



Adeline Jeanette Powell

January 3, 1921 - August 1, 2021

Adeline Jeanette Powell, age 100, of Lake Mary, Florida, died on her favorite day--the Lord's Day--Sunday August 1, 2021. She was the center of our family--the "rock and the soft spot." Affectionately called "Addie" she was born in Omaha, Nebraska, to Frank and Antionette (Klekacz) Netzel and grew up during the Great Depression.

At the age of 17, Addie entered the convent to pursue a life of commitment to her God. But after more than three years and final vows, "Sister Veronica" was called home to help her mother who had become seriously ill.

When World War II began and all of the "boys" went off to war, Addie, age 23, worked as a proud, patriotic "Rosie the Riveter" installing machine gun sights at the bomber plant famous for building the B-29 "Enola Gay" that bombed Hiroshima and led to ending the war. In 1945, she married a handsome Marine named Richard.

During her years as a housewife and mother, Addie worked in specialty retail clothing shops and developed an enthusiastic managerial style that motivated sales people. She was admired for having a keen sense of style, color and fashion and always "dressed

to the nines."

Addie was dedicated to helping others and was involved with numerous charitable organizations as well as volunteering for Ronald McDonald Houses and the Girl Scouts of America; for decades, she and the local Sunshine Club helped support the Russell Home for Atypical Children. For the past 24 years, she was a devoted member of the St. Margaret Mary Catholic church in Winter Park.

She is survived by four children: Jeanette Rodgers, Lake Mary, FL; Sheri Presutti, Winter Park, FL; Ronald (Sharon) Piskorski, Camdenton, MO; and Judith (Keith) Sanford, Houston, TX. "Gram" and "Gigi" is also survived by five grand children and seven great-grand children: Shelly Young, Palm Coast, FL; Kendall (Kylee) Jones, Megan and Trevor, Dunedin, FL; Paula Priester (Jim) Hastings, FL; Valentino Presutti III (Samantha) Madison, Olivia, Valentino IV, and Isabella, Palm Coast, FL; and Natalie (Jeremy) Norton, Lia and Eli, Apopka, FL; niece Marjorie Dawson, San Antonio, TX, and extended family throughout the United States.

Adeline, Addie, Mom, Gram and Gigi -- our everlasting gift -- was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Richard Piskorski; sister, Evelyn Goodrich; sisters, Helen and Dorothy Netzel and Lucille Jurczyk; brothers Frank Netzel, Jr. and Leo Jurczyk.

Attributing her longevity to "...God, family and friends--with lots of dancing in between," Addie lived her blessed life with joyful passion.

Graveside Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Queen Of Angels Catholic Cemetery, 1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Addie's family invites you to share a fond memory or leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Please view the beautiful story of her life which she wrote in January of 2020 for the National Memorial to The Women Who Worked on The Home Front Foundation <https://wwiiwomenmemorial.org/stories2/2020/11/6/adeline-jeanette-powell>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

SP

“ A special thank you to:
The Sweet Adelines Quartet, O-Town Sound Chorus & Sound of Sunshine Show Chorus

On August 21, 2021 the life of Adeline Jeanette Powell was celebrated at Queen of Angels Cemetery. The presence of the Sweet Adelines singing Mom's favorite song, "Amazing Grace", was the most beautiful rendition for our amazing Adeline.

The Family wishes to thank each of your members for joining us on this special occasion.

Daughters Jeanette Rodgers, Sheri Presutti, Judy Sanford and all the relatives and friends of Adeline Jeanette Powell.

Sheri Presutti - August 26, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Adeline Jeanette Powell.*



August 20, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LB

“ Addie was our shining star, she made aging fun! Her love for family and life gave our family such joy. We spoke of her often telling others how amazed we were of her zest to enjoy every moment of life. She was funny , loving , beautiful and fun. She appreciated your time and always acknowledged your visit with a thank you card. Addie was a friend to everyone , her devotion to her religion was often mentioned in conversation calling a family member her angel ❤️ We will miss her she was greatly loved by all of us.

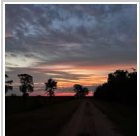
Lori Badders - August 19, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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Lori Badders - August 19, 2021 at 10:36 AM

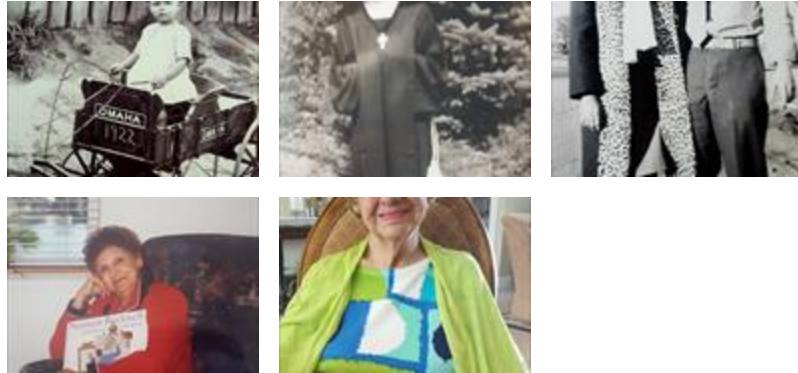


“ Cards, cards, cards! Mom would send a card for just about every holiday...St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, and all the more typical ones. And when she got a card from someone who wasn't immediate family, she'd send a "Thank You" card. I'm not an every holiday card giver, but my best friend and unofficial sister would send one to mom, and all I'd hear, the next time we'd talk, would be "guess who I got the most beautiful card from today!" Cheryl! Making me look bad! That's what I'd tell her.

