



## Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum

December 11, 1946 - April 11, 2023

Theda "Gissy" Ray Raum, 76, of Cobb Island, Md, passed away on April 11, 2023.

Gissy was born on Dec. 11, 1946 to Thelma Wells and James Rawlings. She grew up in Hillside and met her husband Edward Raum, Jr in her teens. They courted all throughout her teens and married in 1963. They had 3 children before moving to Cobb Island in the 70's. Gissy was a homemaker and in her many years on Cobb Island, she watched many children, taught Sunday school at the Cobb Island Baptist Church, was in many clubs, and was always there to lend a helping hand. She always put others before herself and was well loved by many. On the rare occasion that she did something for herself, it usually involved playing Bingo, shouting for the Redskins, or watching baseball.

Gissy was predeceased by her husband Eddie, daughter Kelley, and granddaughter Kimberly.

Gissy is survived by her sons James (Vickie) and Robert. As well as her sister Barbara (Richard) and her grandchildren Karin (Lee), Jennifer (David), Nikki (Andrew), Brittenny (Scott), Brittany (Robert), Jeffrey (Jessi), and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Raymond's Funeral Home on April 22 from 10am to 12pm. Service will follow at 12pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cobb Island Baptist Church.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Susan Pine Novais and family purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum.*



Susan Pine Novais and family - April 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum.*



April 21, 2023 at 10:59 AM

CR

“ We are all heartbroken at the loss of our Gissy. You know our grandpop nicknamed her Gismo and from there we got our Gissy. She could be the life of the party and make us laugh so much that our sides hurt. She was the hostess with the mostest when she had us all to her home for family picnics. She was also the most kind hearted and loving person who was always willing to help in any way she could. She was a wife, a wonderful mom who invested her heart and soul in her children and grandchildren - They were her life. I can't help but think how blessed we were to have had her in our lives. We will miss her always. ~ Nancy, Pat, and Sharon.

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**Crystal** - April 19, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum.



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April 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM

CR

“ A true loss.

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**Crystal** - April 17, 2023 at 06:24 PM

BC

“ So Many Fond Memories! We Had many great times Going to Bingo with Gizzy and Linda. I know you are in heaven with Jesus! Thank You for doing so much for me and Doris in her hour of need! My condolences to the Family, she was a Great Lady! Wish i could attend the service but just can't make it... there in Spirit!!

*Bruce*

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**Bruce Culver** - April 16, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theda Ray "Gissy" Raum.



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April 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM

MH

“ So very sorry! I always loved chatting with her whenever I'd visited Cecilia ❤️ She was a light ! What steadfast dedication to her family ~ She walked through alot of heartache yet always smiled and showed kindness to all ❤️ To know she is face to face with her Savior now makes me smile.

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**Mary Hayes-Kohudic** - April 15, 2023 at 10:05 PM



JB

“ Gissy aka my Gramcraker was the definition of selfless. She gave more then she had and always thought of everyone before herself. Her giving was her greatest and worst attribute. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

Jenny Bowling - April 13, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MF

This is the best description of Gissy! I met her initially at Bible Study at CI Baptist Church about 7 years ago. May she rest in heavenly Peace.

Maribeth Furbush - April 14, 2023 at 09:00 AM

 Sharon Vongarle

well cuz we had those wonderful easter monday picnics the trips to marshall hall the beaches ang growing up together and then sharing children grandchildren and your brother jim at your house we sure had fun your aunt edie adored you all your life you are in her arms again love pat nancy and sharon sorry we cant be there in person but our love will be

Sharon Vongarlem - April 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM

RW

“ Gissy was always the life of the party. She always made you laugh. I will miss you my sweet cousin. Sorry I can't be there but know you're in my thoughts and prayers 🙏. Love you Ruth Ann Wells

Ruth Ann Wells - April 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the family and friends of gissy . I am the granddaughter of Carolyn . Aunt Gissy will be missed most definitely and I'll always remember the good times we had with her

megan wilkey - April 13, 2023 at 07:54 PM