

NEEDS A MIRACLE!



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A helpless Annette is wheeled into a van (above). She was a 1950s TV favorite in the Mickey Mouse Club (circle)



Cute and sexy Annette in the 1960s

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR BRAVE MOUSEKETEER

Dear Lord:

We thank you for loving Annette Funicello so much. She is a precious child of yours and you have her in the palm of your hand. She has meant so much to America, through her first years at Disney and throughout the decades. Lord, we ask that you give her as much quality time here as she desires, before you take her to be with you in heaven. Would you give her and her wonderful husband Glen, great peace, joy and a sense of comfort that can only come from you. Would you pour your blessings and comfort on her family and close friends and let them know that you have eternal plans for Annette, not to harm her, but to give her a future and hope. And may you turn her failing health into good by encouraging others who have multiple sclerosis, knowing that Annette has had a productive and significant two decades with this disease. May you also help others to know that MS is not scary when we know that our future is with you, as we know Annette believes. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy her great talents for all these years, and thank you for the good work she's done in the past 20 years in raising awareness and money to help find a cure for MS. I know you're saying to her, "Well done, good and faithful servant." AMEN

(HPN), founded by minister and TV producer Karen Covell, to compose a special prayer for readers to say for the fading star.

HPN, which regularly asks God's help for suffering showbiz people, has nearly 6,000 "prayer warriors" in 47 chapters in 12 countries to help in the blessing, says Covell.

When Patrick Swayze was given only weeks to live in 2008, HPN provided a special prayer for GLOBE readers to say for the Dirty Dancing star who is still battling pancreatic cancer. Now your prayers are needed for Annette.

"We know Annette is a very spiritual woman," Covell tells GLOBE. "It's our honor, being a ministry for the entertainment industry, to bring Annette whatever aid and comfort we can."

GLOBE READERS' MESSAGES OF LOVE

THOUSANDS of readers have flooded GLOBE's Web site with messages, pouring out their admiration and love for Annette and wishing for a miracle to heal her.

Here are just a handful of the postings at globemagazine.com thanking Annette for the memories she gave and sending her hope and prayers.

Bill and Mary: So sorry. You gave us such joy and happiness with your beauty and innocence. May God Bless you.

Barbara: Annette, I will always pray for you. Thank you for so many years of inspiration and hope.

Bob: I'll be 65 and have watched you for many years and you are great. I hope you are comfortable because you deserve it. I and your fans wish you the best and God Bless.

Maria: Lots of good MICKEY MOUSE memories, Ms. Annette Funicello. You were my favorite.

Laurie: I grew up in the 1950s. U & the Mouseketeers were the highlight of my day. Could not wait to get off from school to watch the Mickey Mouse Club.

Beverly: She was my favorite Mouseketeer. I think we are about the same age. I wanted to be her when I was a kid.

Clyde: Annette will always be a true American sweetheart. Thanks for all the memories.

Ron: I have loved you since the 1950s. You were a beautiful star among stars. I have prayed for you many times since you got MS. You will remain in my soul forever. Love.

Patti: What courage this lady has shown. I admire her for her inner strength.

Cindy: Annette was always my favorite Mouseketeer and I loved her in all the Beach movies. God Bless her. I love you!!!

Nick: God Bless her. She has been such a sign of strength! A beautiful person inside and out. The world loses another shining star. Thanks for all the wonderful memories you have given us!