



Arlene Marie DeTone

September 12, 1956 - September 14, 2019

Arlene Marie DeTone of Marlton, New Jersey, passed away in her home on Saturday, September 14th, 2019. She was born in South Philadelphia to Anthony and Marie Cona. Arlene was 63 years old upon her passing.

Arlene loved the shore and spent many summers at Brigantine Beach with her family and friends. Summers in Brigantine were a constant for her as she attended and graduated from Yeadon High School in 1974 and earned a business degree from the University of Delaware in 1979. She would continue to enjoy trips to the shore throughout her life. In 1990, she met Jeffrey DeTone, whom she married two years later. They had two children together and, despite their eventual separation, remained life long friends. In 2005 Arlene earned a Master's Degree from Widener University and embarked on a career in education. She devoted herself to her work as an educator and to her children. Arlene enjoyed many activities, including traveling, interior decorating, and dancing. She loved animals and was especially fond of her cats. A lively spirit, she was always open to new experiences, whether riding on the back of a motorcycle, attending a drum circle, or trying her hand at pickleball and kayaking.

Arlene is cherished and survived by her son, Justin, and her daughter, Rachel. She is also survived by her former husband and friend, Jeffrey; and by her loving siblings: Diane Vendette (Vincent), Peter Cona (Diane), and Barbara Amone (Ronald); and by her nieces and nephews: Alexis Krauza (David), David Vendette, Jessica Myers (Joseph), Alana DeTone, Kyra DeTone, Tim Wills-DeTone, Christopher Cona, Miles DeTone, Michael Cona, and Quinten Amone; as well as her great niece Anya Krauza and great nephew David Krauza.

The family will be Holding services for Arlene privately.

Justin and Rachel meant the world to Arlene and their education was paramount to her. In that spirit, the family is establishing a scholarship fund in their behalf as Justin attends Stevens Institute of Technology and Rachel attends Rochester Institute of Technology. Donations to the scholarship can be made in lieu of flowers and directed to the funeral home, at Givnish of Marlton, 398 E. Main St., Marlton, NJ 08053, in the family's name.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Givnish Funeral Home - September 19, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ A very sad time for Arlenes' family and all who knew her. Such a beautiful person inside and out. I was always so happy when I would see her. Arlene will be missed.

Cindy E

Cindy Epstein - September 29, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ I am shock and saddened to learn of Arlenes passing. We were close friends at Yeadon High School.

Rest In Peace Arlene!

Dr. Bob Boyden

Dr. Bob Boyden - October 14, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ I met Arlene at a church we both attended years before. And her gentle spirit and smile were always so bright. When I became a Career Coach our paths crossed again, when I had a chance to enhance her resume and even be a reference for her job search. It was a joy to help Arlene, since I knew that she would be very kind and uplifting to the clients she would be working with. . . . To her family, I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace and may you be comforted.

Barbara Miles - September 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Can anyone tell me cause of death?

Dr. - October 17, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ I just found out today that my friend Arlene passed and I am shocked ! I was living in England and moved back to the US and met up with her for lunch at Ponzios last year 2019. It was a great time. She looked fabulous !! How in the world did she pass? Please tell me it's not what I think. I loved her.

Alysa - May 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Arlene was a friend and confidant to me. She was my sister-in-law but she always felt like a sister. She was always searching, always learning, always growing. She approached motherhood with love and enthusiasm and created new careers for herself in interior decoration and teaching. She did everything possible to meet the challenges in her life. Like the sunflowers she loved I remember her beaming with life. For those who knew and loved her the world is a less brilliant place now that she is gone from us. My heartfelt sympathy to all who share in this loss. She is at peace now but we will be missing her illumined presence in our lives.

Ahraianna Della Tone - September 23, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ Can you tell me cause of death?

Dr. - October 17, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Cona Amone - September 19, 2019 at 04:22 AM



“ I was old high school friend of Arlenes. I am so sorry to hear of her passing! What happened.

Bob Boyden

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Dr. - October 17, 2019 at 11:55 PM