



# Deena Marie Nesiti

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**D**eena Marie Nesiti, 43, of West Mifflin, passed away surrounded by her loving family to be with her Lord and Savior on June 22, 2017. Deena is survived by her beloved husband, James Jay, Sr.; her treasured sons James Jay, Jr. and Nicholas Diego. Beloved daughter of Lorraine Juliano-Thomas and the late Frances D. Smith, Jr.; step-mom, Marhsa Latkovic; daughter in-law to, Timothy Steven Nesiti and the late Geraldine Nesiti; step-father, Joe Sunseri; God-daughter of Jim and Diana Ferris; granddaughter of Lenora "Mimi" Marizzaldi and the late George P. Juliano; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and many dear friends.

Deena fought a courageous battle for 7 years against breast cancer. She was a dancer, loved to paint, she was an active writer of poetry, a cosmetologist and hair dresser, and she was an activist in her own right for many cancer organizations. She was full of love and compassion, a gift for making people feel important, needed and loved. More than anything Deena's true passion was speaking the message of our Lord and Savior into the lives of others. Deena will be deeply missed until the day we meet her again. Amen.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Healing Service will be held on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home's chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to the family at the funeral home. Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).

#### Visitation:

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## Tribute Wall

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PM

**Paula Minyzak** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Deena was always supportive of me and a breath of fresh air whenever I saw her.

June 26 at 4:35 PM

BO

**Bill And Leslie Opperman** posted:

Bill and Leslie Opperman shared a photo. Please visit the 'Photo Album' tab to see more!

June 25 at 9:17 AM

FG

**Friend's Of Joe & Leigh Juliano, Lisa And Jerry Gjerde** posted:

So incredibly sorry for the loss of your precious wife, mother, daughter, granddaughter, and niece. Thinking of you all in this very sad time of missing Deena, until you meet again, where in your joyous reunion, nothing shall ever separate you from one another again. May God's loving promises and presence be felt by you all.

June 25 at 9:03 AM

LI

**Linda** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss and extend my sincere condolences. DEENA was loved and will be missed by many. May you get comfort and hope from God's promises as Deena did, the hope of the resurrection, John 5:28,29 as Jesus and Lazarus were resurrected, and the promise of the renewed Paradise earth where death will be gone forever, Revelation 21:4

June 24 at 5:59 PM

GH

**Georgia Hvasta** posted:

My condolences and prayers out to the family, may God hold and keep you all in his loving arms .Deena was a wonderful woman that I had the privilege to know never goodbye till later my friend.

June 24 at 12:10 PM



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DF

**Debi Fermin And Family** posted:

Condolences from our family to yours. Deena was a special person and she will be missed by all who were lucky enough to cross paths with her.

June 24 at 11:09 AM

DF

**Debi Fermin And Family** posted:

Condolences from our family to yours. Deena will be missed by all who were lucky enough to cross paths with her.

June 24 at 11:07 AM

BM

**Beth Majcher** posted:

Thank you Deena for touching My life with your sunshine. Lorraine, Jay and boys you have my heartfelt sympathy My love to you my friends

June 24 at 10:27 AM

MR

**Matthew Robeson** posted:

Oh My Cousin Dee, what fond memories I have of You, Me and Carlyne playing together and getting into trouble all the time when we were kids. We were the "3 Musketeers"... Remembering you dancing in the basement to show your moves with Micheal Jackson playing in the back ground, all of us on the tire swing out back knowing that the rope was old and could break at any time, and we all vowed to not tattle tale on each other and sure enough on the 3rd round at the highest point the rope broke and we all bounced our way down the back yard, not getting hurt, (PTL) and Laughing our butts off... I will NEVER forget that moment. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the whole entire family during this sad time. I love ya Cuz, and I will see you again someday. xoxo

June 24 at 10:13 AM

DV

**Darlene Vila** posted:

Dear Jay and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Its hard to think of a world without Deena's smil and positive energy. She touched many lives. Heaven has a new Angel. Love you guys. xxoo

June 24 at 7:40 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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