

# JUSTINE LOUISE (THORNE) FRANCE



Justine Louise (Thorne) France, age 89, of Fawn Township, PA, passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at East Deer Personal Care Home, Creighton, PA. Louise was born on Saturday, August 10, 1935, in Tarentum, PA, to the late Herbert K. and Agnes Marie Stull Thorne.

Louise graduated from Har-Brack High School and went on to be a homemaker. She was a member of the Center Methodist Church,

Fawn Twp. and spent countless years volunteering at Animal Protectors of Allegheny Valley. Louise had a deep love for all animals, especially horses, which led her to a 20-year entrepreneurial endeavor owning and operating "Just-a-Mere" boarding farm. Louise cared for countless pets throughout her life, which brought her unending happiness. She also greatly enjoyed reading, painting and intense Scrabble battles. In her more formative years, she even served as a fashion model.

Louise leaves behind to cherish her memory her three children, Paul (Pam) France of Natrona Heights, David (Terri) France of Natrona Heights and Mary (Joseph) Haubeck of Marietta, GA; ten grandchildren, Jamie, Jason, Dana, Paul, Jr., Sydney, Brandi, Joseph, Jr., Madison, Jessica and Josh; 13 great-grandchildren; and her cousin and friend, Arlene Binner; a longtime and close friend of the family, Becky Merritts-Callahan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar W. France, III (7/5/2008); and her siblings, James Thorne and Genevieve Saley.

At the family's request, all services for Louise will be private. Arrangements are under the care of **ROBERT PETERS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1521 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, PA. For more information or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.petersfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.petersfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

Memorial contributions can be made to, Animal Protectors of Allegheny Valley, (730 Church Street New Kensington, PA 15068).

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