Judy Sanford - August 17, 2021 at 08:30 PM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - August 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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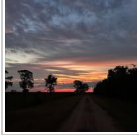
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J. Rodgers - August 16, 2021 at 10:04 PM



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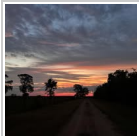
Judy Sanford - August 16, 2021 at 09:57 PM



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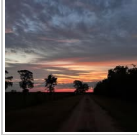


J. Rodgers - August 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Partners in crime! That's what we were. Any time mom did something that my oldest sister, Jeane, would not approve of, she would say "Don't tell Jeane". I would tease her and tell her I was going to call Jeane as soon as we hung up! She knew I would keep her "secret". I was just happy she was enjoying life, and I knew she was okay, even though Jeane would have blown a fuse!*

Judy Sanford - August 15, 2021 at 11:15 PM



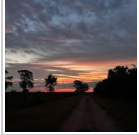
“ Today I am on the tractor mowing the pasture. A large black and yellow striped butterfly flew up beside me and stayed with me for some time. I thought " maybe that is an angel flying on butterfly wings, maybe a guardian angel sent from above. I smiled and said "Hi mom"...the butterfly flew up and out of sight. I hope it was going back to tell her I was okay.

Judy Sanford - August 15, 2021 at 11:11 PM



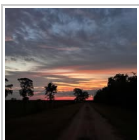
“ I've never had a name. At least not when mom would introduce me to someone, anyone! It didn't matter, it was always "this is my baby"! I would explain that I was the baby of the family and that I have not had a name other than "baby" my entire life, when it came to my mom! Oh, and my name is Judy.

Judy Sanford - August 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ I was maybe 9 yrs. old; mom sold life insurance, which in those days, you traveled to people's homes to sell policies. She asked me if I wanted to go with her one Saturday. Sure! Mom had a cool car, white Javelin with red pin stripes and red leather interior. I was excited! That is, until we arrived at her first client's place. The kind of hillbilly place you picture in your mind...small, old house in the woods, mom, dad, kids sitting on the porch, shotgun next to dad. Dad waved as we pulled up, so I assumed mom had been there before. We went inside, sat down at the kitchen table, which was in the kitchen, living room, bedroom...you get the picture. The kids gathered on the floor around my chair and just stared at me the whole time, and remained silent. That was creepy and scary at the same time, and I took that as a cue. I was so glad to get out of there. In the car, I told mom how scared I was of those people. She explained that the people we would be seeing that day were all really good people, and always want her to stop by when she is in the area; even though they seem to have little in their lives, they purchase life insurance with their savings so that their kids will be taken care of in the event something happens to them. That was a good day with mom and I learned something really valuable.

Judy Sanford - August 15, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ I will no longer be able to hear your voice, make you laugh, hold your hand, hug you, for the rest of my life, but these things will remain in my memory and my heart always. It was a gift from God to have had you to share in my life all these years. I love you so much. Your "baby", Judy



Judy Sanford - August 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RO

“ On mother's day the girls and I took turns sending mom flowers. I called winter park florist and explained what flowers and colors I wanted and they would fill in the rest to match. I was excited that mom would love them. Being her favorite son I called and we chatted and I asked her about the flowers. She got so excited , she answered the door and said here was this good-looking hunky guy that was so nice. Did you like the flowers? She said he was so tanned and even moved things on table to put the flowers. Did you like the flowers? She said he was so polite and what a hunk! Did you like the flowers? He was so nice and wished me happy mother's day! I almost hung up!!!!!! She finally said they were beautiful and how much she loved them. I told her I was glad she liked them and such a hunky guy delivered them, We laughed!!



Ron - August 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM

CM

“ What a beautiful life she lived. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the surprise visit to Florida for her birthday. Rest In peace sweet lady.

