



Mary Louise Diehl

May 26, 1948 - January 31, 2013

Mary Louise Diehl, age 64, of Newark, DE, went home to be with the Lord on January 31, 2013. Mary Lou was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a wonderful homemaker who persisted through all the struggles of Muscular Dystrophy. She enjoyed spending time with her family, church concerts and family car rides. Mary Lou was a Class of 67 graduate of Thomas McKean High School.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Wallace S. Diehl; daughter, Tara Papanicolas and husband Andy; brother, Lawrence Dean; and 2 grandchildren, Halie and Andrew Papanicolas. She is preceded in death by her son, Christopher and her mother, Dorothy B. Johnson.

A service in celebration of Mary Lou's Life will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013 in Salem United Methodist Church, 469 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE at 12:00 noon, where a visitation will be held beginning at 11:00 am. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be sent to Salem U.M. Church. For directions and to express an online condolence please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery

469 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery
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Newark, DE

Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15).*

Ms Woodson - February 08, 2013 at 11:32 AM

TP

“ *Daddy & I went shopping for you today. We really miss you!*

Tara Papanicolas - February 06, 2013 at 05:24 PM

HP

“ *HALIE PAPANICOLAS lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



HALIE PAPANICOLAS - February 06, 2013 at 02:39 PM

CR

“ *Connie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



Connie Reynolds - February 04, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ *Jennifer Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



Jennifer Kinsey - February 04, 2013 at 02:40 PM



Comment below.

Jennifer Kinsey - February 04, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *Susan Swan lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



Susan Swan - February 04, 2013 at 02:02 PM



So sorry for your loss

Susan Swan - February 04, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting your mom at a summer time party. I wish I could find the right words--I know she knows how much you love her and what an amazing care giver you were for your mom. Thinking of you Tara and your whole family.*

aimee - February 04, 2013 at 11:42 AM

AI

“ *Aimee lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



aimee - February 04, 2013 at 11:40 AM

TP

“ *Tara Papanicolas lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Diehl*



Tara Papanicolas - February 04, 2013 at 11:34 AM

KB

She was so blessed to have a you and your Dad to love and care for her. I'm sorry your have to feel the pain of loss adain.I will keep you in prayer. If you need anything call. I love you, Kandee

Kandee Boone - February 04, 2013 at 12:23 PM

AL

We are so sorry for your loss. My prayers are constant for you, and we are here for you if you need.

Amy Legutko - February 04, 2013 at 12:50 PM



Your mother will be missed by soo many people. Too many people to count! She was a beautiful woman and a wonderful mom. She was incredible in careing for Christopher's needs. She was a wonderful mother to you. I can remember how fun she was, when I would come over to play. I can't believe how much heartache you've been through over these past years. You did your best for her until the end. You were so giving with your love and care. You know God will comfort you with the knowledge of seeing your mother and also your grandmother and brother in heaven one day. She was called to be with the Lord. She's now in Heaven watching over you with soo much joy. So when times get hard and you're missing her and your grandmom and Chris-remember they're smiling down on you with huge pride at how much you've done to make their lives soo much better. You're soo loved, and God chose you to love them.

Lot's of Love to your family, Jenn Kinsey and family

Jennifer Kinsey - February 04, 2013 at 02:36 PM