



LORETTA JEAN CORNELIUS STEINMETZ

December 5, 1943 - January 18, 2020

STEINMETZ, Loretta Jean Cornelius, age 76, of Trenton, Ohio, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2020 at her residence. She was born December 5, 1943 in San Diego, California. Loretta was a member of the Yankee Road First Church of God and the Iris Society. She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, cross stitching and crocheting. Preceding her in death were her parents, Rowland Montgomery and Barbara Jean (Rogers) Cornelius; her husband, Marty "Goat" Steinmetz in 2018; and two granddaughters, Princess Mira-Iva Steinmetz and Abigayle Ikea Steinmetz. She is survived by four children, Debbie Steinmetz Tusing, Cindy (Ron) Howard, Michael Steinmetz and Daniel Robert (Odessi) Steinmetz; nine grandchildren, Zachary Howard, Jaclyn Tusing, Trace Alan Tusing, Tyler Martin Steinmetz, Courtney Steinmetz, Kerri Steinmetz, Zoey Howard, Daniel Grant Steinmetz, and Geneva Grace Steinmentz; two great grandchildren Jonathan Oatneal and Izzabella Oatneal; one sister, Diana Cornelius and many extended family and friends. A gathering for family and friends will be at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Collins officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Yankee Road First Church of God, 3029 Yankee Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *LORETTA JEAN CORNELIUS STEINMETZ*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *MarSue Randa lit a candle in memory of
LORETTA JEAN CORNELIUS STEINMETZ*



MarSue Randa - March 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss . Prayers to you all.*

Kim porter

Kim Porter Howard - January 28, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *My dear friend Loretta what a wonderful privilege it was to have known you. I will cherish the fond memories I have of the times we spent together. I thank you for sharing your childhood memories with me of growing up in California and sharing mine of Kentucky with you. You were a great mother and grandmother and you will be sadly missed, but I promise to always keep your memory alive through our grand-babies. Fly high my precious friend and give sweet kisses to our baby girls for me, and until we meet again my California friend I'll keep you in this Kentucky heart.*

Marilyn Graham - January 27, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ Loretta's Family,

I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a pleasant lady and we have had some fun times at Yankee Rd. Church. She will be missed and has been for some time as she was unable to attend. God bless each of you and our prayers are with you. As I am in Floriday, I will be unable to attend the service.

Elaine Taylor - January 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM

BS

“ Loretta was a fun loving, full of life person who loved the Lord when I worked with her back in the 80's in Bible School and Sunday School. Have a lot of good memories of her. Our prayers go out to all her family during this difficult time. God Bless

*Bonnie and Doug Smith
Yankee Road First Church of God*

Bonnie Smith - January 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album Loretta Steinmetz VBS 1982



Bonnie Smith - January 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MK

“ I have known Loretta for over 50 years, and was friends with her and loved her, Debbie was one of my favorite and want her to know, I will be praying for her and family for comfort , as I am sure their hearts are broken,,
RIP Loretta.

Love, Mildred Knutson

Mildred Knutson - January 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CH

“ Mommy,
I will miss you so very much. I know you and Daddy are together once again. I hope you are at peace and with the family and friends you have long missed. Whenever I see Irises I always think of you and your vast Iris gardens. I loved going over to see them when they bloomed, such a beautiful sight. You were so proud of them. We had our ups and downs, as all children and parents do, but we both knew in our hearts that we still loved each other. I remember when I got married and moved to Oregon I never thought I would miss you so much but the comfort of you being back home when I returned help me through it. Now that you are gone and not at home I'm not sure anymore. Just knowing you were there was enough.
Give Daddy a hug from me. Love you and miss you both
Cindy



Cindy Howard - January 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM



Sorry Cindy on the passing of your Mom. I remember her and your Dad with fond memories. Praying for you and the rest of your family.

Tim Phillips - January 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MR

Debbie, Cindy, Michael & Danny

I am devastated at the loss of your Beautiful Mother. Loretta and I met when we were 12 years old in the 7th grade in Chula Vista ,Calif. My family moved back to Ohio when I was in the 8th grade and we have kept in touch since then. The last I heard from her was at Christmas. All of you have my deepest Smypathy and Prayers. Your Mom was a wonderful Lady and your Dad was a Great guy. Words cannot express how I feel .

Love MarSue & Richard

MarSue Randa - March 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM