



## Darlene McGee Musick

July 9, 1953 - September 27, 2025

Darlene McGee Musick, 72, passed away on September 27, 2025, due to complications from multiple sclerosis.

Born on July 9, 1953, Darlene, known affectionately as “Dubber,” was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, mother, and wife. Raised in Kensington, Maryland, she graduated from Albert Einstein High School in 1971. She married James on January 16, 1982, in Alexandria, Virginia, and their only child, Lauren, was born the following year. Darlene dedicated her career to the U.S. Marshals Service, where she worked for decades in support of their mission until her retirement.

She loved gardening, raking leaves, the beach, animals of all kinds, and shopping. She had a sharp sense of humor, and nothing made her laugh more than her sisters. Her daughter, who writes this in her honor, will forever carry her mother’s wit and resilience forward.

Darlene is survived by her daughter, Lauren (Andrew); sisters, Kathleen Schuler and Colleen Pyatt (Charles); as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Emma Tait; her brother, Kent Tait; and her beloved Jimmy.

A celebration of Darlene’s life will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025,

from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Brookside Gardens Auditorium in Wheaton, Maryland. Friends and loved ones are invited to gather, share memories, and honor her life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Humane Society of Charles County, a place close to Darlene's heart and where she adopted many of her cherished companions.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Lauren and family. I have so many wonderful memories of time together with Darlene, from HS to our first apartment out on our own, and finally to the crazy beach trips with the girls. I will miss your kind and gentle spirit and your sense of humor through it all.  
Rest in peace dear friend.

Sandra Cordes - October 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LC

“ Love, Cal and Cheryl purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Darlene McGee Musick.



Love, Cal and Cheryl - October 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dr Baraqah - October 15, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DB

“ Condolences from the staff and everyone from Blessed HAKH ALF

Dr Baraqah - October 15, 2025 at 12:15 PM

HA

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Lauren and Darlenes sisters and family. Dub and I met when we were about 14 and became friends 4 ever. I used to go to her house and knew her sisters Colleen and Kathy! We watched Kathy’s daughter Kimmy once and she got into makeup and I’ll never forget her coming downstairs with lipstick all over and blush and said do you like my makeup? Well guess we were not the best baby sitters! We took the train to Florida and have never laughed so hard! We met some interesting people! Oh I could go on with all our wonderful times into adulthood together! Rest easy Dubber fly high with the angels! Always in my heart!

Heidi Anderson - October 07, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JP

“ My darling friend, I'm going to miss you terribly. I'll always remember all the laughs and love. I love you.

Joan Perrell - October 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene McGee Musick.



October 05, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ John and Ahna Bridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene McGee Musick.



John and Ahna Bridge - October 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM