



## Deirdre Walsh Jennings

December 21, 1949 - March 24, 2013

Deirdre D. (Walsh) Jennings, 63, of Columbiaville, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2013 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born December 21, 1949 in Poughkeepsie, she was the daughter of the late Anne and William Walsh, Sr.

Deirdre was employed at Craftech Industries in the deburring department. She enjoyed going to the casinos, playing cards and bingo, and crocheting and knitting. Deirdre was devoted and loving to her family.

Deirdre is the beloved companion of Bradley Almstead of Columbiaville, devoted mother of Michael (Lenore) Walsh of Kinderhook, Jeffrey (Beth) Walsh of Stuyvesant, Jason Jennings of Columbiaville, Bradley Almstead of Stottville, Nathan Almstead, and Tabitha Almstead of Columbiaville; beloved sister of Maura Kelly of Loudonville and William (Wanda) Walsh, Jr. of Hudson; and loving grandmother of Ashley, Kayla, and Austin Walsh, Nicholas Jennings, Connor Walsh, Kylie, Jordan, and Devin Almstead, and Jessica, Kimberly, and Edmund Bates. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews and her faithful canine companion, Chico.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Kevin Walsh and Robert Guinvarch.

Visiting hours are 5-8 pm today (Tuesday) at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Prayers will be held at 12 pm (noon) Wednesday at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY, 12211.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Very sorry to hear Deirdre has passed. She and Kevin were my best buds in 2nd grade in St. Marys School in Hudson long ago. They were the sweetest kids ever. May they be rejoicing at reuniting now. Sincere condolences to their loved ones.* ”

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**Jay McNamara Poynte** - March 30, 2013 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ *thinking of you everyday Gramma Dee Dee, always in my thoughts and prayers. we miss you and love you so much.* ”



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**Kim Bates** - March 30, 2013 at 04:01 PM

AM

“ *Dear Brad and family,  
Don and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to you and the family. May happier memories ease your pain and help you all through this difficult time. God bless each and everyone in the family.  
Love, Ann & Don Morse* ”

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**Annette Morse** - March 26, 2013 at 10:02 PM

 Lisa  
Barone

“ *"The angels are always near to those who are grieving , to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God"* ”



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**Lisa Barone** - March 26, 2013 at 06:21 PM

VF

“ *Condolences on the loss of your loved one, Deirdre. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel for you during your time of great loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Volkman Family** - March 26, 2013 at 05:03 PM

AM

“ *Dear Jeff and Mike - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Phil, Amy and Nathan Melino*

**Amy Melino** - March 26, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss please accept my sincere condolences may the peace of God surpass all understanding.*

**Robin Delaney Cook** - March 26, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ *Robin Delaney Cook lit a candle in memory of Deirdre Walsh Jennings*



**Robin Delaney Cook** - March 26, 2013 at 04:31 PM



Johanna  
McCagg

“ *Jeff, Beth and entire Walsh family:  
Sending our deepest condolences to you all  
at this sorrowful time. May you find strength in  
each others company, and in the happy  
memories of your mom that you hold dear to  
your hearts. With sincere sympathy,  
Jamie & Johanna McCagg and Family*



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**Johanna McCagg** - March 26, 2013 at 04:11 PM



Paulais  
Oneofakin

“ *Paulais Oneofakind lit a candle in memory of  
Deirdre Walsh Jennings*



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**Paulais Oneofakind** - March 26, 2013 at 03:36 PM



DeAnna  
Mae

“ *DeAnna Mae lit a candle in memory of  
Deirdre Walsh Jennings*



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**DeAnna Mae** - March 26, 2013 at 03:17 PM



DeAnna  
Mae

*You were like a second Mom to my sister and i growing up and a great  
friend to our Mom . Thank you for the wonderful child hood memories .  
The De in my name was after you, so i will always have a part of you  
with me . Love ya always xo DeAnna ,Paula & Bonnie*

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**DeAnna Mae** - March 26, 2013 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ Jeff and Mike and family our prayers and thoughts are with you, god bless, Jim and Jen LaGrassa and family.

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**Jim LaGrassa** - March 26, 2013 at 01:56 PM

AT

“ Aunt Dee - I will always love you and the way you made me laugh. You were my hero, the one person I could look to for raising my son on my own. You showed me how to be strong and independent. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten!

*Mike, Jeff, Jay and Brad - Sending all my love to you! Your family will always be here for you. She loved you all very much and that is the greatest gift of all!*

Love,  
Anne Talar

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**Anne Talar** - March 26, 2013 at 08:45 AM