



YOUR STAR

Star Name: "Petal"
 Luminosity: 44
 Magnitude: 12
 Brightness: 8.211
 Designation: AC[^]211[^] (=1E[^]2127+119; M[^]15)
 By coordinates: (J2000.0)
 00h51m09.38s
 -42° 26' 33.8''
 Galaxy: Milky Way
 Nearest Galaxy: Proxima Centauri
 Greatest Achievement: Appearing as Hubble center-fold in Time magazine c. 1989
 Ultimate Goal: To one day be a Supernova

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STAR

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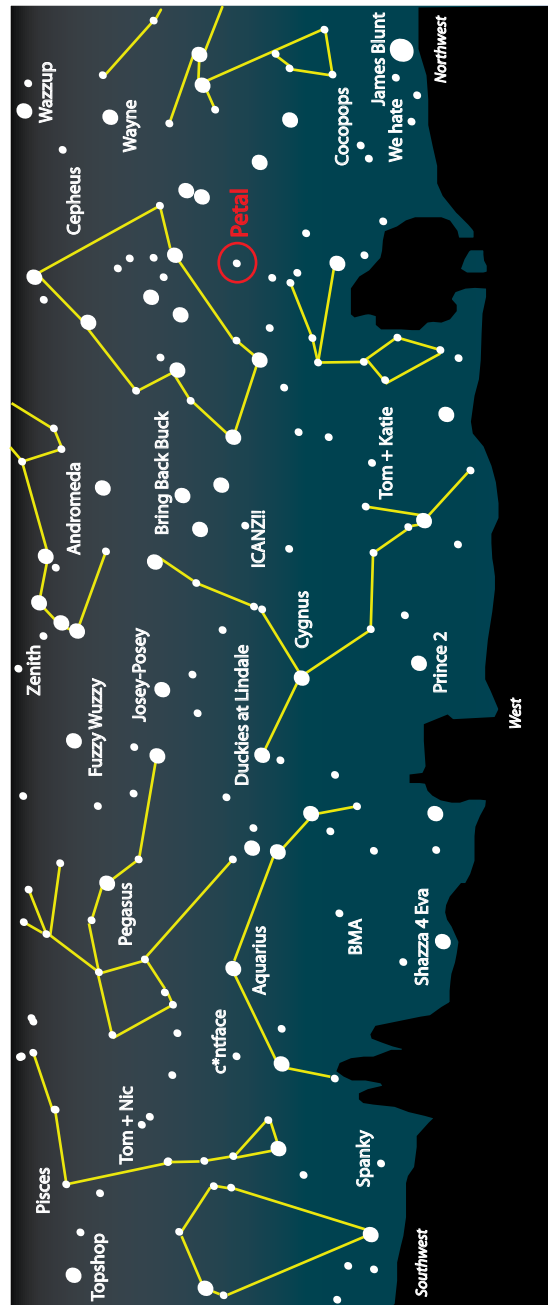
TRANSLATION

Mama Jo-Jo,

I am so grateful for you. Whenever I feel you look up and see me I will twinkle extra hard.

Love Petal

STAR MAP



The sky at about 2100 local time on 29 October, facing towards the west

Twinkling
 Points of Light[®]
Celestial markers of love™

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"Petal"
 Jo Luka



TPL is proud to be the only star-naming body to be endorsed by the International Union of Astronomy and Cosmology

A BIT ABOUT STARS

Star, a self-luminous celestial body consisting of a mass of gas held together by its own gravity in which the energy generated by nuclear reactions in the interior is balanced by the outflow of energy to the surface, and the inward-directed gravitational forces are balanced by the outward-directed gas and radiation pressures.

Maybe that's the dictionary definition but we all know in our hearts that those millions of twinkling points of light[®] are so very much more than that.

Here at TPL[®] we are dedicated to the preservation of our stars and by sponsoring your star, *Petal*, you will always find warmth and comfort knowing you can look up at the sky and feel you are part of the universe.

Established in 1989, our list of satisfied customers includes celebrities, dignitaries, and individuals like you, *Jo*, worldwide. We have sponsored hundreds of thousands of stars for people from all walks of life.

And, not only will you be marking the universe with your love, but you'll be helping to keep that universe clean for future generations by choosing TPL[®].

TPL[®] is the only naming body sanctioned by IAU. The IAU serves as the internationally recognized authority for assigning designations to celestial bodies and addressing their cosmological requirements. Please don't be fooled by unscrupulous providers who claim to be able to name stars for you. It is due to our awareness and environmental preservation efforts that IAU sanctions us.

Now, you too, *Jo Luka*, will have the personal gratification that you and your star, *Petal*, are not alone.

WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP DOES FOR YOUR STAR

TPL[®] is active in building awareness of the adverse suffering of stars from:

- ★ Light pollution
- ★ Radio frequency interference (RFI)
- ★ Space debris

As dump-sites go, there's nothing quite like Earth's orbit: Totally gone or near-dead spacecraft, spent motor casings and rocket stages, all the way down to pieces of solid propellant, insulation, and paint flakes! Toss in for good measure thousands of frozen bits of still-radioactive nuclear reactor coolant dribbling from a number of aged Russian radar satellites!



Current space junk monitored by Star Vision

There were 9,233 objects large enough to be tracked and catalogued by the USSRATCOM Space Surveillance Network. Of this total there were 2,927 payloads, along with 6,306 objects classed as rocket bodies and debris!

Your generous sponsorship, *Jo*, will go directly to helping your star, and others like it, to fully develop and be seen by you, and your family for generations to come.

A FAMILY OF STARS

By sponsoring your star, *Petal*, you become a member of our family. Here are some of the many notes of thanks and gratitude we have received.

I received the Super-Deluxe Star Sponsorship kit as a Christmas gift from my grandchildren and I love them for it. They think it's so cool and found it was an excellent way to show their love.

Doty Barnes, Wisconsin



Thanks again for everything you are about. You all did a wonderful job for us!

The Hapner Family, Delaware



Sponsoring a star for my friend was the best way to show her how grateful I was for her acts of friendship. I think she's a star, and now, in a funny way, she is! Thanks TPL.

Name withheld, New Zealand



Write to us and share your story.

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Remember, *Jo*, whether it's to remember a loved one from the past or loved ones in the future make a **Twinkling Point of Light[®]** your *Celestial Marker of Love[™]*