



Freida "Jeannette" McCarty

December 24, 2021

Freida "Jeannette" McCarty, 75, of Sarasota Florida, passed away on Friday, December 24th 2021.

Jeannette was one of 5 children born to Henry Mallory & Lucretia Bennett on February 17th, 1946 in Valdosta, Georgia. She is survived by her brothers, Charles "Chuck", Larry, and sister, Audrey Ferguson; as well as her nephew Garry Firlotte, who was like a brother to her, and her very best friend from childhood, Julia "Pally" May. Jeannette is preceded in death by her sister Vernadine and her parents, Mallory & Lucretia.

Jeannette had 2 daughters with James "Jimmy" McCarty; Traci and Carla, and 4 grandchildren; Brooke, Kassandra, Austin and Trace, and one great-granddaughter, Lily.

She grew up in Jacksonville and moved to Sarasota, Florida in the early 70's. Though she made a few moves to be near her loved ones... she ended up back "home" in Sarasota.

She held various jobs throughout her life, but the majority was spent being a friend, therapist, and joke-teller as a bartender.

Jeannette was lovingly known as a quick witted, strong willed, vivacious

woman with an incredibly generous heart. Her family, both blood-related and chosen, always came first, and her grandchildren were her greatest joy. She loved a classy dinner (with great service of course), a good card game, and could never be left out of a sports bet. Jeannette overcame many hardships in her life, remaining endlessly resilient through her final days. She lives on as an Angel among us and her strength is passed on in her legacy.

Jeannette's family wishes to hold a memorial service in Sarasota sometime near her birthday in February 2022 to celebrate her life.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

Tribute Wall

V)

“ Dear Traci ,Carla and family I’m deeply sorry for your loss I worked with Jeannette many years at the Trolley and I talked with her the week she got sick we planned to get together after the holiday sending love and prayers for your family and I will be at the service 🙏❤️

Victoria Di Rocco (Vicky) - January 21, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ Dear Traci, Carla, Audrey, Chuck, Larry & Family,

With Deepest Sympathy and Condolences for the loss of your most precious Mother/Sister/Grandmother.

I had the honor of Jeannette's friendship for over 40 years. Going back to the 1970s when we were medical secretaries for neurosurgeons at the Lyerly Neurosurgical Group in Jacksonville, FL. My sweet friend Jeannette and I kept our friendship through the years with wonderful memories when vacationing with her, Traci & Carla in Siesta Key.

My heart is broken to hear of her passing but will always and forever cherish her memory and friendship.

*With Love Always & Forever,
Judy (Strickland) Liedtke*

Judy Strickland - January 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

AD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Traci, Chuck and family. Your sweet smile and caring heart meant so much in having you as our friend and neighbor. You're home now and peaceful 🙏💕

Alice & Wayne DeLair - December 31, 2021 at 01:37 PM

RP

“ Jeannette was my neighbor, houses directly across from one another. We shared many moments commiserating, and laughing, about our medical issues. Many months ago I was admitted to SMH where I was taken to a room with someone already in the inside/window bed. The curtain was drawn. After fifteen minutes or so, I was settled and the nurses left the room. A few moments later I heard a sweet, heavenly voice asking, "Renee?" I very demurely responded, "Yes", not knowing from where the voice was coming. . . I could not believe it . . . It was Jeannette!!!! Imagine that! Oh, how we laughed.
I felt like it was such a special gift to have her there with me.
May you rest in peace my dear friend and neighbor.

Renee Pocock-Cotter - December 30, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KS

“ Rest well, Jeannette. You were a great friend with the kindest heart. I'll miss you fiercely. Condolences to the family.
Kathy Slabaugh

kathy slabaugh - December 30, 2021 at 06:30 AM

AK

“ Jeannette was a wonderful friend and colleague from when we worked together in 2018 at the Ringling Museum. We shared many laughs and we always had a lot of fun. I will keep the McCarty Family and all who loved Jeannette in my prayers.

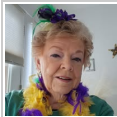


Alexander Koutelias - December 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM

LA

Jeannette was as sweet a friend and colleague as anyone could ask for. Be at peace dear friend. Lee Anderson

Lee Anderson - December 29, 2021 at 07:45 PM



My deepest Sympathy to all the Family. Jeannette always had a great smile on her face. Shee will be missed by many.
Mary Breaux

Mary Breaux - December 29, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CP

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Jeannette. She was a lovely Lady who was always so kind and funny. We knew her from the Beach Club on Siesta Key, Sarasota, FL. We will keep all of her family in our prayers. The John Price Family

John, Cathee, John David and Amos Price

Cathee Naylor-Price Presley - February 14, 2022 at 03:58 AM



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Dan Jeffords - December 28, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Jeanette was a force to be reckoned with and I loved her fiercely. In her honor I will toast her with a “freida” this night
Michelle and Don Andersen

michelle andersen - December 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM



I'm so sorry for the loss of my friend, and sending prayers and condolences to her family she was loved and will be missed very much
❤️ Vicky DiRocco

Victoria DiRocco - December 28, 2021 at 04:10 PM



Almighty God, our Father in heaven, before whom live all who die in the Lord: Receive our Sister Jeannette. into the courts of your heavenly dwelling place. Let her heart and soul now ring out in joy to you, O Lord, the living God, and the God of those who live. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Don & Lyn Corry

Don Corry - December 29, 2021 at 10:05 AM