



Juanita Pettit

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Juanita Pettit a longtime resident of Strongsville passed away at age 69 on Thursday, February 25th at Thomas P. Perciak Family Residential Hospice Facility from Glioblastoma (brain cancer).

Born in Alabama in 1946, she was the youngest of five children. Juanita's family relocated to the Cleveland area in the 1950s, where after being struck by the loss of both their parents, eldest brother Chuck took on the role of raising his younger siblings.

Juanita pursued a higher education by attending beautician school and later barber college. She had a career in which she was the sole proprietor of several well-known barber shops in Portage and Geauga Counties.

Juanita then went on to pursue her true passion of helping others. Spanning over forty years, she helped to make the world a better place with her tireless volunteer service.

Beginning in the 80s, she volunteered at a shelter for women affected by domestic violence, working her way up to the position of night manager there.

She also gave generously of her time in many community services for the mentally ill, including NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) and the ADAMHS Board (Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services).

The community of addiction recovery was what Juanita loved best, and for over thirty years she was a member of a Twelve Step recovery program, and proudly a "friend of Bill W." She was active throughout Northeast Ohio and performed every role from showing up early to brew coffee all the way through serving on the board of several well-known clubs in the area and will be missed, as she had earned the title of "old-timer."

Juanita loved going for walks and going out to eat. She had a flair for the unusual and was always ready to lend a hand to the less fortunate.



Obituary

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She is survived by her two daughters, Kymba Malley and Michelle Thall (Chuck) and three grandchildren, Rachel, Trent and Mackenzie; sister Betty Severino (Joe) and many nieces and nephews.

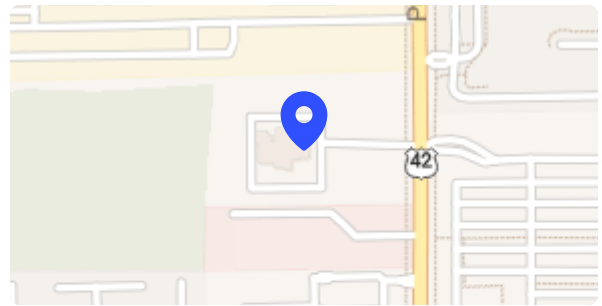
Michelle will accept memorial gifts to be donated in Juanita's name at the upcoming Relay for Life (a benefit for The American Cancer Society).

Juanita's life will be honored by a Memorial Service at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Visitation from 2:00-5:00 on Saturday, March 5th, followed by a half-hour memorial service at 5:00 p.m. No interment service.






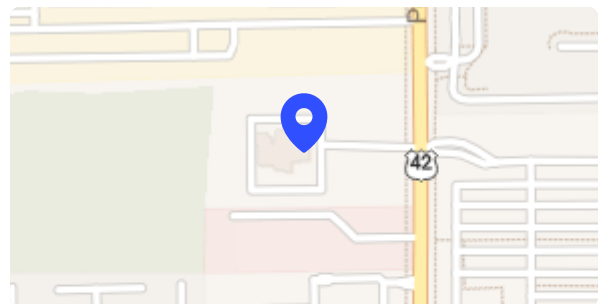
Visitation

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-  2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
-  **Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



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Tribute Wall

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JM

Jennifer Marks posted:

Met Mrs. Pettit when I was friends with her daughter. I was thinking of Kym and seen this. I wish I had listened to her advice a lot sooner. She was fun, funny, full of adventure and care. Jennifer Marks

April 19 at 6:28 PM

DW

Debbie Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Juanita .



March 5 at 5:12 PM

PM

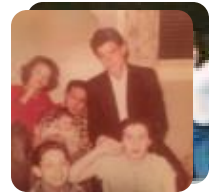
Packy Malley sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pettit family.



March 5 at 7:49 AM

LI

Lisa shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 5 at 6:34 AM

DW

Debbie Wheeler posted:

My heart and prayers are with your family Juanita was a wonderful woman and a pleasure to care for. I will never forget any of you guys or her beautiful smile. It seems that God took another Angel under his wings as my father passed away on Feb.24th at 9:25am. Please know I will never forget you Juanita, Michelle, and family. Bless your hearts and thank you for the prayers you bestowed upon me and my family as well

March 4 at 3:09 PM

EG

Elizabeth Gaitanaros posted:

May her Memory Be Eternal.

March 3 at 8:33 AM



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Elizabeth Gaitanaros lit a candle in honor of Juanita .

March 3 at 8:32 AM



Kymba Lee lit a candle in honor of Juanita .

March 2 at 3:15 PM



Kim Morgan lit a candle in honor of Juanita .

March 2 at 2:52 PM



Rob Violi lit a candle in honor of Juanita .

March 2 at 12:46 PM



All Our Love, Kimmy And Shelly Xoxo sent an Arrive in Style to the Pettit family.

March 2 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Pettit family.

March 1 at 2:22 PM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Pettit family.



March 1 at 2:21 PM



Lisa shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 5 at 6:34 AM



Juanita with brother Tommy, sister Betty, brother Chuck, and Aunt Johnnie Mae.



Juanita with brother Chuck and niece Tina, brother Clyde, and sister-in-law Pat.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Juanita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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