



Doris Marie Johnston Pettrone

August 4, 1937 - March 7, 2021

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Doris Pettrone, a long-time resident of Gwinnett/Hall counties, died Sunday, March 7, 2021 at the age of 83. Doris was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a devout Christian with a deep faith in God.

Born on August 4, 1937 in Wiley Ford, WVA. She moved to Baltimore, MD and began working for Western Electric/AT&T. During her career, she moved to Atlanta, GA, Phoenix, AZ, and Dallas, TX where she retired after 33 years of service. Doris had the distinction of being one of the first female plant managers at the manufacturing facility in Atlanta. She graduated from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville - The Darden Executive School of Business.

Doris is survived by her husband, George Pettrone, of 42 years. They could often be found performing duets, with Doris on the piano/organ and George on the violin/vocals. They live in Buford, GA and attended the Buford Church of God. They also attended the Sugar Hill United Methodist Church for many years. Doris loved playing the piano/organ in church and had done so for 60+ years.

She loved spending time with the family and was always the first one to arrive to the gatherings and plan time to be together.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Donna (Leo) Daniels, Auburn, GA. Also surviving, are her grandchildren, Kevin (Christian) Collier, Winder, GA; Ryan

Daniels, Auburn, GA and Katelyn Daniels, Pendergrass, GA.

Her great grandchildren are Maddox and Cannon Collier, Winder, GA.

Doris had stepchildren George Charles Pettrone, Snellville, GA; Karen (Raleigh) Collins, Covington, GA. Step-grandchild Jeremy (Rachel)

Leatherwood with several great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents Virgil and Margaret Johnston and brother, Ray Johnston all from Baltimore, MD.

She is also survived by her sister, Carol (Jim) Gay, Baltimore, MD and a sister-in-law, Sharon Johnston, Lakeland, FL. She has several nieces, a nephew and cousins that she loved dearly.

A funeral service is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA. Viewing will be between 2:00 – 4:00 pm prior to her service. There is no burial service planned at this time.

The service will be live-streamed at 4:00 pm at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com.

Officiating will be Reverend Steve Wood of Mount Pisgah UMC, Dr. Jeff Coleman of Sugar Hill UMC, and Reverend Joey Grizzle of Buford Church of God.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

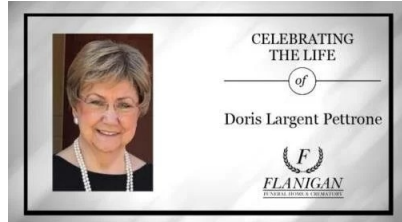
MAR 15. 4:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Doris Marie Johnston Pettrone*



Flanigan Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

FA

*Sorry.. I did not know.
Just reading this.
Fay Ray*

FayRay - May 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Doris Marie Johnston Pettrone*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was an anointed and God fearing musician. Everything she did exhibited her love and commitment to God. She was a wonderful loving individual. She always inspired me, and I will miss her greatly. Your family is very dear to me and I will always keep you in my prayers. Jaunta J. Rudison*

Jaunta J Rudison - March 15, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your family’s loss. Doris was an amazing lady. Michael and Doris always had fun playing together at church, Doris on the keys and Michael on the drums. My parents, Stephen & Jean Pasell, always thought so much of both Doris and George. They both were so gracious to be a part of my father’s funeral. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel.
With sincerest condolences,
Michael and Molly Weatherford

Michael and Molly Weatherford - March 13, 2021 at 03:17 PM

PC

George I just learned that Doris passed. My love and prayers go out to you and your family. I joined BCOG about a year ago but haven’t been in attendance because of the virus. Love you and hope to see you at church.

Pamela Coleman - March 15, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CR

George, So sorry for your loss.

Carol Rittenhouse - March 11, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Johnston Pettrone.



March 11, 2021 at 06:33 AM

HT

“ I am surprised to hear about Doris. She was a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you Donna and Leo. So sorry, I don't think I will be able to come I have been staying in most of the time.

Hazel Thomas - March 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

ML

Donna, I am saddened and shock because if Margaret's longevity. I had assumed that Doris would follow. I know how very close you were. Will continue to pray for you and your family. Time and God walk us thru grief. God Bless you and your family.

Margaret Largent - March 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MK

Doris and I met in the first grade. We were Best Friends along with Wilma during our school years, Doris was a wonderful, talented, clever person who will be greatly missed

Melba Knotts - March 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DM

Doris and I had occasion to work together during her time at Hillcrest Church in Dallas, TX. She and George were awesome folks and very actively involved in the music ministry. At that time, she was also working for AT&T, as was I. She was a great soul, a wonderful leader, and an excellent musician.

Dr. Ollie Malone - March 14, 2021 at 12:41 AM

JR

I met Doris when she was going into the 9th grade @ Ridgeley High. She has always been very sweet and a kind soul. When I would send out about the class mates that lived away, Doris would take the time to call and thank me for keeping her up to date on our class. It is a great loss to not have her with us any longer. She now has her wings that she deserved. Keep a place for me my dear friend.

Jan Robertson - March 15, 2021 at 12:03 PM