



Hetty Girgis

December 22, 1926 - April 12, 2022

Hetty Girgis, 95, moved to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, in her eternal heavenly home on April 12, 2022. She was born 12-22-26, the daughter of Fouad and Shafika El-Daief. She was the second oldest of 9 children and was born in El-Minya, Egypt. She received her R.N. degree and studied nursing in various American schools in Egypt including a 6 month course in operating room nursing at the American University Hospital in Lebanon. She worked as an operating room nurse in Egypt and Kuwait before getting married to Makram Girgis on August 22, 1959 and moved to the USA on June 20, 1969 with her husband and three children (Hany, Mary and Mona). She worked as a registered nurse at Riverside Hospital before working for the State of Illinois in 1971. She worked at Kankakee, Manteno and Tinley Park Mental Health Centers. After retiring from the State healthcare system in 1988, she began volunteering at St. Mary's Hospital and was soon thereafter hired as a nurse for St. Mary's. Hetty was a philanthropist (helping put young children to school as well as a host of causes to advance the Kingdom of God). She was an active member of Bradley Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her son, Dr. Hany Girgis of Kankakee, daughter Mary and husband Daniel Coughlan, and grandchildren Sean and Lexi of Naperville and daughter Mona and her husband Bennett Manning of Cincinnati, Ohio. She is survived by her brother, Dr. Felix El-Daief and wife Dr. Fouzia El-Daief of Kankakee. She is also survived by niece Wendy Ayoub of Bradley, niece

Jeanette, her husband David Ibrahim of Bourbonnais, and their daughter Rebecca and husband James Dickey of Washington D.C., nephew Fareed and his wife Annette Ayoub of Farmington New Mexico, their son Nathaniel of Bristol, Connecticut, daughter Amanda of Glasgow, Scotland, daughter Chrissy of Farmington, New Mexico, son, Tony Carr and his wife, Angi Dean-Carr of Chicago, and a host or relatives in Egypt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband (Makram), son (Ilham -six months old) three brothers Anwar, Karem and Koryem and sisters Lilly and Isis Ayoub. In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to “Bradley Church of the Nazarene.”

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral service will be held 12:00 Noon on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Bradley Church of the Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bradley Church of the Nazarene
Bradley, IL 60915

Tribute Wall



“ *Hetty Girgis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers are sent*

Faith Charlier - April 23, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Many prayers to you all. May you be comforted with the many memories you all had with your mom.*

Mike Ratcliff - April 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Hetty and Makram were such nice people.*

Christine Senesac - April 20, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, trust in GOD and he will see you through. Deepest Condolences to the Girgis's and extended family.*

Martha Nava

Martha Nava - April 19, 2022 at 12:55 PM



Thank you, Martha.

mona manning - April 20, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BM

“ I have been privileged to know the Girgis family since the 70s. Gracious and kind is how I remember Mrs Girgis. A few days before her passing in a visit with her and Hany she was speaking Arabic, looking me in the eye and I asked Hany what is she saying - he said she was giving me a blessing. That is simply her, always blessing... beautiful

Bill Mattox - April 18, 2022 at 12:44 PM

MM

Thank you, Bill. It is who she was, a vessel of God spreading blessings on His children. She is dearly missed.

mona manning - April 20, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JF

Didn't know your mother personally, but our love ❤️ and prayers 🙏 go to you children--Hany, Mary, and Mona.

Judy and Jerry (Sr) Farquhar - May 12, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MM

Thank you.

Mona Manning - November 11, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Hany! My prayers are with you and your family.



Roseanna Autman - April 17, 2022 at 09:39 PM

MM

Thank you, Roseanna.

mona manning - April 20, 2022 at 10:54 AM

FA

Prayers for the family. We lost a great woman of God. Our loss, Heavens gain. She's in the arms of Jesus enjoying His presence. I will miss her very much. All the times she ministered to me I will never forget. Praying for comfort to all family members.

Fareed W Ayoub - April 20, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MM

Thank you, Fareed. My parents loved you very much.

Mona Manning - November 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RP

“ *Richard Powell lit a candle in memory of Hetty Girgis*



Richard Powell - April 16, 2022 at 03:10 PM

CJ

“ *Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hetty Girgis*



Catherine Jackson - April 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*



Tracey Houde - April 15, 2022 at 09:32 PM

EL

“ My deepest sympathy Hany and also to your entire family. May she now rest easy in the arms of the Father 🌸🙏🙏



Ethel Lee - April 14, 2022 at 11:58 PM

EE

“ My sincere prayers and condolences to the family may God strengthen you in this time of need, I thank God for allowing me the chance to work with Hetty Girgis I loved her great pastries she would bring our potluck when we worked together at Manteo, she kind and always had a smile on her face RIP

Eloise Edwards - April 14, 2022 at 09:29 PM



thank you Eloise

Hany Girgis - April 24, 2022 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ Hany, please accept our sympathy on the loss of your Mother. Condolences to both you and your family.

Les & Pat Blanchette - April 14, 2022 at 07:57 PM



thank you for the kind words Les and Pat.

Hany Girgis - April 24, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Hetty Girgis



Joseph Giacchino - April 14, 2022 at 05:13 PM

HG

thank you so much Joe

Hany M Girgis - April 23, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MA

“ Wendy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family

Marsha - April 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

HG

thank you so much

Hany M Girgis - April 23, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Hetty Girgis



Tom Mallaney - April 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

HG

thank you so much Tom

Hany M Girgis - April 23, 2022 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ Jonathan Green lit a candle in memory of
Hetty Girgis



Jonathan Green - April 13, 2022 at 08:17 PM

HG

thank you so much Jon

Hany M Girgis - April 23, 2022 at 08:27 PM