



Ms. Denise Lucille Cook

February 13, 1951 - October 12, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Denise Lucille Cook, who left this world on October 12, 2025, at the age of 74. Born on February 13, 1951, in Bethesda, MD, Denise spent her life making a difference in the lives of others as a dedicated therapist.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life and bid farewell during the upcoming funeral services. There will be a wake at the Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel on October 24, 2025, starting at 10:00 AM, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM.

Denise will be laid to rest later that day at Heritage Memorial Cemetery located at 13472 Poplar Hill Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601. We invite all who knew and loved Denise to join us in celebrating her remarkable life and the impact she had on all of us. You will be missed, Denise, but your spirit will live on in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial

13472 Poplar Hill Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Wake

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Denise Lucille Cook.*



October 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *Ms. Cook, there are no words to express your kindness and help you provided to my family. I will miss your texts checking in. We will miss you dearly. Take your rest. The Gray Family*

Shanae Gray - October 23, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Denise's family. She always spoke so lovingly of all of you. Denise and I worked together for 20 plus years, yes she was a co-worker, but she was also a friend. Always kind and supportive with words of warmth and comfort. She touched and enriched the lives of so many and I am blessed to be on of those people. Denise will be greatly missed.*

Deborah Nelson - October 23, 2025 at 10:05 AM

VB

“ I was very fortunate to know Denise in high school. We were proud Theodore Roosevelt HS “Rough Riders”! I knew her family who welcomed me to their home. Denise and I along with other friends would find a soul food restaurant in D.C. to enjoy fried chicken, good company, and laughing out loud. We lost contact since the early 1970s, however, I still remember her laughter, your kindness, and her friendship. Rest in Paradise dear Denise.

Valda Wisdom Brown - October 22, 2025 at 09:07 PM

KW

“ Denise was a coworker of mine since 2003 and she was dear to my heart. She was always so sweet and caring when I saw her, and her Christian faith was an encouragement to me. I know her family and close friends were very dear to her, and she spoke of them often. Praying for her family and loved ones. Kay Wood

Kay Wood - October 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TM

“ Tia M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Denise Lucille Cook.



Tia M. - October 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LS

“Denise was a lovely person. She was gentle and kind and always took time to stop and check on how you were, ask about your family and share a story or two. She and I would text message golf scores and updates. We both were big fans of Tiger Wood's talents, and I swear she always had the look of a proud parent when she talked about him. Her love for her niece and nephew was also something she shared with pride. Showing photos and telling of their accomplishments. Her students would always ask for her or to find out when she was coming in. They had sincere and special bonds with her and they had respect, which is a big thing from a middle schooler. I am so honored to have crossed paths in life with Denise and to have the memories that I do with her. May Denise find her fairways and greens up in Heaven and always be able to play through. May God keep her family in his arms and hold them in comfort thru this very difficult time.



Lori Sikorski - October 21, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SP

“shannon prince lit a candle in memory of Denise Cook



shannon prince - October 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ *Janet gardiner lit a candle in memory of Denise Cook*



Janet gardiner - October 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JG

“ *Denise was my therapist and friend and I will miss you so much RIP fly high Angel your friend Janet*

Janet gardiner - October 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM