



LuJuanna Wilson Pettigrew

August 25, 1941 - December 11, 2023

LuJuanna Wilson Pettigrew passed away on December 11, 2023 in West Valley City Utah. LuJuanna was born on August 25, 1941 in Brigham City, Utah to LaMoine Elias and Mary Jensen Wilson.

She grew from a young child through her high school years on the Wilson farm at the north end of Brigham City. An excellent student, she excelled in school graduating from Box Elder high school. During this time, LuJuanna worked at the iconic Maddox restaurant, in south Brigham, where a lifelong infatuation with soda began.

While attending Utah State University she met her husband Thomas Alan Pettigrew Jr., their marriage spanned over 30 years. She graduated with a bachelors degree in education in 1962. She launched into a 40 year career of shaping the minds of elementary children in over 10 communities across the US from the mountains of Hayfork CA, to the beaches of San Diego CA, to the Nations governmental suburb of Fairfax VA, to her final classroom in Big Sky country of Lolo MT. Along the way she added a Masters Degree in education and many friends and colleagues. Living in West Valley Utah since 2015 she had a close knit group of friends that were regulars at lunch throughout West Valley. Her return to Utah enabled visits with family and there was nothing she enjoyed more than spending time with her grandson, son, sister, sister-in-law and all of her nieces and nephews.

LuJuanna had a passion for travel, visiting all of the continents save Australia. Her visiting Antarctica was quite a feat and one that she treasured, along with the sight of so many penguins. A voracious reader you would always see books in her presence, and the speed of her reading was astonishing. Along the path of her life journey she developed a love of the desert southwest, and a special connection to the art of the native pueblo people of the area. These and other treasures were evident in her home, along with so many photos of family and the wonderful places seen in her worldwide travels.

She is survived by her brother Kent (Kenny) Wilson, her son Thomas Alan Pettigrew III, her daughter in-law Dori Pratt, her grandson Skylar Alan Pettigrew, and many nieces and nephews and their children.

Preceding her in death are her mother and father, her brother Duane LaMoine Wilson, and sister Delone W. Cates.

A graveside service will be held on December 16, 2023 at 2:00pm at the Brigham City, Utah cemetery.

Please send and share personal condolences to the family at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (MT)

Brigham City Cemetery
325 S 3rd E
Brigham City, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with LuJuana in Fairfax, Virginia at Mosby Woods Elementary. She taught primary grade and did a wonderful job shaping and enriching each and every mind. She was very much admired by our diverse community. LuJuanna and I kept in touch over the years through Christmas cards and letters. As her principal, it was a joy to witness her excellence in the classroom. As her friend, I treasured tails of her travels and loving stories of family. I still send my heartfelt condolences.
Laura Shibles

Laura Shibles - February 08, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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“ I had the pleasure knowing LuJuanna from the PetSmart PetsHotel and knew her for 8years where she brought her dogs Olive and Pickles. I always enjoyed small talking with her and became a lot closer with her these past couple years. She will be missed dearly from all of us at PetSmart and by me. She was a great kind lady and may she rest in peace. She will be greatly missed. Sending my condolences to her family and friends.



Isabella Thorup - December 16, 2023 at 10:55 PM

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“ I am a friend of the Quick family and I met Aunt Luj when doing card club with her. Aunt Luj had this way of being so kind and warm. She accepted me from the moment I met her. After card club ended, I saw her many more times at the Quick house and she would hug me and ask how I was. She really was the sweetest. To all who have known Luj, I am so sorry for your loss and you are on my heart. May her memory be eternal.

Angie Brooks - December 16, 2023 at 04:39 PM