



Ms. Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury

December 15, 1921 - November 21, 2020

Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury died Nov. 21, 2020 at the Peak Health Care of Denton.

Gaby was born Dec. 15, 1921 at Easton, Md. Hospital. Her parents were Renee Bouzriere Saulsbury and Irwin Todd Saulsbury, Jr. Grandparents were Irwin Todd Saulsbury and Mary Rebecca Orrell of Ridgely, Md. And Eugene Bouzriere and Gabrielle Louise Besson of Le Havre, France.

Gaby graduated from Ridgely Md. High School in 1937 and attended Western Maryland College for two years. The summer after her second year at college she got a summer job at the beach in Atlantic City as a cosmetics demonstrator. It was there that she met her future husband William Leavin co-owner of Hampton Cosmetics.

After their wedding Gaby lived in New York City for many years. Will and Gaby loved to travel. Will said that Gaby would leave a "Travel Book" on the coffee table to let him know of their next destination. After Will and his brother sold their business Gaby and Will spent a year abroad travelling to many countries- even to Timbuktu.

Gaby pursued a career in acting and later obtained jobs on T.V. Commercials. Years later after the death of her husband, Gaby moved to Easton, while there she taught students interested in an acting career.

She later moved to Maple Village in Greensboro, Md. And continued teaching students.

Gaby has five nieces: Susan Johnson, Gwen Eskridge, Lisa Gyory, Paige

Arnold and Renee Spenser.

She has three nephews, Todd Cooper, David Griffith and Wayne Irwin Spenser, deceased. Two sisters, Rebecca Griffith and Jacqueline Spenser are deceased. Renee Saulsbury Koehler, her sister, lives near Annapolis, Md. Gaby had many friends during her lifetime of almost ninety-nine years, to mention a few, Mary Angelo Martin of Greensboro and Mary Turkington of Denton.

Because of the pandemic, plans for a memorial service are incomplete.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Ms. Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ Aunt Gaby was a beautiful, intelligent, creative and caring Aunt. There are so many memories of her guiding hand through my lifetime. I typically would see Aunt Gaby only once a year when my family traveled to Ridgley for Summer vacation. But those trips covered so much in one week with her, and the rest of the amazing family. She would always insist that my brother and I dress up for shared photos together. Those take on even more significance now that he has passed. She would also comment on things that would be best for my appearance and intellect - Always teaching and guiding. I also remember her visiting my parents one time when they lived in Chicago and we had just moved to Indianapolis. My parents drove her to Indianapolis to see our new home that we had just moved into. She loved seeing us in our new home, and she loved my husband Bill too. We had a lovely time that day sharing and caring. She also had me stay in New York for a few days one Summer after Will passed and I was in College. Once again, she took pictures, fixed my hair, bought me several "appropriate outfits" - remember - I was in College in 70's and blue jeans were about all I wore -- and we went to a lovely dinner one night. These are the happy, life transforming memories I will always cherish. I was blessed to have been able to see her in the past two years and will always remember her incredible French skin. Not a wrinkle! I am sure that she is happy to be reunited with all family members that have passed before her. Love - Renee Spencer - Franz and Bill Franz.

Renee Spencer-Franz - December 03, 2020 at 11:19 AM

GE

“ Aunt Gaby was so remarkable. I remember going to visit her in NY when I was eight years old. She took me to the theater to see the musical, "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" with front row seats. Then bought me a new outfit, had my hair styled, and took me to Central Park for a Photo Shoot. She loved taking pictures.

We also saw the debut movie, "Cleopatra" with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

I had so much fun on this trip, it will be in my memories forever. I thought my Aunt Gaby was so beautiful and even in her 90's her face hardly had any wrinkles. She uses to tell me we had "French Skin", which was referring to her mother Renee Saulsbury for not having any facial wrinkles. Please give a big hug and a kiss for me when you are reunited with Grandmere, Grandpere, Mom, Dad, Russ, Louise, Aunt Jackie, Wayne Irwin Sr. and Wayne Irwin Jr. I truly will miss you, Aunt Gaby. Rest in Peace.

Gwen Eskridge - December 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DA

“ Doug, Gwen, Danielle, Allison and Amaya purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ms. Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury.



Doug, Gwen, Danielle, Allison and Amaya - December 02, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LF

“ *Love - Renee G Spencer & William V Franz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Gabrielle de-Rouchbrune Saulsbury.*



Love - Renee G Spencer & William V Franz - December 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RM

“ *Rest in peace Ms. Gaby. You'll be missed. Robin Meekins Peak Healthcare Director of Social Services.*



Robin Meekins - November 25, 2020 at 01:14 AM