



## Juanita Dooley

July 27, 2022

On July 27, 2022 Juanita Dooley passed away peacefully in her sleep at Hillsdale Estates in Oshawa, at the age of 92 from natural causes. Juanita has left an amazing legacy behind to all her children, grand-children, and great grand- children. She was a light to all those who knew her. Her presence was one of strength, comfort, gentleness and love. She carried herself throughout life selflessly, always thinking of others and how she could help them. She was the “ROCK” of the family.

She had a strong Christian faith that carried her all her living years and now into eternity she rests with the Lord. Juanita was the epitome of 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” She was the beloved mother to Patti (Gerry), Jim, Mary Lou, Joe (Virginia), Coena, Clarence(Robin), Michael (Lynne), Michelle (Robert) and Natalie (Paul) all in Ontario. She was grandmother to Kristopher, Stephen, Brian, Chantal, Paul, Alex, Jordan, Kevin, Brandon, and Jacob and great-grandmother to Dyon, Dylan, Hannah, Dynesha, Justin, Isabelle, Faith, Dash, Kade and Liam in Ontario. She is pre-deceased by her husband Clarence Sr (1996) and son Jim (2006). She is pre-deceased by her parents Nina and Melvin Colbourne and brothers Varrick, Ernest and Alwin of Lewisporte NL. She is survived by her sisters, Peggy (ON) Trixie (Ewen), Judy (Albert) (NL), Bride and Shelia (John) (NS), and many nieces and nephews who knew her affectionately as Auntie Juanita.

Her family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful, caring staff at The Carriage House Retirement Residence, which was her home for the past 7 years, and to the compassionate nurses and PSWs at Hillsdale Estates LTC where she spent the past 3 months. We are forever indebted to all of you.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sending our love and sympathy to all the Dooley's on the passing of your mom. Growing up next door to you meant sleepovers, American Bandstand, meals together and never having to knock on the door to go in. Mrs Dooley was the definition of strength. She faced life with practicality and moved forward no matter what. Our families have many wonderful memories together and many more to come. Rest In Peace Mrs Dooley ❤️  
Love John and Sandie ( Carroll) King and girls

Sandie Carroll-King - August 04 at 11:23 AM

MK

Thank you so much Sandy & family:) It warms my heart to read the memories that our families had together! We were blessed to have you guys for neighbours 🙏

Mary Lou Kelly - August 04 at 07:07 PM

MP

Mrs. Dooley! Where does one begin to describe the quiet beauty and Grace of this beautiful lady! I would be so excited when visiting Jean if she said Mrs. Dooley would be there!oh the yammering and laughs we would have! It warms my heart just to think of those times! You truly were a special lady! You will be missed by so many people! I know how much your family adored you and my heart goes out to each of them! Rest In Peace Jaunita and fly with the Angels!

Marilyn and Randy Pelley - September 26 at 09:11 AM

DC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences to the family . Hope that each teardrop brings a memory and that each memory brings a smile. Wade and Debbie Colbourne

Debbie Colbourne - August 02 at 06:20 PM

MK

Thank you so much 🙏

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 09:46 AM

MK

Thank you so much Debbie:) 🙏

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 11:32 AM

RT

“ *First of all, Mary Lou, your written memory is a beautiful expression of your mom!  
I met Mrs Dooley at a party at your house on Sentinel when I began dating your friend Jean. I noticed a small and noisy crowd of young ladies all yammering at an older woman. The ladies all seemed so excited to chat with this mature woman with lots of interest. Jean and you introduced me to your mom, the amazing Juanita! She was quiet, graceful, bright and beautiful! I said it was a pleasure to meet you, Lou talks about all the time. Juanita? she never said you were Spanish! She laughed, shook her head and muttered, ‘you’re some foolish m’dear’! We instantly bonded. I’ve cherished her presence and company forever and we’ll miss her so much!* ”



reme turchet - August 02 at 06:07 PM

MK

Wow! Thank you so much Rene! You have a great memory and that definitely sounds like something mom would say with her dry sense of humour!! 😊

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 09:49 AM

BC

“ *To the Dooley and Colbourne family sorry to hear of Juanita passing sincere condolences thinking about you at this difficult time.* ”

Betty colbourne - July 31 at 08:08 PM

MK

Betty thank you so much:) 🙏

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 09:50 AM

BA

“ *My heart goes out to you all. Your mom was such a beautiful and strong woman. I loved being around her because she was always so full of life and knowledge. A real force of nature for sure. I will miss seeing all the beautiful posts and pictures of her. Rest In Peace Mrs. Dooley 🥺❤️* ”

Betty Ann - July 31 at 05:28 PM

MK

Betty-Ann thank you so very much for your kind words. So very thankful we were neighbours and have so many beautiful memories ❤️🙏

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 09:51 AM

SA

“ So many great memories of time, laughter, and love shared with this beautiful lady! We were all blessed to have had her in our lives and sending my love and condolences to all the family. Love Sharron

Sharron Arnold - July 30 at 06:17 PM

MK

Thank you so much Sharron!! I know you and mom had a close bond since your youth! Beautiful memories 🙏❤️

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom Coena.

I loved Juanita from the first time we met when Coena introduced us. Tea, cookies and a few laughs with her after work was always a fun time. Juanita and I also shared a hilarious outing when I took her to get her health card, her trying to get her photo without the 2 of us laughing, I think that was about 4 takes. I can see her now walking downtown Oshawa, all dressed up, hair done, little to no makeup, your face would just light up when you saw her, always smiling. Such a beautiful lady, inside and out.

Deepest condolences to the Dooley Family.  
Hugs, Janet MacEachern and Family 🙏

Janet MacEachern - July 30 at 05:53 PM

MK

Hi Janet, what a beautiful and hilarious story! Thank you for sharing such kind words about mom! It warms my heart to know she had such a positive affect on people! 🙏❤️

Mary Lou Kelly - August 05 at 10:00 AM