



Jimmie Lou Pena

November 28, 1938 - September 19, 2015

Jimmie Lou Pena, A free spirit, who loved life, family, friends, traveling and playing golf. She was near to us all and will be missed by many.

Born in Golden Springs, Alabama on November 28, 1938, She moved with her family to Lockhart, Florida in 1950. In 1957 she married the Love of her Life, John Pena, Sr. - a member of the US Air Force, stationed at McCoy AFB. In 1958 they moved to NYC where their 1st child Terry was born. Subsequently they moved to Brooklyn where Debbie and John Jr. were born. In 1963 they moved back to Central Florida and in 1964 they gave birth to their last child Jeff.

Their house was always filled with lots of love, laughter and lots and lots of family & friends. In 1996 John passed away after a valiant fight with lung cancer.

In the years following, Jimmie Lou found a new, rich, and satisfying life, always with the comfort and knowledge of John's love. She moved to Longwood in 1997 and became very active in her community as well in her Church Community. Over the years she continually surrounded herself with new friends as well as old and an ever growing family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Louise Sparks, her

loving husband of 39 years, John W. Pena, Sr.. She is survived by her children, Theresa (Pena) & Albert Johnson, Deborah (Pena) & Chuck Huang, John Pena, Jr. & Julie, Jeffrey Pena & Sharon, 9 Grandchildren, Nicole, Grant, Amanda, Lindsay, Minnie, Emily, Kari, Jeffery, & J.P., and 5 Great Grandchildren; Iris, Logan, Wade, Ava, and Audrey.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:15 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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Graveside

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Highland Memory Gardens
3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Our time together in Wellsville Ohio with your husband John will always be cherished in our hearts . Thank you for sharing good memories with Tom and Stella. We love you both.*

Stella Georgalas - September 24, 2015 at 08:12 AM

TG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We have very fond memories of Jimmy Lou and John. There is comfort in knowing they are together again in God's home. Terri and Charlie Gillis (Sears Roebuck)*

Terri Gillis - September 23, 2015 at 10:40 PM

LW

“ *Love, Travis, Bobbie, Tyler and Sami White purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



Love, Travis, Bobbie, Tyler and Sami White - September 23, 2015 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *I loved your Mom/Grandma!
We spent many hours together having fun; also many hours in heartfelt conversation about our families, our health challenges, our faith, and politics.
She loved you all so deeply.*

jane horne - September 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BR

“ *Brad, Deb, Harrison and Taggert Rusk purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



Brad, Deb, Harrison and Taggert Rusk - September 23, 2015
at 09:28 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



September 22, 2015 at 10:56 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



September 22, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



September 22, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.



September 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.



September 22, 2015 at 05:48 PM



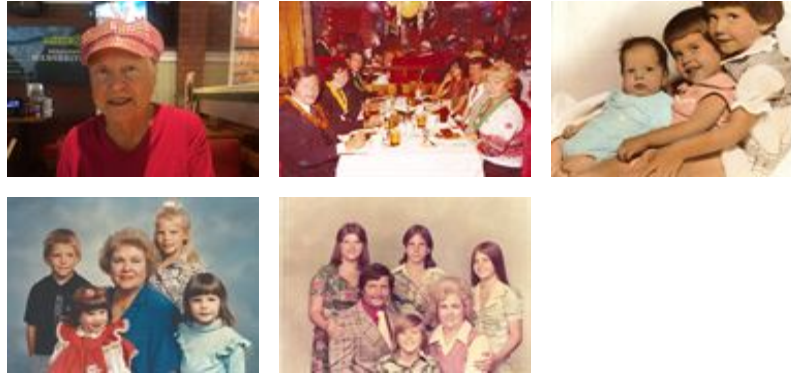
“ *Farrell and Leanne Stevens purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.



Farrell and Leanne Stevens - September 22, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - September 22, 2015 at 12:52 PM

KH

“ *Kathy & Mark Hyde lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Lou Pena*



Kathy & Mark Hyde - September 22, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JL

“ *Julie L. purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jimmie Lou Pena.*



Julie L. - September 22, 2015 at 08:34 AM