Cheryl and Mike Mcfarlin - August 13, 2021 at 09:29 PM

CM

“ What a beautiful life she lived. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the trip to Florida for a surprise visit with her. Rest In peace Addie

Cheryl and Mike Mcfarlin - August 13, 2021 at 09:21 PM

NN

“ *Grandma, GiGi,*

I always knew that you were a walking angel on this earth. I will never forget the days when we used to go to the Fashion Square Mall and eat over-sized baked potatoes stuffed with sour cream, butter and cheese, and don't forget the salt and pepper. I have to say it has been the most humbling experience to have been blessed with someone like you for the 32 years of my life. I know I've had an angel by my side all these years. Despite the inhumane, horrible events that you have witnessed in our world's history, that has never stopped you from keeping your faith. You knew that God was the only one that can judge. Your characteristics of wisdom, encouragement, and inspiration have made me the woman that I am today. You have taught all of us what family really means. You have been the glue keeping everyone together. You hold such a special place in my, Eli's and Lia's life. We know that your new eternal, beautiful, young, healthy life is just beginning. You truly are living your "best life". You will be forever missed. We will never forget every birthday, and every holiday, when we had our GiGi around. We know that our angel now is up above and watching over us from a distance.

We will love you forever and always. Your legacy will live forever on this earth.

Natalie, Lia, Eli and all the Nortons

Natalie Noton - August 13, 2021 at 08:00 PM

SP

“ Gram, GiGi,
So many memories of you and the energetic way you approached life. You loved your family and stayed in touch with calls and your wonderful little notes and letters. We could talk with you about anything and knew you would give us a straightforward opinion, always kind, always sincere, but always honest too. A charismatic, "fashionista". We love you.
Kendall and Kylee Jones

Sheri Presutti - August 13, 2021 at 05:21 PM

SP

“ Mom,
Miss you so very much already. You were the rock, and the soft spot, the center of our family. All that we are and will be -- you taught us the meaning of life: Family, Home, Love, Faith, Believe, Dream.
Thank you, Mom, always in our hearts.
Sheri

Sheri Presutti - August 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RO

“ Talking to mom one day asked how she was doing and told me she had dropped a can of Bush beans on her toe a few days ago but it was better. I said a can of Busch beer? She said no, bushes beans! Was it open I asked? She said no, I told her I was glad she was feeling better and that at least she didn't waste a beer!

Ron - August 12, 2021 at 05:07 PM

RO

“ Our mother and friend has left us, but her next journey has just begun. Like all of us she just wanted to be remembered and feel relevant in our lives. Our time with her was much longer than most families have her time with us was even more. Memories to her were important, all our lives got busy as we grew older and wish we had more with her. But that is our everlasting gift of the ones we had and will always have. From each other our strength we borrow as our journey begins tomorrow. I believe the angels penned the sound of the wind chimes such a sweet refrain that always rhymes. Enjoy the music mom, thanks for the memories and love. Your family will always remember. Ron

Ron - August 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RO

Mom calls me one day and is having a problem. The whole Plymouth was having a problem! Tell me mom. Well who sang the duet with Dolly Parton? Porter Wagoner I told her, no that's what we all said but that's not it! I told her then it was Kenny Rogers. Yes! Yes! That's it oh thanks honey! Do you want to know the song? Yes! Islands in the stream. Yes that's it! I can't wait to tell everyone! Glad we talked mom!

Ron - August 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - August 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BR

“ Special Lady, Special Friend. You will be missed. So many fond memories that will remain in my heart forever. Lunches together. Seeing Butterflies and Hummingbirds will always remind me of my Dear Addie. Barbara

Barbara Rotenberger - August 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM

SP

“ Mom, 100 years of memories could never all be put down to writing. We will miss you but feel you are with us always in spirit. Continue to guide us, Mom, as you always have.
Sheri



Sheri Presutti - August 10, 2021 at 02:50 PM

PP

“ For 46 years, she’s been known to me as “Gram.” She was the only constant grandparent in my life and who was always there for me and with me through all life’s milestones! When I think about her, one word comes to mind... feisty! I’ve always admired her style and champagne taste. She always wanted to be the center of attention and I believe I’m a lot like that too! I recall a holiday gathering a couple years ago, when everyone was getting drinks. Gram wanted wine, but Mom (Jean) didn’t want her to have too much because of her medication. We would usually mix Gram’s wine with non-alcoholic sparkling wine, and believed she didn’t suspect it! Gram was out of view from the kitchen as the wine was being poured, and she was heard saying “Don’t you dilute that!” It was hilarious! I hope she is enjoying a nice big glass of non-diluted wine in heaven right now! Love and miss you Gram!

Paula Priester - August 09, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JR

“ Dear Mom,
You are forever the bright sunshine in all of our lives!
You went to Heaven on your favorite day--
Sunday--the Lord's Day. Give Bert a big hug for me.
We all will be there soon. I love you muchly, Jeanette



Jeanette Rodgers - August 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM



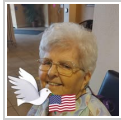
Praying for Powell family and have Great Memories of her and she knew my Dad Marion Hill and my Sister and Carol Hill

Carol Hill - August 08, 2021 at 04:11 PM



Oops should be Janice.

Carol Hill - August 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM



*Addie when living at Plymouth was part of Watermelons Parties hear at Plymouth and later year's we did in memory of Dad till my health has been bad and soon assistant living.
You all in my prayers. Janice.*

Carol Hill - August 08, 2021 at 05:26 PM