



Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland

November 23, 1942 - February 7, 2020

Margaret Annette (Momma Net) Penland, 77, of Statesville, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020 at her home after a long period of declining health. Born November 23, 1942 in Buncombe County, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Burlen Ballew and Mildred Pansy Williams Ballew.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by brothers: Richard, Mack, Everette and Frank Ballew and sisters: Shirley Scott, Patricia Allison and Ruth Penley. She married Donald McCrackin Penland, (Dad-o) on October 19, 1963 who also preceded her in death.

Annette, fondly known as “Momma Net” operated a daycare in her home for 40 years. Momma Net was such a huge part of so many children’s lives and she loved each child as if they were her very own. Momma Net was provided a lifetime of love and joy by the children she served. Everyone who knew Momma Net knew her love of children and the difference she made in their lives.

Up to the day she left this earth, she was surrounded by her family and extended families. Her son, Donald, opened a childcare center called “Footsteps” to honor her by following in her footsteps. The Annette B. Penland Award is awarded to the teacher of the year for their dedication and outstanding service in the childcare industry.

She is survived by her children: Sonya P. Trivette (Randy) of Statesville and Donald Lee Penland (Jon) of Hickory, her grandchildren: Zachary Trivette (Sarah) of Statesville, Savannah T. Powers (Justin) of Harmony and Donald Leland Burns-Penland of Hickory. Also surviving are her great grandchildren: Jase Everette Powers of Harmony and Chase and Chance Dolan of Statesville along with her brothers, Anthony (Patty) and David Ballew all of Asheville.

A celebration of her life will be held at 7:00 P.M. Monday at Oakdale Baptist Church with Pastor Matthew Eades officiating. The family will greet friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.nicholsonfunerals.com. Memorials may be given to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, N.C. 28625 or to the Nursery Fund of Oakdale Baptist Church, 858 Mocksville Hwy, Statesville, N.C., 28625. Nicholson Funeral

Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

FEB **Celebration Of Life** 07:00PM

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Oakdale Baptist Church

Mocksville Hwy, Statesville, NC, US

FEB **Visitation following the service**

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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland.



February 19 at 12:22 PM



“ Aunt Annette,
You were so wonderful. You were there for me when I lost my Son. Comforting me and loving on all of us. That's the kind of person you we're. I wish I could have spent more time with you. Now your free. Your body is brand new and you are with family gone before. I love you and will miss you.



Melita Craine - February 13 at 10:51 PM



“ Mama Nette was a Gift to All she encountered - adults, children & animals. She will be truly missed. Much Love & Peace to All who Loved her.



regina paige - February 11 at 09:09 AM



“ Margie Overcash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland



Margie Overcash - February 10 at 07:51 PM



“ Lorie Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland



Lorie Sweeney - February 10 at 03:38 PM



“ Deepest condolences, and prayers for comfort and mercy for you and your family,
Don.
- Tim Boone



Tim Boone - February 10 at 02:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. She was such a sweet example for all us home daycare providers. My prayers are for you all. Will see you tonight.

Terry Aiken - February 10 at 06:48 AM



“ Randy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland



Randy Campbell - February 09 at 04:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland.



February 09 at 10:26 AM



“ Kelly Overcash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland



Kelly Overcash - February 09 at 06:26 AM



“ I remember the first time Brittni and I saw Mama Nette for the first time since I was a little girl. She welcomed us in and treated us like part of the family. Brittni felt like she had just met her second grandma and, well I felt like I had a second mom. Everytime we went over there, she always treated us the same and she never squandered from that. When Sonya and I would have our "runaway" nights, it was like having slumber parties when we were kids. She would always say "now you girls don't stay up too late" lol. I'm going to miss hearing that sweet voice. And Sonya, to you, you have worked your butt off to make her life better for the last several years...I think she faught as long as she did for you, and to see her only granddaughter get married and to meet her first great grandson. She will be truly missed by everyone she ever came

across but forgotten by noone.

Tammy Warren - February 09 at 06:03 AM



“ Ronnie and Ruth Fulcher and Renita and Bobby purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland.



Ronnie and Ruth Fulcher and Renita and Bobby - February 08 at 11:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland.



February 08 at 11:14 AM



“ Mrs. Pendland always had a beautiful smile on her face and was always welcoming of me into her home since I first met her in 1991. She was very much loved by all who knew her. I am lucky to have known her and lucky to call her Loving Son, my Friend. Godspeed Mama.

Christine Roberts - February 08 at 11:02 AM



“ Momma Net was SO patient and kind to all the children! She amazed me ALWAYS, when I stopped by her house at lunchtime and the children were ALL sitting patiently while she fixed their lunches .. different foods.. whatever they wanted! My kids LOVED going to Momma Nets and have so many wonderful memories! Sonya and Donald Lee .. thank you for sharing your mom with so many other kids! Thoughts, prayers, and hugs to you and your families! Love y'all !

Linda Morrow - February 07 at 10:30 PM



“ Nicholson Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Annette Ballew Penland



Nicholson Funeral Home - February 07 at 05:15 PM



“ Aunt Annette was one of the most loving people in this world. When my mama passed away, she walked into the funeral home, and she looked so much like mama, I just hugged her and told her how much I loved her and appreciated her and Sonya for being there. I'll never forget you Aunt Annette. You always called mama, and mama loved you. Now, you get to be together in Heaven with Jesus rejoicing with the angels.

Bambi Hall - February 08 at 01:46 AM