



Marie Danks

July 4, 2025

Marie Danks (Re), 67, of Carneys Point, NJ, passed away on July 4, 2025. She was a woman of deep roots, strong opinions, and a heart that showed up in ways only those closest to her truly understood.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of John J. Danks, Jr. and the late Marie (Fitzmire) Danks. She moved to Penns Grove during her high school years and graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1976. Over the years, she worked as a clerk for both the Borough of Penns Grove and the Penns Grove Sewerage Authority, where she became a familiar face to many in the community.

Marie was the kind of person who showed love through home-cooked meals. Her gravy was unmatched, made from memory, never a recipe. She was never far from a glass of iced tea, and if there was a pool nearby she was soaking up the sun and letting out a laugh that was contagious.

She cherished gatherings filled with food, stories, and people she loved. She especially enjoyed a night out at the casino, whether she won or lost didn't matter much; she was there for the thrill and the company.

Marie was strong-willed and sometimes complicated, but she loved with a fierce heart. Her devotion to her mother stayed with her every day. Her bond

with her granddaughter was something she held close, one of the rare places she let her guard down. Relationships weren't always easy for Marie, but when she loved, she did so in her own fierce and unforgettable way.

She lived in the same home for decades, a place that held more memories than photographs ever could. It was where life happened, holidays came and went, and where she felt most herself.

Marie is predeceased by her mother, Marie Danks, and her brother James Danks. She is survived by her father, John J. Danks, Jr.; her daughter Ashly Rochester (Chris); her grandchildren Christopher, Olivia, Gabriel, Gabrielle, and Natalie Rochester; her brothers John Danks III (Cheryl) and Joseph Danks (Carolyn); her lifelong friends Donna Stout and Darlene Davis; and a wide circle of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Burial will be private.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Ericka Snow-Baylor Women's Correctional Institution*



Ericka Snow - July 11, 2025 at 08:50 AM

GF

“ *Grace Fayose lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks*



Grace Fayose - July 11, 2025 at 06:09 AM

JH

“ *Javonne Hickson lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks*



Javonne Hickson - July 11, 2025 at 05:43 AM

DE

“ *Donna & Evelynna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Danks.*

Donna & Evelynna - July 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DE

“ Donna & Evelynna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marie Danks.



Donna & Evelynna - July 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TH

“ Thomas Szymik., Marie's husband planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Danks.

Thomas Szymik., Marie's husband - July 10, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TH

“ Thomas Szymik., Marie's husband purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie Danks.



Thomas Szymik., Marie's husband - July 10, 2025 at 03:17 PM

YT

“ Your NOVEMBER PACT TEAM purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie Danks.



Your NOVEMBER PACT TEAM - July 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marie Danks.*



July 10, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rick, Helen Jean, & Eddie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Danks.*



Rick, Helen Jean, & Eddie - July 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Frances Harvey lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks*



Frances Harvey - July 10, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Melissa Ramos lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks*



Melissa Ramos - July 09, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AB

“ Ashley Burke lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks



Ashley Burke - July 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ Carol Molinari-Monks lit a candle in memory of Marie Danks



Carol Molinari-Monks - July 09, 2025 at 07:53 AM

PA

“ I was lucky to reconnect with Marie a couple of years ago. We were close friends when she lived in Charleston. I was one of the first visitor to meet little Ashly Marie. I know you will be missed by your family. When she spoke of Ashly and Gabby she soke of love and pride.

Pam - July 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM