



Denise P. Collins

March 19, 1952 - November 25, 2025

Denise P. Collins, of Delaware County and formerly of Hyattsville, MD, passed away on November 25, 2025, at the age of 73.

Born on March 19, 1952, in Bethesda, Maryland, Denise was the beloved daughter of Paul Canole and Erma (Watson) Laur. She was a graduate from Immaculata College, an achievement she was always proud of.

Denise had a soft-spoken warmth that put others at ease, yet she possessed a quiet determination that guided her throughout her life. She was a devoted fan of the Philadelphia Eagles—but her heart never fully left her hometown team, the Washington Redskins, whom she cheered for with lifelong loyalty.

A gifted crocheter, Denise created countless handmade treasures that will continue to warm the people she loved. Her greatest joy, however, came from time spent with her family, to whom she was deeply devoted.

Her gentle presence, steady strength, and unwavering love will be dearly missed.

May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas W. Collins; children, Angela Woodward, Amber (William) Aldridge; stepson, William Collins; grandchildren,

Jacob and Nathan; sister, Diane (Conrad) Shirley.

Visitation: Saturday, December 6th 10:00 am at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights.

Service: Saturday, December 6th 11:00 am at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA at www.aspca.org

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Denise was the best at remembering birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions with cards and letters. I still use a 3x5 card file she gave me probably 50 years ago to keep track of addresses, phone numbers and birthdays. I will miss receiving her cards and letters, and do my best to honor her by carrying on the tradition. Sherri (Roby) Wahlgren, childhood friend from Hyattsville, MD

Sherri Wahlgren - December 01, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Denise P. Collins.



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“Your Walmart Family 1869 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise P. Collins.

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“I will forever miss you my dear sister!! You are now in Heaven with Mom and Dad!! I know you are in a much better place now with all our grandparents too! Love you more 🥹🙏❤️

Diane Shirley - December 01, 2025 at 03:44 PM