



## Louise Pennza

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Louise was a first-generation Italian American who was raised in Lorain, Ohio by her parents Thomas and Agnes Cicco along with her five sisters Sadie, Frances, Molly, Josephine, and Angeline. She excelled in her schooling and was awarded the Frances Payne Bolton scholarship to attend Mount Sinai School of Nursing in Cleveland where she graduated in 1948. Louise married her husband Robert (Bob) the same year and raised their five children in Euclid: Rev. Robert (Yvonna Sue, both deceased), Dr. Paul Pennza (Evelyn), Christopher (Patricia), Perry, and Laura. Louise was blessed with grandchildren Michael (Heather), Michelle, Anthony, USMC Corporal Jonathan (deceased), Lisa Stevenson (Barry), Rachel Schofield (Matthew), Rebecca, and Nicholas. Great grandchildren Annabelle, Christian, and Kaitlyn.

Along with her husband, they ran a food bank from their home and expanded those efforts from Euclid to Eastlake where she and her husband moved in 1988. Louise was a long-time member and community volunteer through the Eastlake Senior Citizen Center. She was also a long-time faithful member of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Willoughby Hills where she served in the choir, ladies, and children's ministries.

Louise will be remembered for her sharp mind, love for reading, baking skills extraordinaire, commitment to excellence in nursing, community service, and her deep and abounding love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her faith, love, and devotion to family sustained her life, she truly led by example and served all with passion.

Her children will place her earthy body to rest alongside their father and her love Robert, at Knollwood Cemetery in a private ceremony. A celebration of her life will take place in March, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the family request charitable contributions be made in her memory to The Greater Cleveland Food Bank and/or Teen Challenge.

<https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org>

<https://teenchallengeusa.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my Aunt Louise Pennza. I always enjoyed being in her company. Her wit and sense of humor were always refreshing as she always said what was on her mind and wasn't afraid to state her opinion. I always respected her for her truthfulness and insight. She and Uncle Bob were always there for my mom Tlni, Uncle Bob's sister and me and my sister when we we were going through some rough times. I will never forget their love and kindness. My sincere condolences to Aunt Louise's family who loved her so much. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of our savior. With love----  
Andrea Newcomer

Andrea Newcomer - October 27, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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Mrs. P Your w ur king Jesus now in your new beautiful glorified body singing to our sweet Jesus awww how sweet the sound . Well Done good and faithful servant !!! Praying for all her children !!! Love u all !!!

Cynthia Colombo Lastoria - October 28, 2022 at 01:50 PM

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“ Andrea Newcomer lit a candle in memory of Louise Pennza



Andrea Newcomer - October 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Louise Penza.*



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October 25, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sorry to hear my Aunt Louise has passed, what great memories I have with her and my Uncle Bob, growing with my cousin's*

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**Barbara (Greenaway) Brown** - October 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM



*May she rest in peace with those who have passed before her. Memories of all the great family times that were spent with our get togethers and the Sunday afternoon visits our family had.*

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**Dianna M Penza** - October 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM