



Debra N. Mahoney

December 2, 2017

Debbie N. Mahoney (nee: Newkirk), 53, of Monroeville took her last breath on this Earth at home on December 2, 2017 with her family by her side and then she received her new restored body cancer free. Born in Elmer, Deb was the daughter of Alan and Judy Newkirk. She was a graduate of Woodstown High School, Brandywine College and Widener University. Her first career was to work for Astra Zeneca in Human Relations but her real goal was to be a teacher. She worked for several schools in South Jersey before landing what she called her “perfect job” at the Mary Shoemaker School in Pilesgrove. She was a regular attender of Trinity United Methodist Church in Mullica Hill when her health was good. Later, she would watch the services online to receive many blessings.

Deb is survived by her parents, her loving and faithful husband, Chris, her sons, Zachary and Nicholas and Toby their “Wonder Dog” of Monroeville, her siblings Kim (Glen) Smith of Monroeville and Robert of Pittsgrove as well as many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins. Her grandparents, Kenneth & Helene Newkirk, Ludwig & Emma Dollhopf and her father-in-law, Joseph Mahoney, predeceased her.

It’s no secret that Deb loved Ocean City, working there as a teenager and then enjoying all of the family gatherings including the annual Newkirk 4th of July celebrations. She had hoped to get down there one more time but that was not meant to be. She is now enjoying the beautiful shores in her Heavenly home.

Debbie will be most remembered for her use of the “Caring Bridge” website to share her battle with cancer through her journal entries. She established her very own “Deb’s Defenders” that would faithfully follow her postings detailing her struggle for the past two years. She was most blest with the comments made by her family and friends to give her encouragement always hoping for that ‘miracle” which did not happen until she was taken to her new home in Heaven.

A time to gather and celebrate her life will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017 at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 284 Cedar Rd., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062. The family will be

available starting at 10 AM to greet those who wish to stop by and pay their respects with the service following at 12 PM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family at Friendship Church Cemetery in Monroeville.

In lieu of flowers, those that wish to make a contribution in her name may be made to the Mary Shoemaker School Activities Account, 135 East Ave., Woodstown, NJ 08098, Deb Mahoney Memorial or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5066, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Please visit www.adamsfuneralhome.org to leave a note of condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

The family will be available to greet:

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity UMC Church
284 Cedar Rd.
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Memorial Service

DEC 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Debra N. Mahoney.*



December 28, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *54 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adams Funeral Home - December 27, 2017 at 01:57 PM

AP

Deb will always hold a special place in our hearts. We are so sorry for your loss. Love and God Bless you all.

Arlene, Harry & Harry Padden - December 28, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Debra N. Mahoney.*



December 22, 2017 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ *Dear Chris, So sad to hear the new of your wife's passing. As you said, she is no longer suffering and she is in a better place. We will keep you and your family in our prayers especially over the coming holiday.*

David Santoleri - December 13, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra N. Mahoney.*



December 13, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Debra N. Mahoney.*



December 13, 2017 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
Jeffrey Simpson

Jeff Simpson - December 13, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Chris, Nick, Zack, her parents and her family. Our family had the pleasure of being friends of Debbie and her family. From kindergarten through now, Nick and my son have been involved in Cub Scouts, little league, basketball and friendship. Owning a landscaping business, I had done several projects for her and Chris over the years. With that being said, I can say that I consider Debbie and Chris good friends and I have so many great memories through all that we did together as our children grew up together. My heart goes out to the entire family.*

Charlie Pratt - December 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM

DE

“ We were honored and blessed to have known Debbie and call her friend. She will be terribly missed. She was loved by our family and she will be cherished in our memories forever. Jake will always remember her cinnamon buns he said they were the best and her kind and loving heart he was always welcomed with open arms by Deb. Karly will miss her hugs and the love she showed her and always included her with Zack, Nick, and Jake, and she loved seeing her in Ocean City. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Our deepest condolences.

Charlie, Debbie, Jake, & Karly Pratt 💔😭

Debbie - December 06, 2017 at 11:24 AM

AG

“ My condolences to you and your family. God Bless



Avis Gonzalez - December 06, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra N. Mahoney.



December 06, 2017 at 12:20 AM

SB

“ Debbie was the absolute best aide I ever worked with at Upper Pittsgrove School. She was a great mom and a great person. Rest In Peace, my friend!

Susan Boeckle - December 05, 2017 at 09:42 PM

BN

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



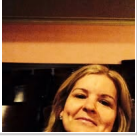
Betty Newkirk - December 05, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Denise Trotte-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra N. Mahoney*



Denise Trotte-Smith - December 05, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Denise Trotte-Smith lit a candle in memory of Debra N. Mahoney*



Denise Trotte-Smith - December 05, 2017 at 11:15 AM