



# Denise Spencer

JUN 22, 1950 - FEB 9, 2020



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**M**s. Denise Patricia Spencer, 69, of Davidson, NC was called home by her Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 9, 2020.

Deni was born on June 22, 1950 in Chicago, IL and was a 1968 graduate of James B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, IL. She spent her first 35 years in the greater Chicago area where she married Gary F. Spencer, her husband for 23 years, and raised their four children. While in Illinois, Deni was active as a member of the Catholic Church, President of the PTA, and as a Girl Scout Troop Leader. She and her family moved to Ormond Beach, FL in 1985 where she established a career as an Administrative Assistant and Office Manager at various senior adult living communities. In the years immediately after the move to Florida, Deni continued to be active in the Catholic Church as a Catechism Teacher for middle school grades, and as a loving and devoted mother whose free hours were most often spent supporting her children's pursuits on the baseball and softball diamonds of Volusia County. Always one who appreciated a well-kept home, Deni launched a cleaning business she operated until her move back to the Chicago area where she helped to provide care for her aging mother. She moved to North Carolina in 2016 and made her home in Davidson. Deni most loved being a mother to her four children; Grammie to her five grandchildren; her dog, Mya; and, was deeply dedicated to watching Hallmark movies, cleaning and organizing. She loved people, treating everyone she encountered with kindness and respect, and people loved her in return. Deni was preceded in death by her father, Edmund Martin Utt, and her beloved mother, Grace Emily Utt.

Deni is survived by her four children: Dawn Bussey (Chris) of Ormond Beach, FL, Chad Spencer (Melanie) of Denver, NC, Jason Spencer (Jennifer) of Davidson, NC, and Debra Seacrist (John, deceased) of Ormond Beach, FL.

Grandchildren: Cy Spencer, Madalyn Butler, Cade Spencer, Riley Spencer, Reagan Spencer.

Siblings: Craig Utt (Jewell), Loren Utt (Janette), Julie Settipani (Chris) and Jeffrey Utt.

Numerous loving cousins, nephews and nieces.



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The family will receive friends for visitation services from 2 – 4pm on Saturday, February 29 at James Funeral Home of Huntersville; a Celebration of Life will follow at 4pm.

Flowers may be sent to James Funeral Home of Huntersville at 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078. Online condolences at [www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com).




# Events


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## Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 29, 2020

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078

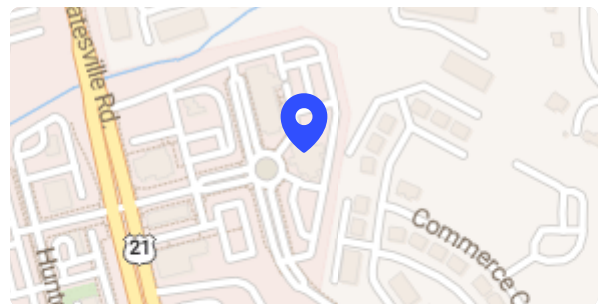


## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 29, 2020

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





# Tribute Wall

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**Alice Troken** posted:

We were so sad to hear of Denis passing. I will always remember the good times we had together when her family lived in Round Lake. We were involved in PTA, Girl Scouts and other activities together. She always had a smile to share. Dawn, Chad, Jason and Debbie I hope that all of your good memories will help to bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Alice and Greg Troken and family.

April 4 at 12:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Spencer family.

February 28 at 10:37 AM



**Mark And Laurel** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Spencer family.

February 28 at 8:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Spencer family.

February 28 at 5:58 AM



**Sandy And Shelly Rossmeyer** sent a Garden Cross to the Spencer family.

February 28 at 4:05 AM



**Mazur / Dixon Family From Georgia** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Spencer family.

February 27 at 11:56 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Spencer family.

February 26 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Spencer family.

February 22 at 9:07 AM



**Tim Fruits** posted:

Denise was my neighbor in Ormond for many years. You never saw her when she wasn't sharing her wonderful smile! She was a devoted mother and a beautiful neighbor! Dawn and Debbie, her daughters were always so very special to me her boys were also very special! My deepest condolences for them! I have always said she was so sweet and always shared her warm smile and kindness with everyone that ever had the honor of knowing! My prayers are eith all of you... she will be deeply missed! Tim Fruits

February 15 at 9:37 AM



**Dawn Bussey** February 29 at 8:13 AM

Thank you so much for the kind & loving words about our mother.



