



## Jeanette Yolanda Cohn

August 24, 1943 - August 8, 2021

Jeanette Yolanda Cohn, age 77, of St. Augustine, passed away on August 8th, 2021, at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. She was born to Jean Baptiste Leopold and Uranie Marie (Gumbs) Duzant in Saint Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. In her teenage years Jeanette met the love of her life, Garry Louis Cohn, who was a US Navy sailor stationed in Norfolk, VA. Garry and Jeanette continued a long distance relationship for three years. Garry returned to the island after his discharge from the navy to live near Jeanette. Soon after Jeanette and Garry married on June 22, 1961.

Jeanette and Garry began their life together in New Jersey, raising a family of four children. In 1989, after her children were mostly grown, they moved to Saint Augustine, Florida. Jeanette was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. She loved caring for her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She had a passion for gardening and enjoyed keeping her home beautiful all year long. Jeanette was a devout Catholic from an early age and was a longtime member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Jeanette was loved by her family, church and community and she will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Cohn, Sr. and grandson, Jeremy.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years of marriage, Garry L. Cohn of

Saint Augustine; daughters, Patricia "Paddy" Kemp (Marcus) of New Jersey, Kimberly Reeves (Billy) of Saint Augustine; son, Garry Cohn, Jr. of Dublin, Ireland; brother, Rudolph Duzant of Jacksonville, Fl.; grandchildren Jeffrey Jr., Christopher, and Michael Cohn; Aemelia, Jordan, and Lucas Reeves; Gabriella Jones; and great grandson, Micah. She was also survived by many other brothers and sisters who live all around the world.

A visitation will take place Thursday, August 12th from 6 to 8pm, with a Vigil service at 7 pm, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Followed by a funeral mass on Friday, August 13th, at 10:30am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with Father Edward Murphy. Interment at Craig Memorial Park will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jeanette's memory can be made to: Susan G. Koman for the Cure at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Craig Memorial Park

2600 Old Moultrie Rd  
St Augustine, FL 32086

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Vigil Service

AUG 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
6175 Datil Pepper Rd  
St. Augustine, FL 32086  
(904) 797-4842



# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *She touched my heart in every way. I know she fought hard to be here, but I also know that she was welcomed into Christ's arms. Thinking of you all,  
Teena Burchianti, APRN*

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**TBurchianti** - August 16, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SW

“ *Sue and I trust that the family will find comfort from the Lord in this challenging time. Though we did not know Jeanette well, we've come to appreciate Garry though his tireless investment at Crescent Beach Baptist. Even in this loss, remember that God is good all the time. May each of the family members experience His goodness in these days.*

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**Steve and Sue Wilt** - August 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RP

“ *The Pugh/Aubain Family would like to extend our deepest condolences to the entire family. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time.  
Love Renee Pugh & Family* ❤️



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**Renee Pugh** - August 13, 2021 at 11:50 AM

UF

“ *Uncle Carl & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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**Uncle Carl & Family** - August 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 12, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *I am grateful to God for the love and kindness that Jeanette always showed to me and my family. There was never a visit that did not end without a gift from her garden or her kitchen. From the moment we met there was a connection because of our faith and Caribbean roots, and she treated me as a son; a woman of beauty, kindness and love through her actions. May God's angel greet you with heavenly music, and the beauty of heaven be your everlasting joy. In loving memory,  
The Rev. David C. Allert & Family*

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David  Allert - August 12, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 12, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 12, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 12, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 12, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 11, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 11, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 11, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 11, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM

RH

“ Renee, The Ponce Hotel purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



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**Renee, The Ponce Hotel** - August 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DG

“ I remember one time going to Aunt Nannie ( Jeanette's mom) and seeing Jeanette looked at her and asked are you her sister. It had been awhile ago I called and talked with her about our family history. I will miss those talks RIP sweet cousin till we meet again. Deborah Aubain Gotterup and Siblings Michael Aubain and Renee Aubain Pugh



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**Deborah Gotterup** - August 11, 2021 at 01:17 PM

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**Deborah Gotterup** - August 11, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MC

“ Jeanette was my first boss. She was kind, understanding, always ready to make sure we learned how to do things the right way. Her compassion was always evident in her actions. . I was Blessed to have Jeanette in my life, even for a brief period.  
I am very happy to have connected with Paddy recently, many years after High School. It was always evident Paddy had her mother's' s beautiful heart.,  
I am very sorry for your loss.  
Rest in God's love and Mercy 🙏🙏

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**michelle Cassese** - August 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



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August 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



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August 11, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



August 11, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Don, Yolanda, Julia & Zoey Frost purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



**Don, Yolanda, Julia & Zoey Frost** - August 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



August 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ "little" Robert, Jerry & Maria purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



"little" Robert, Jerry & Maria - August 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



August 10, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.



August 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette Yolanda Cohn.*



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August 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM