



## Deborah Henderson

July 29, 1951 - February 5, 2021

Deborah 'Debbie' Henderson, age 69, passed away on Friday February 5, 2021 after many years courageously battling Endometrial Cancer. Debbie was born on July 29, 1951 in The Bronx, NY to Arthur & Theresa D'Angelo. She married her longtime friend and love, Joseph M. Henderson on October 15, 1977.

Debbie attended Berkeley/Claremont Business School and began her career working in advertising in New York City. She loved reminiscing on those times and told wonderful stories of those memories. After she and Joe married and had the girls, the family moved to Winter Park, Florida. She began teaching pre-school, first at St. Margaret Mary's Mother's Day Out program and then finished her teaching at Maitland's Presbyterian Pre-School. Debbie adored children and her love and dedication to teaching was apparent in the many students that remembered her for years to come after they graduated from her classrooms.

Above all Debbie was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. No one would walk into her home without being offered a delicious meal. She always put others before herself and worried how her family was doing and how she could help them. Debbie had so many friends in both New York and Florida, and many helped support and encourage her during her cancer battles. She was enamored with her grandsons that called her "Momma," and

loved spending every moment she was able to with them.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Joe, daughters Marissa & Julianne and her son-in-law Fred Eppleman along with her grandsons that she adored: Sawyer, Noah & Weston. Her brother, Arthur Jr. and wife Patricia D'Angelo along with her nephews Arthur III, Andrew (Stephanie, Jaxon and Sophia) and Nicholas. Debbie is also survived by three brother-in-law's, Thomas and wife Eileen, Daniel and wife Judy, William and wife Marilyn along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

Debbie's Funeral Service will be Friday March 5th at 12:00pm at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church located at 526 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789. A lunch reception will follow at Hilton Garden Inn Winter Park located at 1275 Lee Road, Winter Park, FL 32789. The family will receive flowers at the reception location.

For those unable to attend in person, Joe, Marissa & Julianne invite you to help celebrate Debbie's life by watching <https://stmargaretmary.org/funeral-mass-livestream/>

The family invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
526 North Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Lauretta Gawors Camardelli** - March 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.



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March 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PS

“ *Your Mom was such a loving woman and a long-time friend from our years when you girls were at SMM. We used to see each other in Publix and loved talking about you both and her grandchildren. I will miss her.*

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**Pegge Stickel** - March 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

BD

“ Dearest Debbie,  
Your joyful spirit has left an indelible mark on my soul, dear friend. I will always think of you and smile, remembering your laughter... grateful and proud to have called you my friend and to have walked this journey with you.  
Love you,  
Barbara

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**Barbara Diaz** - March 04, 2021 at 09:36 AM

NM

“ Dear “Hendersons”  
Your mom was such an amazing gift to this world, and personally affected my childhood in such positive ways. We have the fondest warmest memories of your home and all the love she poured into it. I’m so sorry for your loss, but I’m glad she is at peace now, although I know it’s beyond hard...  
My sister and I think of her and those times so fondly. She helped to mold me into the person I am today. We owe so much to her, your grandma, your dad, and of course you guys. I had no idea she was so ill-I’m so sorry. I just reconnected through Facebook. Please know that she is such a magical special soul, and her love is so powerful that it transcends time and space. Sending love and light,  
Natalie & Monica (Hollifield)

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**Natalie & Monica** - March 03, 2021 at 06:47 PM

UF

“ United Faculty of Florida-UCF purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deborah Henderson.



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**United Faculty of Florida-UCF** - March 03, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.



March 03, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.



March 02, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.



March 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.



March 02, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Raul, Yvette, Danielle, Christopher & Kristen Reyes purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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**Raul, Yvette, Danielle, Christopher & Kristen Reyes** - March 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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March 01, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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“ *The Tiblier Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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**The Tiblier Family** - March 01, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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March 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



March 01, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



March 01, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Steve, Judy, Caitlin, Brian & Alex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



**Steve, Judy, Caitlin, Brian & Alex** - February 27, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Richard Baltera purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



**Richard Baltera** - February 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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February 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Kathy and Michael Fraher purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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**Kathy and Michael Fraher** - February 25, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *The brightest light in the room and in our hearts! Unconditional Love and support.  
Grateful for our friendship and beautiful memories.  
You will be with us always.  
Condolences and Love to Joe, Marissa, Julie and those beautiful Boys*

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**Colleen Keeney** - February 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *To the Henderson family: May God comfort and protect you during this very difficult time. To my dear friend, Debbie: May you rest in peace with the Lord and until we meet again, know that I will forever hold you in my heart and will forever remember your wonderful hugs and smile. May your soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen*

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**Eileen Ryan** - February 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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**Eileen Ryan** - February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ To Joe and Family,  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss.

*My deepest sympathy,  
Marva*

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**Marva Ellington** - February 24, 2021 at 09:52 AM

CK

“ Your Love of Life and Family made all of us better for knowing YOU!  
There's an empty place in our hearts but so grateful your not in pain.

*Love and Sympathy to the Family. Love You my Friend!  
Colleen Keeney*

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**colleen keeney** - February 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM

PL

*Blessed to have joined in Debbie's beautiful Mass  
Her smile and laugh and the light of her love was the gift of an angel  
May the peace of the Lord comfort you all  
Patricia Lasagne*

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**patricia Lasagne** - March 05, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *Every time I see a picture, I smile with tears. There are no words that can describe the incredible, wonderful person that Debbie was. Whenever I ran into her we chatted as if we were back at St. Margaret Mary, laughing and crying all in the same conversation! My only hope is that we meet again in heaven. She was a rare gem! Prayers, Love and Hugs to Joe, Marissa, Julie and the boys.*

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**Jackie Bone** - February 23, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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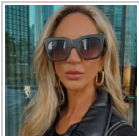
**laurie flaherty** - February 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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*We had such great times. I will miss my close true friend Debbie. I know she is at peace right now so I'm good with that. Love her soooo much*

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**laurie flaherty** - February 23, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Marissa Colli** - February 23, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Henderson.*



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February 23, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Julianne Eppleman** - February 23, 2021 at 01:55 PM