



Denise Anna Schmid

January 12, 1952 - November 3, 2025

Denise Anna Schmid (Persiani) of Cherry Hill NJ passed away on November 3, 2025, surrounded by the love and gratitude of family and friends. Born in Camden, NJ to the late Anna (Falone) and John Persiani, Denise was a graduate of Rutgers University, where she majored in Philosophy. She worked as a social worker with Camden County Social Services before having children and later with the Juvenile Justice Commission when they left the nest.

Denise brought passion and spice to everything she did. She was a fiercely loving and loyal friend, wife, mother, and grandmother, she was a gracious host and masterful cook, and she had a style all her own. She is survived by Mark Schmid, the love of her life and husband of 51 years, her son Zack Schmid (Nic Fazio), daughters Krista Schmid and Erica Schmid (Marc Brasof), two granddaughters who adored her, and many, many wonderful and cherished friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial visitation at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main Street, on Wednesday November 12th from 9 am to 11 am. A service will begin at 11 am, followed by inurnment in Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum, Route 70 in Cherry Hill, at approximately 12:15 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Denise may be made to the
Domenica Foundation. (<https://domenicafoundation.org>)

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Inurnment

NOV 12. 12:15 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Anna Schmid*



Givnish Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JC

Denise was a great lady. We enjoyed the time we spent with her and the Schmid family. Our deepest condolences. Jen and Franks

Jennifer Cappetta - November 10, 2025 at 10:15 PM

ES

Denise Schmid was my next-door neighbor for a long time. She was a beautiful and smart lady who was also a fighter and loved her family beyond all measure. May she rest in peace and I do hope we'll meet again..

Eileen Starner - November 13, 2025 at 03:11 PM

ES

Also offering my sincere condolences to Mark, Zack Krista and Erica.

Eileen Starner - November 16, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JO

“ Dear Zack,

I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. May her memory be a blessing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

-Jacob Oxford

jacob Oxford - November 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM

MP

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear that Denise had passed. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Although time had separated us over the last few years, I cannot help but reminisce on all the great times we had together as families over the years. You always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michael L Podolsky

Michael Podolsky - November 13, 2025 at 06:12 PM

PB

“ Dear Mark, Zach, Krista and Erica,

I'm very sorry that we were away and unable to attend Denise's memorial this week. Over the past forty years I was fortunate to get to know Denise as a friend and consider myself so lucky to have had the opportunity to enjoy a few lunches with her and others during her final months.

As always, she was the life of the table - full of family stories, great memories and colorful political banter!

In spite of the many health challenges she faced her strength, faith and humor always prevailed. There are just no words to adequately describe how much admiration and respect we all hold for her in carrying out her courageous battle. She is a heroine and Patrick and I will miss her dearly.

Our sincerest sympathy.

Joan Brennan

Patrick and Joan Brennan - November 13, 2025 at 03:28 PM

PB

A donation has been made to the Domenica Foundation in her honor.

Patrick and Joan Brennan - November 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TM

“ Denise was more than just my client - she was my inherited Aunty ❤️ I was her "Sweets" as she lovingly called me. She was a fierce, feisty, beautiful soul and a true fighter who battled until her very last breath. Our rides together and our conversations were precious moments I'll cherish forever. Though my heart aches with her loss, I find comfort knowing she's no longer suffering. Rest in peace, dear Aunty ❤️ Until we meet again. 🥹



TAMIRA MCCORD - November 12, 2025 at 09:07 AM

TM

Also I send my condolences to Mark, Krista, Zack and Erica. May you all find comfort in the memories you shared together.

TAMIRA MCCORD - November 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Denise. I was so sad to hear of her passing. I first met Denise when we were kids while visiting my grandparents in Parkside, Camden. She was a friend of my aunt Rachel DiMedio. Denise was always a ray of sunshine. She had a unique ability to make you feel like you were the only person in the room. May her beautiful spirit live on in her children and her cherished granddaughters. Rest in Peace, Denise.

Sincerely, Helen DiMedio

Helen Di Medio - November 11, 2025 at 01:49 PM

FS

“ Florence S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Anna Schmid.

Florence S. - November 10, 2025 at 10:37 PM

KS

“ Ken and Carolyn Stanton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Anna Schmid.

Ken and Carolyn Stanton - November 10, 2025 at 08:17 AM

KS

“ Ken and Carolyn Stanton purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Denise Anna Schmid.



Ken and Carolyn Stanton - November 10, 2025 at 08:17 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss . Denise was such a wonderful person.
❤️ Judy and Michael Podolsky

Judith Podolsky - November 09, 2025 at 09:04 AM

LP

“ Rest in peace Denise and fly high with the angels. 💔



Linda Pedano - November 09, 2025 at 08:53 AM

TS

“ Theresa Sochacki lit a candle in memory of Denise Anna Schmid



Theresa Sochacki - November 08, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TS

“ DENISE, I TRULY LOVED YOU AND WILL MISS YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. I WILL ALWAYS RESPECT YOUR WISH AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ARI AND DJUNA LIKE THEY ARE MINE. I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE AND THAT HELPS US TO MOVE ON KNOWING YOU ARE UNITED WITH YOUR PARENTS. LOVE YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. TRE.

Theresa Sochacki - November 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SF

“ Sochacki and Sullivan Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Anna Schmid.

Sochacki and Sullivan Families - November 08, 2025 at 08:05 PM