GC

*Gloria was a great friend and union leader. She was there for me when I needed her the most. We would leave Christmas Angel's to one another during the season without a gift card but knowing in our hearts who left the love gift. Praying for you Rick.*

**Gloria Cummings** - June 22, 2018 at 09:16 PM

GO

*Gloria and I worked together for many years and she was great at figuring out what needed to be done to keep things in order and organized. We shared a love for animals and our cats. I will certainly send a donation to the ASPCA in her memory. My sympathy to Rick.*

**Gretchen Ochsenschlager** - June 23, 2018 at 01:25 PM

TJ

*Gloria and I worked together at IDCFS for several years. She held the Kankakee office together. She was extremely helpful when I visited the Kankakee office. Gloria assisted me when I started as a union steward. She was very knowledgeable pertaining to union matters and served in numerous capacities within the local including local president. She was a tireless worker and will be greatly missed.*

**Tom Jones** - June 24, 2018 at 05:44 PM

MT

*So sad to see this. I enjoyed working with Gloria; she made work fun. Truly a unique person. I always enjoyed the opportunities I had to visit with her after I left DCFS. She will be missed. So sorry for your loss Rick. To help you remember me, I'm the one that shares the same birthday with you.*

**Marva Taylor** - June 26, 2018 at 07:44 PM