



## Priscilla Emily Wenner

September 28, 1942 - March 17, 2021

Priscilla Emily (Goedde) Wenner, 78, went to be with the Lord peacefully on March 17, 2021. She was an only child born to Joseph and Emily (Czubachowski) Goedde in Detroit, Michigan. Her childhood was simple and filled with love. While in the 11th grade at Regina High School, Priscilla met her late husband of 33 years, Wayne Wenner. They married in 1963, were blessed with three daughters, and moved to Florida in 1979.

From a young age, Priscilla had a strong faith in God which was exemplified by her positive outlook and peaceful demeanor in life. She was known for her bright blue eyes and beautiful smile that would light up her surroundings. Priscilla lived a selfless, dedicated life as a homemaker. She devoted much of her life to caring for her daughter Bonnie, who passed away at the age of 43; while at the same time running a sewing and embroidery business, Purrfect Stitches, in her home.

After moving to Jacksonville in 1981, Priscilla joined the Mandarin Newcomers Club, which she fondly referred to as “her surrogate family”. As a founding member of Encore, later renamed The Mandarin Women’s Club, and finally The River City Women’s Club, Priscilla served as their first president in 1985 and president again in 1988 and 1996.

She was a dedicated volunteer at the Mandarin Food Bank for over 20 years going above and beyond feeding the local needy, taking food to the migrant workers in the surrounding area, and doing whatever was asked of her. She designed and made many personalized items to recognize the work of the Food Bank Team.

Priscilla was a faithful member and tireless volunteer at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. She served as a Sacristan at both the daily Mass in the Historic Church and Sunday Mass in the Main Church, as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and taking Communion to the homebound. As a member of Mercy Associates, she helped to spread the Divine Mercy devotion. Through her home business, Priscilla donated her time and talent to alter vestments and personal clothing for the parish priests, design and make

altar linens and scapulars for the altar servers, just to name a few.

Her talents were many, including: sewing, crafting, playing the clarinet, saxophone and organ, rose gardening, cooking, baking, and candy making.

She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, gardening, reading, playing cards and games, and doing things for others.

She will be deeply missed by her daughters, Debbie Hughes and her husband Chip, Linda Salvatore and her husband Joe; her grandchildren, Shelby (Kyle) Hughes Anderson, Andrew Salvatore, Matthew Salvatore; brothers-in-law, Tom Wenner, Rick (Chris) Wenner. In addition to her parents, Priscilla is preceded in death by her husband Wayne, daughter Bonnie Wenner, grandson Jason Hughes, sister-in-law Barb Wenner.

Visitation was held on Monday, March 29th in the Marian Center of St. Joseph's Catholic Main Church from 6-8pm. A funeral Mass was held be celebrated at 10am on Tuesday, March 30th at St. Joseph's followed by burial at the church cemetery and a reception at the Cody Center. In lieu of flowers, a donation to either the Mandarin Food Bank or the St. Joseph's Capital Campaign would be appreciated.

To view the service please visit the link below.

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# Events

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**MAR 29 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM  
St. Josephs Catholic Church / Marian Center  
11757 Old St Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL, US, 32258

**MAR 29 Prayer Service** 07:00PM  
St. Josephs Catholic Church / Marian Center  
Jacksonville, FL, US

**MAR 30 Funeral Mass** 10:00AM  
St. Josephs Catholic Church  
11730 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville,, FL, US, 32258

**MAR 30 Burial** 11:00AM  
St. Josephs Catholic Church Cemetery  
Jacksonville, FL, US

**MAR 30 Reception** 11:30AM  
The Cody Center  
4152 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL, US, 32258

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Craig Funeral Home Crematory Memorial Park** - April 06 at 01:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Priscilla



**Debbie** - March 31 at 04:20 PM

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“ For all who loved Priscilla, my deepest condolences. Our loss is her gain. There is no doubt in my mind that the Father welcomed Priscilla home with open arms.

