



Penelope "Pennie" Sylvia Martin Cooke

July 26, 1940 - August 17, 2016

Penelope "Pennie" Sylvia Martin Cooke died peacefully in her sleep August 17, 2016, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 26, 1940 to Royce Carlyle Martin and Sylvia Gray (Hawe) Martin. She graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL with a Bachelor of Arts, Technical Theater Major, Class of 1962, and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. While at Rollins, she met and then married Dr. William Pendleton Cooke on August 18, 1961. Pennie was active in children's and community theater, the Owner of the Garlic Press, Inc., known for her green thumb, cat food can floral arrangements, holiday decorating, and other horticultural endeavors; as well as being an exceptionally talented artist and cook. She was also highly involved in her local community; working on the Rollins Alumni Board of Directors and most recently was a member of the Maitland City Council for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

She is survived by her children: Randall Martin Cooke (Peggy), Blake Carlyle Cooke (Sharon), Marla Gray Cooke Lauterette, and Christopher Pendleton Cooke (Apryl); grandchildren: Brittney, James, Thomas, Jacob, and Ethan. She is also survived by her sisters Dede Ewald, and Jocelyn Hurd as well as

numerous friends (the extended family) of which she truly cherished. Pennie expressed that she did not want a formal memorial service and the family is honoring her wish by hosting a celebration of her life on August 28, 2016 – Promptly at 12:00PM until 2:00PM, Tap Room at Dubsdread (in the Florida Room) 549 West Par St., Orlando, FL 32804. Please, no flowers.

Pennie impacted all of our lives in a unique and profound way; each of us will carry a piece of her in our lives forever. She is truly in a better place.

A memorial donation can be made in her name to the COPD foundation at <https://copdfoundation.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.general>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family. Sorry to hear you lost your loved one. May you throw all your anxiety/worry on God (Psalms 83:18) along with prayers. And the almighty will sustain you during this difficult times with that Peace that surpasses all understanding. (Phillipians 4: 6,7). May this message bring all of you a measure of comfort.

pfl - August 26, 2016 at 09:00 PM

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“ Besides being a great friend and a real lady, Pennie Martin Cooke let Curtis and myself enjoy a daughter , Marla and son Chris and a whole family. "Who could ask for anything more"

with all our love.

Dadd {Edd} and Curtis

edd and curtis - August 26, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Penelope "Pennie" Sylvia Martin Cooke.



August 26, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ I am so deeply sadden by Lady Penelope's passing. Our short few years of deep friend friendship was like gaining a sister whom I loved dearly. We had so many good laughs and shared some our deep darkest secrets. There are not words that I can express how much Lady Penelope will be missed by myself and many of those who surrounded her. Our Circle has been broken! Girlfriend, my you have rest in peace for eternity.

*The Lord of the Manor!!!!
Sir Frank*

Frank M Davis - August 21, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ I have so many memories from when I was young. Her house was like a 2nd home and she was a 2nd Mom to my sister and I. Teaching us how to make flower arrangements, then entering them in contest, crafts, etc. I treasure the memories and the time I spent in the Cooke house.

Stacey Austin - August 21, 2016 at 05:39 AM