



DENISE L. COLLINS

November 20, 1957 - October 4, 2022

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN DENISE'S NAME TO:

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

www.donate.nami.org.

VISITATION:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

1PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

11AM

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA RC CHURCH

65 BARTHOLDI AVENUE

BUTLER, NJ 07405

INTERMENT:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY

BUTLER, NJ

Denise L. Collins, 64 years of age, of Butler, NJ. passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

She was born on November 20, 1957 in Englewood, NJ to Rosemarie (nee CuvIELlo) and the late Patrick P. Marttine.

Denise graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1975, attended Sussex County Community College and the Sun Institute and Healing Center.

Denise enjoyed her time as a substitute teacher in the Little Egg Harbor Township Board of Education. A student of life, Denise also spent time as a Massage Therapist, an Activities Director, a CCD Teacher, and was on the Jefferson Twp. High School Reunion Committee.

She loved her family and was always so proud of her grandchildren. Many extended family and friends considered her to be “like a Mom”. Denise will best be remembered for her love of music, nature, taking photos, interacting on social media and traveling. She made friends wherever she went. To know Denise is to know that she was a Friend of Bill W. Denise was certainly “Swell”.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Matthew Collins in 2016 and her loving father Patrick P. Marttine in 2020.

Denise is survived by her beloved mother Rosemarie Marttine; her cherished daughters Natalie Drasheff and her husband Jeffrey, Michelle Marra and Saki Karakostis, and Nicole Marra and Ryan Jeffries; her adored grandchildren Dominik, Leon, Ariana, and Trenton; her loving sisters Patricia Marttine Jones and Janice Marttine; as well as her dear nieces and nephews: Jason,

Amanda, Patrick, Douglas, Edwin, and many more within the extended family.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 11am at St. Anthony of Padua RC Church, 65 Bartholdi Avenue, Butler, NJ 07405.

The interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Butler, NJ, across from the church.

Memorial donations may be made in Denise's name to: National Alliance on Mental Illness; www.donate.nami.org.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 10. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua RC Church

65 Bartholdi Avenue

Butler, NJ 07405

<http://973-838-0031>

Interment

OCT 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Bartholdi Avenue

Butler, NJ 07405

<http://973-838-0031>

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Aunt D....still cannot wrap my head around this....you are and will be deeply kissed as you were loved. Love you forever, Re

Reanna - October 09, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RB

“ I want to share this now in case I cannot attend the service this afternoon. I knew all the sisters growing up in White Rock Lake. It was a time of youth and friends. Over time I lost contact but found Denise on Facebook and we stayed in touch that way for about 6 years. I loved all her pictures of the twins her grandsons, when they were born to now and all of her family. She has a love of life and beautiful hope for everything. I'm thankful to have known her she is already greatly missed. Thank you 💖 Denise.

Rosemarie Praino Bennett - October 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JB

Denise and I kept contact on Facebook, we lost touch for a while, she was a beautiful soul, loved God, her family and her grandchildren so much, I will never forget her beautiful giving heart, she had so much compassion and love for others, I Am grateful to have shared a part of her life, she was a very strong honest woman" Rest In Peace Denise, I love you always, Jeralyn Baron Butler and children, Devon Marie Sipe, Craig David Butler and Heather lea Hosmer 😊🙏❤️🙏

Jeralyn Butler - October 23, 2022 at 07:44 PM

JP

“ My heart goes out to you for the loss of Denise. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. She was a beautiful woman.

Jo Ann Pascoe - October 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



October 07, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *We're so sorry to read the news. Denise fought and won many battles, and was so motivated by her love for family and others. I admired her spirit and kindness. Our sincere condolences to her family.*



Christine Scherr - October 07, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



October 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



October 07, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



October 07, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



October 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Donna and Frank Linke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



Donna and Frank Linke - October 07, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *In loving memory purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.*



In loving memory - October 06, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.



October 06, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.



October 06, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Cuz Paul/Roe Bill& Barbara purchased the Faires t of All for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.



Cuz Paul/Roe Bill& Barbara - October 06, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of DENISE L. COLLINS.



October 05, 2022 at 09:43 PM

DF

“ Denise was a beautiful, sweet & kind lady. I'm grateful to have known her. My prayers and condolences are sent 🙏 May she rest peacefully

donna Fabian - October 05, 2022 at 07:20 PM

JD

“ Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Denise's family. She was our wonderful, kind and friend we shared so many memories with. We laughed, we cried, we confided so much with one another. We will miss her until the time comes for us. She is with Matt and is at peace. She will watch over her children and grandchildren. She loved you all so much. These days will be hard for you and we will pray for you Jan Lysaght and Tommy Dunne

janice Lysaght Tommy Dunne - October 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM

PC

My condolences and prayers to her loving family. I was a classmate of Denise but only started to know what a beautiful person she was within the past ten years. RIP

Patti Corby - October 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM

CN

My deepest condolences to Denise's family. I was blessed to spend only a small amount of time with Denise when she visited Nikki here in Washington State one time and she was a delightful, beautiful soul! I am so glad I had that opportunity. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you His peace which passes all understanding at this difficult time! Rest in Pearce Denise

Carole Newberry - October 11, 2022 at 01:01 AM