



Jeanette Gravelle

January 13, 1943 - April 1, 2022

Jeanette Mae Dickinson Lamansky Gravelle, 79, known lovingly as Mammette and Grammette by her grandchildren, passed away surrounded by her loving family on April 1, 2022.

Born on January 13, 1943, in Washington, Iowa, the daughter of the late Earl Willis and Ruth Eva (Davison) Dickinson. She was raised on the family farm near Brighton, Iowa. In 1950, at the age of 7, because Jeanette was painfully shy, her mother enrolled her in dance classes where she excelled and was asked to teach until 1961. She graduated from Brighton High School and joined a professional dance company that allowed her to travel across South America, the Caribbean, and the United States.

She returned home in 1963 to marry her high school sweetheart Don Lamansky. They were blessed with three children, Curtis, Tamara, and Debra. Sadly, in 1980 they were divorced. In 1979, Jeanette opened Jeanette's Dance Studio in Davenport, Iowa. She was affectionately called "Mom" by all her students. Expanding to four locations, she sold the studio after 20 years. In 1993, she married George Gravelle. In 1996, they moved to Greenville, SC to escape the winters. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Taylors. Her family was her life, and she spent her retirement years playing with her grandkids, talking daily with her children, writing her memoirs, yard saling, and antiquing.

Surviving are her husband, George Paul Gravelle; three children, Curtis Lamansky and wife Maria (Tabler) of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, Tamara

Lamansky and fiancé Albert Sutton of Davenport, Iowa, and Debra Mills and husband Peter of Greenville, South Carolina; and six grandchildren, Philip and wife Kyra, Andrew, Anthony, and Elizabeth Lamansky, and Katelyn and Alexis Mills. She is also survived by a stepdaughter, Patricia Gravelle Padilla and husband Ron of Moline, Illinois; stepsons, Travis and Lucian Gravelle; three step-grandchildren, Anthony, Matthew, and Michael Padilla; sister, Georgia Baker and husband Bob of Washington, Iowa; and nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

On May 9th from 11:30-12:00 AM, a funeral service to celebrate her life will be held in the Fireplace Room at Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, 500 W. Lee Rd. Pastors Curtis Lamansky and John Monroe will preside. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:30 AM and a graveside ceremony will follow the funeral at 2:00 PM in the M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, 140 Inway Dr., Anderson, SC. Flowers may be sent to Faith Baptist Church or memorial gifts can be given to Hidden Treasure Christian School at www.Hiddentreasure.org. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

1140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
500 West Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
500 West Lee Road
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Graveside

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so devastated by the loss of Jeanette. We were very dear friends and had babies together, Debbie and Craig two days apart. Such fun years. Jeanette was an awesome person!! I didn't see her much after she moved but kept in touch. Miss you my dear friend!!

Sandy Clark - June 26, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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“ Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
Far as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.



We are all praying for you at this difficult time. As you say goodbye,
know that you'll be reunited in the Kingdom of Heaven.
Love and hugs,
Ron & Patt Padilla & Family

Patt Padilla - May 03, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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“ Ron & Patt Padilla & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jeanette Gravelle.



Ron & Patt Padilla & Family - May 03, 2022 at 10:14 PM

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“ *My sympathies. My deceased wife Roberta Paul and Jeanette were friends. They were classmates and rode the school bus together. They shared a special friendship. Rest In Peace!*

Fred Durian - May 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanette Gravelle.*



May 02, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace Jeanette.*

Nancy Foss - April 27, 2022 at 11:44 AM