



Gloria Ballestero Keating

April 12, 1935 - January 27, 2026

Gloria Ballestero Keating passed away at her residence on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at the age of 90. She was born in San Antonio, TX and was a resident of LaPlace, LA . Gloria was a member of the St. Joan of Arc Ladies Altar Society and was a volunteer at the St. Joan of Arc Thrift Shop for many years. Gloria loved her family more than anything.

Beloved wife of the late Malcolm “Snapbean” Keating. Loving mother of Ruben Keating (Andree), Cyndy Cambias (Sid), Crystal Vicknair (Henry, the late David Vicknair), and Tammi Keating (Ricky). She was a grandmother to 7 grandchildren, Kelly Uddo (Paul), Michael Keating, Jenna Schexnaydre (Bret), Christina Cambias Ledet, Buddy Cambias (Nicole), Alex Vicknair (Lindsey), and Justin Vicknair (Kristen). Gloria was also the proud great grandmother to Sgt. William Ledet, USMC, Bryce Ledet, Bailey Walters, Sophia Uddo, Joseph Uddo, Colt Vicknair, Remy Vicknair, Brielle Cambias, Gage Cambias, Raelynn Vicknair, Westin Vicknair, Bale Schexnaydre, and Crew Schexnaydre. Great great grandmother of Amiyah and Magnolia Ledet. Daughter of the late Juanita Maldonado and Martin Ballestero. Sister of Irma Moreno, Sammy Luna and the late Richard Ballestero, Josie Hernandez, Oralia Wong, Fred Garcia, and Paul Garcia. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St., LaPlace, LA on Saturday, January 31, 2026. Visitation will be held in church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the Funeral Mass to immediately follow at 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. John

Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or
condolences please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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LaPlace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Ballestero Keating



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - January 30 at 04:26 PM

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“ We send love, memories and peace to a beloved sister and her family. Always remembered for the kindness you had and the humor that brought smiles to us. Blessings always, your brother Sam Luna, sister-in-law Mercedes and nephew James and niece Carol.

Carol Luna - February 04 at 03:45 PM

CT

“ Chris T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Ballestero Keating.

Chris T. - February 02 at 04:15 PM

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“ CHERYLM. NAQUIN lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ballestero Keating



CHERYLM. NAQUIN - January 31 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria Ballestero Keating.*



January 29 at 06:13 PM



“ *Reily Foods Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Ballestero Keating.*

Reily Foods Company - January 29 at 06:13 PM



“ *Janelle Madere Bovia lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ballestero Keating*



Janelle Madere Bovia - January 29 at 05:14 PM