



Jalna Glenn Parcell O'Neil

January 15, 1937 - July 11, 2020

Jalna Glenn Parcell O'Neil was born in Akron Ohio and moved to Central Florida at the tender age of seven. She attended several schools in the area, including Winter Park High School. During this time she had the pleasure of meeting her future husband on a blind date. While their paths took a slight detour, they ended up going to college at Florida State University. Here Jalna studied music and education. At some point she returned to Orlando and played the viola in the Central Florida Orchestra. Her first teaching job was at Killarney Elementary while starting a new family. Jalna also attended Rollins College for her Masters in Psychology. She reached many goals in her life: teacher of the year, Principal K-8th grade, President of Maitland Women's Club, On the board of Alpha Omicron Pi/Winter Park Reunion committee, taught at Valencia Community College and was even on some radio talk shows involving children learning habits.

Jalna and her husband Richard (Dick) were known for their caring hearts and hospitality. Everyone was welcome. Many found her to be an excellent problem solver, advice giver and all-around great listener. If you got lucky enough to hear her contagious laugh, this meant it was a good time. Most knew of her fine incredible intellect and insight. Jalna had many talents as well, from baking, cooking, crafts, kitting, quilting and music. One of the most wonderful abilities she possessed was her positive attitude and never ending drive.

Jalna O'Neil is preceded by her daughter Maureen O'Neil DiGiorgio, son Richard Patrick O'Neil (deceased) and her grandson Vincent Patrick DiGiorgio. Along with her Sister, Kathleen Parcell Switzer, Arden Parcell Goettling (deceased), nieces, Kim Switzer Bach, Kelly Switzer Timmons, Nedra Goettling, Shelley O'Neill and nephews, Van Goettling, Kurt Goettling. She has many grand nieces and nephews known to her, as well as great grand nieces and nephews.

Jalna loved life and will be sorely missed.

The family is requesting that any donation should go to the Ronald McDonald house in honor of Jalna Parcell O'Neil

The family of Jalna O'Neil invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Visitation and Funeral Service to be held from 1PM to 2PM on Saturday, August 22, 2020 with a Reception following from 2PM to 4PM, all at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751.

Previous Events

Reception

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Maureen, Vincent, and Nedra,*

Please accept our condolences for the loss of your mom and aunt. I enjoyed the opportunities I had to spend time with Jalna and know how much you will miss her. Thinking of you today.

*With Sympathy,
Kathy and Sean*

KATHY AKBARI - August 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

HJ

“ *Mrs. Oneil you will be missed. You always made me feel welcome in your home, we had some great laughs & serious conversations. I will cherish them all. I know you're happy safe & out of your pain. I'm sure your holding Dick hand right now looking down on us all. ❤️❤️❤️*



Heidi Jedlick - August 22, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LP

“ *I will always remember the good times shared with Jalna and Dick. They will be missed. Sympathies to your family. Lois Ponder*

Lois Ponder - August 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

IW

“ *In Christian Sorrow, Barbara and Fred Womack purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jalna Glenn Parcell O'Neil.*



In Christian Sorrow, Barbara and Fred Womack - August 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KT

“ *Jalna was a wonderful person. She accepted everyone that came to her home. No one was a stranger. That's the way she and Mr. O'Neil were. I know there are so many of us out there that appreciate their kindness. A very nice legacy to leave behind indeed.*
Karen Tripp

Karen Tripp - August 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jalna Glenn Parcell O'Neil.*



August 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

EC

“ *Loved her laugh. It was most contagious and uplifting. Great memories of our conversations as adult cousins. My sincerest condolences to Maureen, Vincent and Nedra. May her memory be eternal!*

Elaine Charalambopoulos - August 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM

DC

“ *Jalna was a good friend. We enjoyed quilting, bridge and lunches together. I will miss her for a very long time. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Donna Croff - August 15, 2020 at 10:34 AM

BE

“ *She raised some great kids who raised more great kids!*

Beth - August 07, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SS

“ *I knew Jalna for fifty years. Our friendship began thru our careers but as time went by we became great friends with her whole family. She had a tremendous influence on my career while we both worked at Pinar Elementary. We both retired from that school and continued our friendship through many lunches, dinners (with our husbands), shopping trips and even a trip to New Orleans where we had a great time. I will remember her always with great fondness...so many great memories. I know she is with Dick and Patrick watching over all who knew her. Many good wishes to Maureen and Vincent. I know this is a trying time for you but things will get better.*

Sue Strauss - August 06, 2020 at 02:53 PM

PS

“ *Jalna was a good friend and co-worker. She was full of life and always fun to be with at work or play. She will be missed. I am grateful she was in my life. May her family have peace in this difficult time. Pat Silverstein*

Pat Silverstein - August 05, 2020 at 04:07 PM

 Laura Butts

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jalna's passing. She was a lovely woman with a caring heart.*

Laura Butts - August 05, 2020 at 03:50 PM

NG

“ *Jalna P. O'Neil was simply a delightful person. She was my mother's younger sister and an incredible aunt and inspiration to me personally. I have so many wonderful memories of her from childhood to 2020. Laughter, love, light and all things blue will always make me think of my wonderful aunt. I know that she is reunited with Dick and Patrick and will be watching over Maureen and Vincent. May your heavenly homecoming be filled with love and peace. You will be missed.*

Nedra Goettling - August 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Nedra Goettling lit a candle in memory of Jalna Glenn Parcell O'Neil*



Nedra Goettling - August 05, 2020 at 09:57 AM