



Denise Marie McCawley

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Denise Marie McCawley, 60, of Manassas, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, November 10, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on September 5, 1965, to the late Thomas Joseph McCawley III and the late Violet Lee Gray McCawley.

Denise enjoyed gatherings and spending time with friends. She had a deep love for music, with Tom Petty and classic rock holding a special place in her heart. She was known for her upbeat personality, quick wit and sarcasm that could make anyone smile. Denise loved to travel and was always ready for a spontaneous trip. She took great joy in cooking for loved ones and never missed a chance to treat her family or friends to a meal. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who always opened her heart and home to others.

Denise is survived by her partner, Dennis Godfrey; her son, Michael Travis McCawley (Leslie); and her grandson, Dazen Gray McCawley. She is also survived by her siblings, Thomas Joseph McCawley IV (Diane), David Charles McCawley (Val), Lisa Ann Sheppard (Jim), Deanna Lynn McCarty, Kathy Michelle McCawley-White (Pat), and Maryanne Christine McCawley.

In addition to her parents, Denise is preceded in death by her brother, Robert Wayne McCawley.

She loved and deeply cherished all of her nieces and nephews: Crystal Dillard, Lindsay Williams, Anthony Cangemi Jr., Kimberly Cangemi, Eddie McCawley, Carryn St. John, Kendra Knapp, Meaghan Helme, Carey Payne, Matthew Rulapaugh, Chace Coffey, Jacob Rulapaugh, and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family will receive friends and family on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, November 21, 2025

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



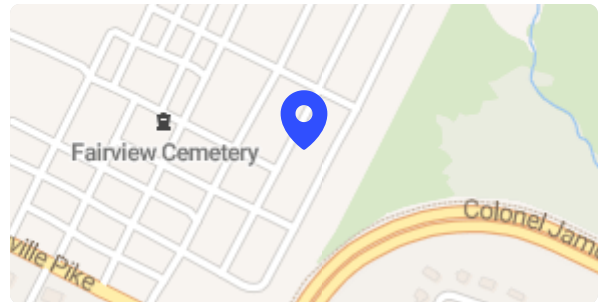
Graveside Service

 **Friday**, November 21, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

 **Fairview Cemetery**

822 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701-2033





Tribute Wall

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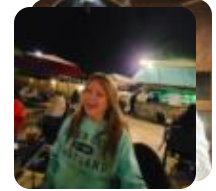
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Doug Snably shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have known Denise for a very long time , I will miss her sense of humor and conversation. I always enjoyed her company..Denise you will be missed.

November 18 at 10:26 AM



Dave And Arleen Godfrey sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McCawley family.

November 18 at 9:50 AM



Mark And Elissa Woodall posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Denise's passing. We knew her well through a mutual friend. We spent many Christmas Eves together and other social gatherings and we will always remember her joy of life and sense of humor. She was indeed a good cook and so generous in sharing her creations including her delicious Christmas cookies.Our thoughts and prayers are with Dennis and her family.

November 18 at 5:05 AM



Pam And Todd Conner November 18 at 9:55 AM

We were so sad to hear about Denise's passing. We have known her for over 20 years from her time working in restaurants in Manassas. We loved to enjoy the food she always cooked for the group along with the many summer backyard get togethers. Sending our condolences to the family. Denise was a friend to many and will be missed. To Dennis, we know you are missing her and hurting from such a great loss. We are so sorry. You were a perfect partner for Denise. You took good care of her. Now, please take care of yourself. Sending love and peaceful prayers to you during these tough days ahead.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCawley family.

November 18 at 4:40 AM





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Dawn Lawrence sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McCawley family.

November 17 at 3:24 PM



Dawn Lawrence planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

November 17 at 3:24 PM



Cindy Rinker sent a Beautiful Dreams to the McCawley family.

November 17 at 8:56 AM



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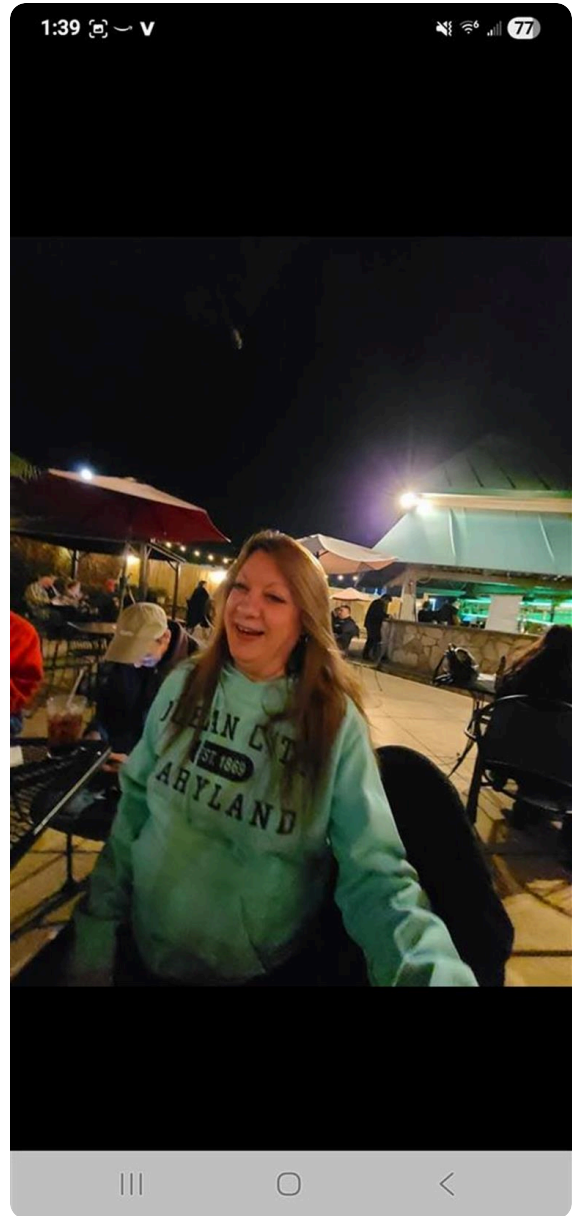
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Denise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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