



Annette Louise Gillens

September 18, 1958 - June 8, 2020

On Monday, June 8, 2020, Annette Louise Gillens, of Edinburg Virginia and Laurel Maryland, said her final goodbye at home, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on September 18, 1958 in Takoma Park Maryland to James Love and Gloria Palmer.

Annette is survived by her mother Gloria Palmer; three children, Tammy Mensh, Tonya Love and Heather Schumaker; seven grandchildren, Gloria Love, Nicole Mensh, Taylor Love, Sean Schumaker, Reina Biaz-Love, Katelyn Mensh, Lily Schumaker; two great grandchildren, Logan Wilt Jr. and Scarlett Love-powers; and five siblings, William Love, Terry Palmer, Harry Palmer, Garry Palmer and Jeff Hedrick.

Those of us who knew Annette are blessed. Annette burned bright, making the most of life. She was fun, hard-working, compassionate, wild, independent, adventurous, strong, stubborn, graceful, a fighter, a lover, spontaneous, a great cook (known for her macaroni salad), a good storyteller, and beautiful. She is missed today and always. Fly High!

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Can't believe it's been almost a year since God called you home. You are missed everyday. We love you!* ”

Tammy - June 01, 2021 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ *Rest in peace Sis, I love you!* ”

Terry - June 16, 2020 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ *With loving memories of "Annette Gillens",* ”

Jessica Marinella - June 15, 2020 at 07:22 PM

GL

“ My mother you will always be my hero. You took me in when you didn't have too. You put a shelter over my head for 24 wonderful years and I'll never forget it. As a single mother you did everything in your power to give me or all. From clothes to toys to the many many animals you told me not to bring home 😭. You still loved me when I was in a bad spot. You came and rescued me in the middle of winter, in the dark. You never judged me for wrongs I did. You frowned on them but never judged me. All the arguments over small things that would make us laugh in the end I'll never forget them. From houses to shelters , to the best is all you wanted for me you would get up at the crack of dawn and go go until late at night. Even when we struggled you never let on that you were tired and worn down 😞. The day Ij was born you were so happy from that day y'all have been inseparable we take walks and when we pass by the house he ask nanny?? We have to tell him you're at work, I just dont how to tell him nannys not there that she's not coming home. Your partner in crime your best buddy misses you like crazy everyday. We show him pictures and he thinks their Videos so he trys and talk to you. I just let him cause he doesn't know better. Your babies will know who you are how much you loved them, you fought your hardest until the end 😭💔😭💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔 I love you mom. I wish this was a dream

Gloria Love - June 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TL

“ My dearest mommy my beast I love you more than anybody will ever know in our bond could never be broken and still to this day will never be broken you are my moon and stars and I know now that you are my angel we had tough times but we got through them and I'm so grateful for having you as my mother you made me the woman I am today along with many other people I will never ever forget you I love you Mom rest in peace

Tonya Love - June 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SK

“ *Annette Louise Gillens*

Seongjin Kim - June 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM

JE

“ *Aunt Annette, I will always love you. May you rest in eternal peace.*

Jessica - June 12, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SK

“ *She was a good friend and like a mom. When I came in USA, I didn't know anybody. But I made some friends at George's. I ate dinner everyday with her. She talked to me many things, and that's all helpful for my life. I miss her and God bless her.*

Seongjin Kim - June 12, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SM

“ *Such fun memories of you Annette and Gloria when you found out I lived close to you all in Edinburg. The pool picnics...Georges...helping me fix my nursery up for Sophia Thanksgivings Easters and so much more.. The kids and I will miss you Neck. Until we meet again. Rest in Peace*

S. Marie Morales - June 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM

BM

“ *Mother in law \"Annette\" you will be missed by us please give your family up there big hugs from your family down here. Rest in eternal peace!*

Billy Mensh - June 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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“ My dearest mama, I could never forget when you drove for 12 hrs. In a snow storm to come and save me when I needed you the most. I will always be grateful.

Heather Louise Schumaker (Kilker) - June 11, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family . God bless you

Chuck Winfrey - June 11, 2020 at 04:42 PM

TA

“ I remember that time you and Aunt Sherry woke me and Tonya up for a road trip to see Aunt Delores in the middle of the night. Love you Mom!

Tammy - June 11, 2020 at 03:11 PM

TA

“ Fly High Mom, I can't believe you're gone.

Tammy - June 11, 2020 at 02:35 PM