



## Dr. Anne C. Petty

May 21, 1945 - July 21, 2013

Dr. Anne C. Petty passed on from this life at her home in Crawfordville, FL, on Sunday, July 21, 2013, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. The daughter of Albert and Clara Cotton of Panama City, FL, she was born Margaret Anne Cotton on May 21, 1945.

Anne attended Bay County High School in Panama City and received her PhD in English Literature from Florida State University. Among her many achievements, she was an accomplished classical pianist, ballet dancer, editor, and writer. Her published works include essays, poetry, short stories, fiction, scholarly works, and technical writing. A few of her books are *Thin Line Between*, *Shaman's Blood*, and most recently, *The Cornerstone*. Anne was also the founder, owner, and editor-in-chief of Kitsune Books, which published award-winning books by authors throughout the United States: an eclectic body of high-quality fiction, poetry, and nonfiction. Anne's own eclecticism and range are demonstrated in her contributions to international journals of mythology, as well as her former presidency of rock guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen's International Fan Club.

Anne is survived by her devoted husband, William Petty of Crawfordville; her loving daughter, April Petty, formerly of Crawfordville, currently residing in Washington state; and her sister, Caroline Cotton of Panama City.

In accordance with Anne's wishes, the family will not hold a funeral or memorial service. Anne also requested that, in lieu of sending food or flowers, friends make a donation in her remembrance to the American Cancer Society or a cancer research and patient care organization of their choice.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss Anne so much, thank you so much for her all kindness and great friendship.*

*Thank you Anne, I Love You. Yoko Miyazaki*

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**Yoko Miyazaki** - April 23, 2014 at 04:28 AM

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“ *I was stunned when reading to paper today to find Anne's name. I cherish the memories I have of a life shared for but a short time. My heart and thoughts go to Bill and April and my thanks to Anne for making her corner of the world brighter thru a life well lived.*

*Francesca Santi Melichar*

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**Francesca Santi Melichar** - July 26, 2013 at 07:16 AM