The first time I met Priscilla was at a Visitation for her husband. I provided transportation for my mom, Val Lamb, a member of the then Mandarin Women's Club, now the River City Women's Club. As others have commented, what I remember was her smile & compassion. All who were there that evening had come to offer Priscilla love & support. She, in turn, was checking on how everyone else was doing.

Over the years, my love & admiration of Priscilla grew. We shared interests in common: cooking & baking, books & reading, roses & gardening, and crafts.

Most importantly, Priscilla was a woman with a deep & abiding faith. She was a wonderful example of faith in action. It was a privilege & a blessing to know and love Priscilla. Rest in peace, my friend.



**Susan Lamb** - March 30 at 03:43 AM

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“ Priscilla was a sweetheart -- kind and gentle -- which is reflected in her children and grandchildren. She certainly had a lot of talents, especially sewing. My prayers to all the family. What makes us special is the signature of God on our lives. May our loving Father give you comfort today and hope for tomorrow. We will all miss her.  
Prayers, Ann J. Clemente

**Ann J. Clemente** - March 29 at 11:12 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy in the loss your mom grandmother and friend. Met your mom on CRHP weekend. Feel so Blessed to have known her all these years. She became a precious friend. A very special lady full of the Lord and always felt so Blessed God put her in my life. Cherish all the memories shared with Priscilla and have many gifts she made so talented. Rest in peace faithful servant. Will always keep you close in prayer. Love you Jeanne D'Amico

**Jeanne D'Amico** - March 26 at 10:21 PM



“ Linda - My memories of Priscilla date back to the 1980's when I joined the Mandarin Women's Club, which is now the River City Women's Club. She always had a smile and greeting for all of us, and introduced me to your sister Bonnie who was with her. Joe and I served as Eucharistic Ministers at the vigil masses on Saturday evenings and we would meet your mother there and visit before mass . There are several times we would be together with her and with Bonnie when I hosted the Book Club meetings here at our home. Priscilla loved to read novels and biographies and so do I.

There is no doubt where your mother is ; reunited with your dad and with Bonnie. My prayers are for you, Debbie and your families as your love is now with her forever.

Barbara Fitzmayer

**Barbara Fitzmayer** - March 26 at 04:09 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, Linda. Your mom was a sweet, smiling and beautiful lady. I'm happy to have known her. God Bless 🙏

**Mary Ann Keegan** - March 24 at 05:14 PM

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“ Please, Lord, keep and carry Priscilla's family in their sadness and loss, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. Priscilla was an awesome friend and I loved her dearly. She was fun to be with and we had some great moments together. Of course she will be missed. Mine and her daughter was born on the same day and we used to tease each other that we knew what she and I were doing on 6/6/66...LOL. I loved Priscilla..

**Susan Malta** - March 24 at 12:20 PM

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“ I have a pillow that Priscilla made for me for my 70th birthday that I cherish. She was so very gifted with her embroidery. Now I will offer a Prayer for her every night before I go to bed. Love and prayers to Linda and Debra and grandchildren.

**Mary M Shanks** - March 24 at 10:56 AM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear about Priscilla’s passing Linda. What I remember most about your mom was her beautiful smile and wonderful upbeat attitude. I feel blessed to have gotten to know your mom. Her suffering is over and a new and glorious one has begun. Praise God. You and all the family are in my prayers. Maureen Gallavan

**Maureen Gallavan** - March 24 at 08:50 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, Linda! May your beloved mother rest in the loving arms of Jesus! We are praying for you! ~Carrie and Chris Boyer and family

**Carrie Boyer** - March 22 at 07:59 PM

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“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Priscilla Emily Wenner.



March 22 at 12:42 PM

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“ A wonderful wife and mother. Her family was her life. We vacationed in Puerto Vallarta with Priscilla and Wayne and had many wonderful times with her over the last 35 years. We know where she is now and we will see her again one day.

Love and prayers to the family.

Joe & Linda Hughes

**Joe Hughes Sr. Home** - March 21 at 09:24 PM