



Demetra K Petros

August 16, 1950 - October 8, 2013

Demetra K. Petros, age 63, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Ebeid Hospice Residence of complications associated with Sjogren's syndrome and other autoimmune disorders. She was born on August 16, 1950, to Konstantine Gus and Georgia Petros. Demetra attended McKinley Elementary school and was a 1968 graduate of DeVilbiss High School. In 1973, she earned her Social Work degree from the University of Toledo. Demetra was an avid reader as well as a world traveler. She enjoyed traveling throughout the USA, Asia, Caribbean, Europe and especially Greece. Demetra began her Social Worker career as an In-take case worker for the Lucas County Welfare Department. She transitioned to the State of Ohio as a Hearings Officer in 1983 and then worked in the Child Support Division. She later returned to the State Hearings Division and retired after 33 years of service. She was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, a Daughter of Penelope serving as the Treasurer, and Young at Heart serving as the Secretary for 4 years. She is survived by her mother Georgia, sisters, Kathy (Dennis) Lawrence, Evangeline Biggs, Faye (Nino) Miracola, Christina Bertok, brothers Konstantine, Jr. and Sam Petros. Demetra was preceded in death by her father, Konstantine Gus Petros and brother in law, Ken Bertok. She adored her 11 nieces and nephews (Brad and Nick Lawrence, Holly, John, Chris and Stephanie Biggs, Anthony and Danielle Miracola, Mike and Nicole Petros, and Alec Bertok), as well as the 8 great nieces and nephews. She was their loving and wonderful "Aunt Dee". Family was her first priority

and she was always helping in some way. Demetra enjoyed life with her family and many wonderful lifelong friends. Visitation will be at Ansberg West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43613 from 2-8 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2013, with a Trisagion Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 North Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604 on Saturday, October 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Demetra's name to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 N. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ From those in State Hearings that remember your humor, thanks.

D. Ramos - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We will miss her smile and sense of humor. Demetra was beloved by her fellow Sisters of Dodona Ch #24 and District #11 Daughters of Penelope. I will miss not only her amazing devotion as Treasurer last year, but also her devotion as a friend.

Joyce Anagnos - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

C)

“ Kathy- I am so sorry for your loss- Cindy

Cindy Dickson (Tattersall) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I remember when Demetra was dating my brother over 40 yrs ago. I always liked you Demetra & remember a time when you helped me out of a jam. Then you brought a friend of my brother as your guest to my wedding because it was someone I would know. RIP Demetra

Judy (Barney)Mielke - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I would like to send my sympathy to Demetra's family. It is not easy to lose a loved one. Condolences especially to Kathy whom I went to school with and to Constantine, from school and LCSO. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judy (Bittner) Welsh - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences and sympathies to the Petros family on Dee's recent death. I remember her fondly as a classmate and friend from both McKinley and DeVilbiss. In later years we would run into one another as we frequented the same eateries in downtown Toledo and, of course, DHS reunions. She was much loved because she loved much. May the Lord of Life bring comfort and consolation to those who grieve her passing, confident that Dee is bringing light and joy where she is now. _ Denny Hartman, DHS '68

Denny Hartman - dlhartman68@hotmail.com dlhartman68@hotmail.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I remember Dee from DeVilbiss High School. She looks the same now as she did then. Always a smile on her face. Over the years I have seen Demetra at many of the gatherings at MaryAnne and Bob Nicholson. Showers, weddings, funerals we always sat together and shared many laughs and tears. She was always sharing stories about her family that she dearly loved. I know her family will miss her very much as well as her friend Mary Anne from before they even started school. She is smiling down on us all with her contagious smile and bright spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Barry and Pam

Pam and Barry Marshall - blmarshall50@hotmail.com
blmarshall50@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kathy, Although I did not know Demetra well, I know how much she was loved by your family. Please accept my condolences - may she be at peace.

Claudia Tattersall Wittenberg - wittbergclan@aol.com wittbergclan@aol.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was shocked to hear of Dee's passing. I only have wonderful memories of her. She loved her family so much and was equally loving to all those that had the privilege of knowing her. Will miss you deeply, my friend.

Darlene Murphy Christie - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Faye..we send our deep condolences on the passing of a beautiful sister...Our sympathy to You and your Family. She, unfortunately left us too soon.....Sincerely, Vince/Nancy

Anthony/Nancy Manera - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dee was a wonderful person and she will be missed. My thoughts are with her family and friends.

Mary Ann McGreevey - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FY

“ Dee was a wonderful colleague and great personality in our office. I will always remember her laughter and the stories of her world travels. I pray God's comfort for all of her friends and family, whom she dearly adored.

Frankie Combs Young - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dee was one of the most beautiful people I have had the pleasure of knowing. She shared so much of her life experiences with me and taught me about the world without me ever having to leave the US. I will truly miss her smile and her "chuckle". The world was truly blessed by her presence and she will be missed greatly. Love you Dee*

Jacqueline Trammell-Mull - rcjmull@yahoo.com rcjmull@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Remembering Demetra fondly. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

Charlene Henline Braun - braunose@yahoo.com braunose@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Thinking of Dee with love as I remember our wonderful, carefree days at DeVilbiss. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Sharon Donofrio - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Kathie and I are deeply saddened by Demetra's passing. Our prayers are with your family. We are sure she is at peace. Kathie & Terry Borek*

KATHIE&TERRY BOREK - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM