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Gloria Jean Durant, originally from Adamsville, Ohio, passed away on April 21, 2026.

Born to Leo Durant and Ida (Musselman) Durant, she was one of five children. She is predeceased by her siblings Jimmy, Tommy, and Joan (Durant) Cockayne, and is survived by her brother Freddie.

Gloria spent most of her adult life in Columbia, Maryland. She is also predeceased by her former husband, Norman F. Powell.

A devoted mother, Gloria raised four sons: Jeff, Gregory, Steven “Doug,” and Robert Powell. She is predeceased by Jeff and Gregory. She also raised her three grandchildren: Gregory, Nolan, and Natalie (Powell) O’Dell.

In her youth, Gloria was crowned “Queen of the Corn” in a local beauty pageant—a reflection of her natural charm and the strong, spirited personality she carried throughout her life. She embodied the essence of an Ohio farm girl: hardworking, resilient, and deeply committed to her family.

Gloria will be remembered with love and greatly missed by all who knew her.