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Spencer family.

February 14 at 1:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Spencer family.

February 13 at 6:35 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Spencer family.



February 13 at 5:08 AM



**Debi Spencer Seacrist** posted:

The beat day of my life is also a loving memory I got to share with my mom, the day my daughter and her first granddaughter, Madi was born. I didn't care who else was in the rom as long as my mom was in there with me. She coached me, encouraged me, guided me, praised me and of course CRIED and smiled so much from 12:03pm to 6:29pm. She was so happy that she got to witness the birth of her first granddaughter. She even told me a little fib to get me through a few contractions to start pushing. I was never getting that epidural. Mom said the nurse was bringing it though, lol. I don't know if I would have made it through so comfortably if mom wasn't there. Definitely the best memory for me!!!! Thanks mom....xoxoxo

February 13 at 3:15 AM



**Craig Utt** posted:

Enjoyed your memory Debi, and am so looking forward to seeing you. I also enjoyed what I perceived took place in that house. (obviously, I wasn't one of her children) How does one pick a memory that stands out amongst all? My sister certainly put the needs of others ahead of her own. Such a great picture shown of a face and smile that glows with love for others. So wishing that we all had much more time to spend with her. Also, so glad for the assurance of where she will be spending her eternity!May the life that she lived and the faith that she cherished affect all that had the pleasure to know her! It certainly did with me.Her favorite brother, Craig.

February 11 at 3:37 PM

**LU** **Loren Utt** February 12 at 10:05 AM

Running through the memories of our childhood together on Baxter lane. Deni was a Great baseball & softball player. We used to play morning to night on our dead end street. It's in the gene's. The closeness we had as kids never left. Although we didn't see each other as often as we would have liked, when we did get together it was like we just saw each other yesterday. Deni was Great Mother as is evidence by her Kids & Grandchildren. She always put family first. Till we meet again Deni. I Love You & God Bless You. Your second favorite Brother. Loren

**DS** **Debi Spencer Seacrist** February 11 at 9:32 PM





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**Debi Spencer Seacrist** posted:

I will always remember so many wonderful memories of my mommy, but especially the one of her and I dancing and singing in the kitchen, just the 2 of us, at our house on Ocean Terrace. We sang, laughed, danced and just enjoyed each other alone that evening. It will forever bring a smile to my face!!! Love you mom ❤️

February 11 at 1:27 PM



**Cyndy Rozmarich** February 12 at 4:13 PM

Oh, my heart breaks for all of you. Have known Deni since sixth grade at St. Huberts. We have lost touch on and off through the years. We would visit her in Crystal Beach and I remember how many toys I saw in her house. She loved her children. Whenever we went to Florida, we would meet her for lunch or dinner. The visit would be spent catching up on our lives. I know the past year had been difficult but was led to believe she was doing better. Once again, please accept our deepest condolences. Tom and Cyndy Rozmarich



**Sherry Dease** February 12 at 11:29 AM

I met Deni when Julie and I became friends. She was always so sweet to me and invited me to join her family reunions and treated me just like one of her family. I loved her laugh and smile even when she was telling Julie, Jeff and I not to get in trouble! You are in the arms of angels and will missed. Sherry Dease



**Judith** February 12 at 5:54 AM

Deni and I have been BESTIES for 35 Years. We were always there for one another along with Sheryl Miller and Sheri West! She was a One-Of-A-Kind Loving Mother, Friend, Daughter and Sister to us ALL. I will always Love her and Miss Her. Judy Perry



**Jewell Utt** February 11 at 6:18 PM

A beautiful woman leaves a beautiful memory. Deni showed me the joy of being a mom and homemaker. At that she really shined. Her love for her kids and family shone through. I recall with fondness, the Spencer Rallies. I won a trophy at one. Deni was a sweet, sweet spirit that I will miss immensely. She was loving, respectful and supportive of everyone. I'll miss her calling me sweetie!



**Jeannette B** February 11 at 3:37 PM

Hadn't been in touch with many of the second cousins (Grace Utt, for example) but I wish I had been! Katy (who died last January) and I played with Denise and others of these cousins a few times in Hoffman Estates, oh-so-long ago. Sad, and departed way before her time!



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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