



Anna Marie DeFlaviis Hoover

April 12, 1960 - August 14, 2017

Anna Marie DeFlaviis Hoover, age 57, of Wilmington, DE, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017. Long considered the life of the party by everyone lucky enough to have known her, Anna Marie's sudden and unexpected departure was felt deeply by her loving family and countless friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Anna Marie loved spending as much time as possible at her home in Hollywood Beach, MD, where she enjoyed boating, sunsets, and most importantly, spending quality time around the table with a community of family and friends. An advocate for all things celebratory, she never failed to brighten spirits through Easter baskets, the traditional seven fishes Christmas Eve dinner, full-volume Billy Joel songs, and a seemingly limitless ability to delight the crowd with simple conversation and the occasional bottle of surprise champagne. This consistent jubilation was even present in her professional life at The Mary Campbell Center, where she worked for 36 years as the Assistant Executive Director of Operations, thoroughly carrying out the Center's mission of providing heart and home for people with disabilities.

Left to cherish Anna Marie's memory are her beloved husband of 31 years, Victor Hoover; treasured children: Thomas Hoover, Victoria Hoover-Adams and her husband Jeff, and Daniel Hoover, his wife Kelly and their children Danny and Cassidy; loving siblings: Guido DeFlaviis and his wife Cindy, Nino

DeFlaviis and his wife Kathy, and Angela DeFlaviis; and a host of caring nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arturo and Concetta DeFlaviis.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, August 22, 2017, from 9:30-11 AM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 901 N. DuPont St., Wilmington, DE 19805, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Cathedral Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mary Campbell Center's Children and Youth Program, 4641 Weldin Rd., Wilmington, 19803. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church
901 N. DuPont Street
Wilmington, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Torrie,
I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom. Conor and I will be praying for you and your entire family during this very difficult time. I know how close you and your Mom were, she will live on in you always. May your wonderful memories with your Mom comfort you now and always.
Love,
Susan and Conor Blessington

Susan Blessington - August 20, 2017 at 08:19 PM

SK

“ To the Hoover and DeFlavis family my deepest condolences. I worked at MCC for 15 years with Annamarie and was also her 'candy partner' making and selling chocolate candy for a few years. A lot of fun. I remember her with fondest memories.
Warmest Regards, Susan Keegan



Susan Keegan - August 19, 2017 at 06:54 PM

JY

“ I am sincerely sorry for your loss Victor and family. You and your family are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Love you all, Janet Yetter

Janet Yetter - August 18, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JY

“ Janet Yetter lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie DeFlaviis Hoover



Janet Yetter - August 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ I met Anna Marie at the wedding of Chris and Theresa Monaco - Anna Marie's dear friend Donna Winegar is my friend and boss. I know how deeply Anna Marie's passing has affected Donna and it is evident that Anna Marie was a remarkable woman who knew how to live life. My deepest sympathies are with all of you and my prayers are with you during this sad time.



Heidi McNeeley

Heidi McNeeley - August 18, 2017 at 09:29 AM

MF

“ Moria D Flemings lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie DeFlaviis Hoover



Moria D Flemings - August 17, 2017 at 12:15 PM

MF

My friend you are truly missed...I keep expecting you to round the corner of the office...forever in my heart. Moria

Moria D Flemings - August 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM

LM

To Anna Marie's family,

I am so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Anna Marie was a beautiful soul. I have known her since 1989 when my son, Bill Hendricks, went to MCC for a respite stay. Once he became a resident, I got to see more of her beautiful and lively personality. She was such a positive and fun-loving person and an integral part of the MCC family. We will all miss her very much. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope the beautiful memories you have of her help to sustain you through this very difficult time.

Love to all...Laura Marchesani

Laura Marchesani - August 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM

HL

Anna Marie will be missed. She was very helpful to us while our son David was a resident at The Mary Campbell Center.

God Bless, Henry and Mary Lou Lynch

Henry and Mary Lou Lynch - August 17, 2017 at 07:06 PM

MW

Anna Marie was the first person I met the very first time I walked into MCC almost 36 years ago. She was so enthusiastic and friendly that I agreed to stay and give it a try, and here I am, still there after all these years. I will miss seeing her and chatting in the hallways. She always greeted me with a loud "Hello Mother" going back to the days when Mary Carney thought my name really was Mother White. I just cannot believe such a lively, vibrant person is gone from MCC. I will truly miss her.

Marta White

Marta White - August 19, 2017 at 08:27 AM

CB

Steve Slotkin and I are both sad to hear of Anna Marie's passing. We both remember her fondly as Steve lived at MCC for twenty years when she was the Assistant Director there. She always had an encouraging word, always took the time to chat with residents and listen to their concerns. The world lost an amazing person, totally dedicated to the folks at MCC. So sorry for your loss. Carol Barnett, Wilmington, DE

carol Barnett - August 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM