



Lucille Wanna Murata

November 10, 1928 - November 9, 2024

Lucille Wanna Murata, age 95, of Powell, Ohio, passed away peacefully at her home on November 9, 2024, with her children by her side. She was born on November 10, 1928, to Titus Y. Chen and Lucy Wong Chen in Brooklyn, New York. On June 14, 1953, she married her beloved husband, the late Donald Weldon Murata, with whom she shared a life filled with love and laughter.

Lucille was the life of the party, a woman who loved to entertain, cook, and bake for friends and family. Her heart was as big as her outgoing personality, and her laughter could light up any room. Known for her generosity and care, Lucille was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, Godmother and friend to many. She especially cherished shopping and eating lunch out with her beloved companion, Jodi Mainous. She was once the president of her local Red Hatters group, having a lot of fun while style'n in her many red hats!

She started college at City College of New York but realized academia was not for her. An artist at heart, Lucille will be remembered for her creativity, sense of style, and eye for decorating. She loved filling her home with warmth and beauty, especially through her passion for gardening and her charming collection of gnomes, which brought her endless joy. Her green thumb was well-known, and she took great pride in nurturing her plants, creating a lush oasis for family and friends to enjoy.

Lucille is survived by her children, Theanne Murata, Susan (Robert) Cooper, and Mark (Amie) Murata; her grandchildren, Kimberly, Courtney, Brooke, Justin, Trent, Nicholas, Max, and Savanna; and her great-grandchildren, Amelia, Klara, Ethan, Bode, Ronin, Mayer, Nikko, Evie, and Kai. Her legacy of love and affection, laughter and joy will be cherished by all who knew her.

Calling hours will be held November 22, 2024, 7 pm-9 pm and a memorial service on November 23, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Theanne you were such a wonderful daughter and care giver to your mom. Gods blessing on you and your family.*

Michele Worthington - November 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MW

“ *Michele W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Wanna Murata.*

Michele W. - November 22, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lucille Wanna Murata.*

November 21, 2024 at 09:49 PM

EF

“ *Eileen Wei and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.*



Eileen Wei and Family - November 19, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.



November 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Steve, Amy, Livi and Sammie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.



Steve, Amy, Livi and Sammie - November 19, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Grandma White, Sissy, Bonnie, and Buck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Wanna Murata.

Grandma White, Sissy, Bonnie, and Buck - November 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ Grandma White, Sissy, Bonnie, and Buck purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.



Grandma White, Sissy, Bonnie, and Buck - November 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“The Girls” purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.



"The Girls" - November 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

PN

PNE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Wanna Murata.

PNE - November 15, 2024 at 05:02 AM

PN

PNE purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lucille Wanna Murata.



PNE - November 15, 2024 at 05:02 AM

CC

My heartfelt sympathy for the passing of dear Wanna. Wanna and my mother, Jean, were great friend living in Big Bear condos. We got to know Wanna and her wonderful family, and she made me laugh every time I saw her. She was fun and wonderful. God bless you Wanna. Thanks for all the great times.

Cathy "Beans" Corcoran - November 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM