



Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden

December 5, 1937 - June 14, 2025

Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden, age 87, of Mentor, Ohio, passed away peacefully on June 14, 2025, at Governor's Pointe Senior Living in Mentor. She was born on December 5, 1937, in Cleveland, Ohio, and raised in Euclid.

At the age of 14, Germaine entered the Order of Saint Ursula Convent in Cleveland, where she took the religious name Sister Stella. She progressed through the stages of religious formation - Aspirant, Postulant, and eventually Novice - and devoted herself to a life of prayer, study, and service. During this time, she taught at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Cleveland.

After the sudden passing of her sister, Germaine made the courageous decision to leave the convent in order to help raise her nieces and nephew. In time, she married their father, Edward Bolden, on June 28, 1961. Together, they built a loving home in Maple Heights, later moving to Mentor in 1973.

She is survived by her sons: Edward Bolden Jr. (Mitzi) and their children, Cindy, Eddie III, Jackie, Bradley, Noelle, Lacey & Holly; Richard Bolden (Bridget) and their children Angela Gebhardt (Grant) and Amanda Albright (Justin); Timothy Bolden (Tracy), and their children Erica Shinkle (Charlie), Elizabeth Boor (Garrett), and Paige Bolden; Thomas Bolden (Pamela) and their children Heath, Nicholas, and Sophia; Her three step-children: Kathleen Roski and her children Margaret and Bobby; David Bolden (Laura) and their

child, Diana and Chelle Bolden and her child, Carmen; She is also survived by 33 great-grandchildren: Benjamin, Andy, Ben, Westin, Piper, Sasha, Elsie, Vincent, Kali, Eddie IV, Alex, Hudson, Kendra, Bradley Jr., Bella, Hayden, Autumn, Mackenzie, Jaxton, Mia, Ryland, Layla, Rosie, Griffin, Graham, Arwin, Ava, Wyatt, Evan, Owen, Emily, Ross, and Baylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Bolden Sr.; daughter-in-law, Karen Bolden; her sons-in-law, Greg Griffiths, Robert Roski, and granddaughter Lesley Bolden.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A Funeral Mass will be held at noon on Friday, June 20, 2025 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or online at www.stjude.org/

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.



June 18, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Melissa & Joe Marra, MJ BUILDERS* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.



Melissa & Joe Marra, MJ BUILDERS - June 18, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.



June 17, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *McNichol, Bruno, Beebe* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.



McNichol, Bruno, Beebe - June 17, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.*



June 17, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.*



June 17, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.*

June 17, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *Margie, Tina and Michael purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden.*



Margie, Tina and Michael - June 16, 2025 at 10:58 PM

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“ Sharon Schramm lit a candle in memory of
Germaine "GiGi" A. Bolden



sharon schramm - June 16, 2025 at 09:48 PM