



Penelope Eileen Pawling Chinik

October 17, 1942 - August 28, 2021

Penelope Eileen Pawling Chinik passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2021 after a brief battle with cancer. She was born October 17, 1942 in Queens, NY to the late John and Georgina Pawling. Penny grew up on Long Island, NY and graduated from Alfred University. She was a court reporter in Athens, GA, San Antonio, TX and later in Boone, NC. Subsequently, she followed her passion for cooking as a representative for Pampered Chef.

She was an active member of Flowery Branch United Methodist Church and held many positions including Chair of the Board of Trustees. She also belonged to the Garden Club of Gainesville and the Lake Lanier Sailing Club.

Penny loved the Lord, her family and her friends. She was a true matriarch adored by so many - a generous and giving soul with a beautiful heart full of grace. Her wisdom and kindness will never be forgotten. She will forever be in our hearts. Until we see you again.

She is survived by her husband James Chinik, her sister Marcia Foster (Todd Chapmond); her children, Melissa Amaya, Melanie Vaneck (John Donohue), Damon Amaya (Stephanie Amaya), Pam Chinik (Brian Hinson) and Greg Chinik (Hye-Joo Kim); plus, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Flowery Branch United Methodist Church, 5212 Spring Street, Flowery Branch, GA on Monday, September 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club Pavilion, 6206 Commodore Drive, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Flowery Branch United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 490, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Flowery Branch First United Methodist Church
5212 Spring Street
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Lake Lanier Sailing Club Pavilion
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Tribute Wall



“ *Penelope Eileen Pawling Chinik*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Penny was a friend of mine up in Mill Ridge in the NC Mountains. She would just love to be in the cool air with her Mountain Friends. She always helped with the social events at Mill Ridge. You knew if Penny was there the food would be delicious! We were Pink Sisters. I had Breast Cancer first and then sadly to her. Penny had a smile on her face no matter what was happening to her. She truly was a trooper and will be missed deeply by me. Till we meet again Penny. Miss and love you!*
Sharon Orlowski.

Sharon Orlowski - October 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *So sorry Penny has left this earth. We have fond memories of our time together. Love reading of all the love of family and friends. She was a beautiful soul here and I know she is lighting up heaven. Much love to Jim and all of the family.*

Mary Jo Allen - September 08, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Jim, Pam, and Greg,
We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time.
Love you all!*

Paul & Kathie Harris, Stacie Harris Couch

Katherine W. Harris - September 06, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Penny was a wonderful friend and next door neighbor to my son, daughter in law, and grandchildren. I know they were all very fond of her and will miss her so much. Our sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Jim and Family.*

Kathy and Milton Ledford

Kathy Ledford - September 04, 2021 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ *My love, prayers and condolences are being sent to all who knew and adored Penny. She had southern hospitality down to a "T" She was devoted to family and friends and a true Christian lady who had such grace and charm and could cook up an award winning meal with no effort.*

Her beautiful smile will stay with me always.

Here in New England, where Cardinals, "red birds" can be a bit rare, I will know her spirit is near when I am fortunate enough to see one of these beautiful birds.

She is now in Heaven planning some great get togethers with people who have gone before her.

With much love to Penny and her family.

Roxanne MacConnell

Roxanne MacConnell - September 02, 2021 at 08:42 PM



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Erin Balzrette - September 02, 2021 at 12:15 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of a special lady. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories and remember the love she had for each of you. May her soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Keith and Eileen Kondoff*



Keith and Eileen Kondoff - September 01, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ *Shedding tears of sadness but remembering the fun and love from this wonderful, special woman. She was the best of the best. A special lady who we all loved being around. Sharing time with Penny was always a blessing. Her kind and gracious spirit was obvious to all who were lucky enough to be around her. I looked forward to seeing her at our get togethers. And, when we shared food, her dishes were the most scrumptious. I have several of her recipes, and will think of her every time I make one!*

My condolences to Jim, the children and the many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and will be here to support you in your loss.

Love to you all, Jill Mashburn

Jill Mashburn - September 01, 2021 at 08:49 AM

FR

I will always miss my best friend, my left eye, and a close neighbor. I've wanted to call her several times since Oct. 28 to tell her something. She will always be with me in my heart. Francie

Frances Reddaway - September 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JM

I didn't know Penny or her immediate family but I see that her passing has opened a well-spring of kindness from so many friends. I'd like to add my respect for her to the few that I know. She must have been so special

Janny Mac - September 12, 2021 at 01:45 AM