

Gloria (Carter) Pitzer

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Gloria (Carter) Pitzer, age 82, of St. Clair County, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2018. She married Paul Pitzer June 16, 1956 in Royal Oak and he preceded her in death in 2014. Gloria was The Secret Recipe Detective. She started Gloria Pitzer's Secret Recipes in 1974.

Gloria was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority at Michigan State University from 1954 to 1956. Her other memberships included the Detroit City Women's Club, Michigan Federation of Press Women and Good Sam's RV Club. Gloria's was passionate about writing, art, animals and of course cooking. She was a spiritual woman of strong faith.

She is survived by her sons, Bill Pitzer of New Orleans and Michael (Lynn) Pitzer of Fresno, California and daughters, Debra (Jim) Hamilton of China Twp., Laura (Dave) Emerich of St. Clair and Cheryl Pitzer of Marysville; 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 2 sisters. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Esther Carter and a half brother and half sister

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 3rd at 1 p.m. with a reception and luncheon to follow at Community Wesleyan Church, 2415 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp.



Events


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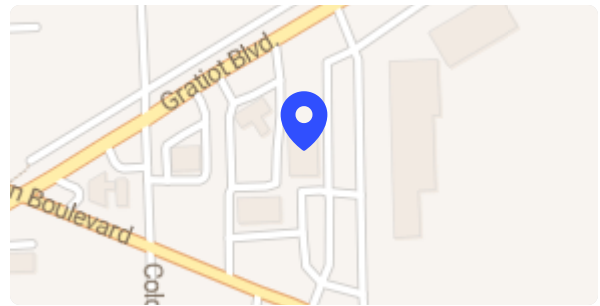
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 3, 2018

 1:00 PM ET

 **Community Wesleyan Church**
2415 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville MI 48040



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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MK

Marvin Knebel posted:

Heard her on WHO Des Moines Radio years ago. Probably interviewed by Jan Mickelson.. It's 12/13/2023. I'm just a stranger, never bought a book, but just happened to remember her name. Thank you.

December 13 at 7:19 PM

LH

Lisa (Whittaker) Horn posted:

Cheryl, so sorry to hear about your mom. Thinking and praying for you and your family.

January 30 at 12:31 PM

HC

Harriet Cole posted:

I never met your mom but really felt I knew her as I have many of her Secret Recipes booklets. They were so much fun to read and try. Gloria was so talented and I admired her. She was a special person with such talents and now she is on her special journey. We send our condolences to you for this wonderful lady. Blessings to you and your family. Harriet and Tom Cole, just fans of Gloria Pitzer.

January 29 at 3:49 PM

SW

Stephanie Winkler posted:

My sincere condolences to all of you. May your warm memories carry you through your grief. I have so many. Growing up, I was at your house as much as mine. I was always greeted with such happiness and love. And I got to taste test! There was always something on the table new to try! I was blessed to know all of you. Both of your parents will always hold a special place in my heart. Your Mom is with your beloved Dad now. I know she missed him so. Hugs, love and prayers.

January 26 at 3:17 AM

MD

Michelene Distelrath posted:

Cheryl & family...please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a special lady and I will always remember her bright smile. God Bless!

January 24 at 9:47 AM



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Cathy Cole posted:

Aunt Gloria you will be missed. We know you are reunited with uncle Paul and my dad.. .Enjoy your time up in heaven and someday we all will be up there to joining.

January 23 at 12:02 PM



Brenda Smith posted:

She'll be up in heaven checking out the Angel Food Cake recipes. Sorry for your loss.

January 23 at 6:24 AM



Tara Jaekel posted:

Grandma you will be tremendously missed. You were one of the best people I have every met. I love you. Give Grandpa hugs and kisses for me. And shout out to Jesus, since I know your in heaven teaching him how to cook. ;-)Tara

January 22 at 3:22 PM



Dawn-Marie Mio January 22 at 9:01 PM

Goddaughter * Sorry smart phone changed it.



Dawn-Marie Mio January 22 at 8:59 PM

Sending you loven, hugs and Prayers to get you through this difficult time. Love you sweet Granddaughter. I'm just a call away. Wish I wasn't so far.



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Laura Dave Emerich posted:

She was a woman of many talents...writer, cook, artist, crafter, business woman - as well as being wife, mother, chef, nurse, chauffeur, etc. Her legacy carries on through us, her family.

January 22 at 3:22 PM



The Groff's January 24 at 6:43 AM

Loved living across the street from you, we could drop over at any time for a chat and learning experiences that you were so good at! Always smiling and sweet, will miss you so much, and say hi to Paul for us.....love Dick and Nancy Groff



Dawn-Marie Mio January 22 at 8:57 PM

She has an amazing legacy in all of you. I often think back on our conversations. Your parents were beautiful people and after I moved missing you all very much . Love you sweet friend and I'm always just a call away . Sending you hugs, and prayers that your wonderful memories keep you strong at this difficult time.



Cheryl Pitzer posted:

I love you mom & I will miss you immensely, but I will comfort myself by picturing you back in dad's loving arms in paradise & in knowing that I will see you both there later for eternity. God bless. - Your loving daughter - Cheryl

January 22 at 3:14 PM



Kendall Wingrove January 28 at 7:00 AM

I remember when the Pitzers lived near the St. Clair River, not far from the corner of Ainsworth and M-29 in Clay Township. Many wonderful summer days were spent there thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer's hospitality. Those were special times.I will always be grateful to Mrs. Pitzer for her sage advice in my early days as a young journalist. Her instincts in writing and marketing were remarkable.



Rose January 22 at 5:46 PM

Mom Pitzer,Although we never met, I love you and wish you forever peace! You are now Cheryl's angel and I thank you for that. Rose



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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