



Jeannette C. Pettit

June 30, 1942 - May 29, 2024

Jeannette C. Pettit entered her new heavenly body in the early morning hours of May 29, 2024, surrounded by family and friends at age 81. Jeannette was born as the oldest of two children to George and Currine Cline on June 30, 1942, in Granite City, IL. She grew up in Illinois living up and down the state as her father ran various grain elevators. She graduated from Granite City High School in 1960 and attended Olivet Nazarene College (now University) in Kankakee, IL, graduating with a BA in Elementary Education in 1964, and a MA in Education in 1970. She also has a Special Education degree from Phoenix University.

It was in college Jeannette met Lyle Pettit, a ministerial student. They were married in Granite City, IL on June 27, 1964. The two of them became partners in ministry while pastoring churches in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Arizona. They came to Cochise, AZ in 1986 where Lyle pastored Wynne Chapel from 1986 to 2009. Moving to Sierra Vista, her husband Lyle continued ministering in various churches with Jeannette ever at his side. She was always a faithful partner and helpmate with her pastor husband, Lyle. Having given her heart to Jesus Christ as a child, Jeannette has lived a consistent, faithful, and totally committed Christian life, always a lady.

Here in Arizona, Jeannette taught kindergarten and music at Pearce Elementary School and special ed at the Willcox Elementary School. Gifted as

an organizer, Jeannette has directed Summer Youth Camps in both Illinois and Wisconsin, directed Vacation Bible Schools, worked in the field of mental health, been a Welcome Wagon Hostess, and served as executive secretary of the Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce in Wisconsin, as well as various other jobs. She was Administrative Secretary at Wynne Chapel at the time of her retirement. After moving to Sierra Vista, Jeannette served as Social Committee Chairperson, treasure, vice president, and president of the Village Association at the Sierra Vista Mobile Home Village.

Jeannette was a woman of many talents who enjoyed various crafts, sewing, crocheting, needle point, scrapbooking, and cake decorating. She played the piano and organ, directed church choirs, taught cake decorating classes, and was extremely organized. She collected a huge selection of cameo pins and necklaces, becoming known as the "Cameo Lady."

Jeannette is survived by her husband Rev. Lyle Pettit, their two children, Lynnette (Ted) Mauseth of Willcox, AZ, and Bill (Mary Ann) Pettit of Bedford, IN. They have two grandchildren and three great grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Jeannette and Lyle became "parents" too many young people through the years who have come to call them "mom and dad." Jeannette is also survived by her brother, Richard (Sylvia) Cline of Albuquerque, NM.

Arrangements are made by Westlawn Chapel of Willcox. A memorial service will be held at Wynne Chapel near Cochise, AZ 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 15, 2024, with Rev. Mike Andrews and Gary Tucker officiating.

Cemetery Details

Russellville Cemetery

Johnson Road
Dragoon, AZ 85609

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (MT)

Wynne Chapel
2057 N. 1st Lane
Cochise, AZ 85606

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *minerva anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Pettit*



minerva anderson - June 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

NB

“ *Oh, Lyle. I am so sad for all of us but so glad Jeannette is with the Lord she has loved for so long. My prayers are with you for our Lord to comfort you as He is so good to do. Love, Nancy Buttke*

Nancy Buttke - June 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM

ES

“ *EVA Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Pettit*



EVA Smith - June 01, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannette Pettit*



Carol Dickson - May 30, 2024 at 11:54 PM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannette Pettit



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - May 30, 2024 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend but thankful she is has a new life now with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God bring peace and comfort to Lyle and the family. Our sincere condolences and prayers.

Marty and Cheryl Bowlby

Cheryl Bowlby - May 30, 2024 at 01:55 AM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Pettit



Gus & Rita Morales - May 30, 2024 at 12:56 AM

LT

“ Condolences to the families. May you find strength in the Lord.



Linda Torres - May 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannette C. Pettit.*



May 29, 2024 at 05:17 PM