



Dianne Josephine Kearney Long

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Dianne Josephine Kearney Long, 78, of Oakland Park, Florida, sadly passed away on February 3, 2025. She was born on November 15, 1946, in Syracuse, New York, to the late Francis and Mildred Burnette Kearney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Garrett Kearney; and her daughter-in-law, Kimberly Long.

Dianne is survived by her children, John Long, Jr. and Michael (Brian Smith) Long; nephew, Garrett (Renee) Kearney; niece, Colleen (Timothy) Willumson; and a large loving extended family.

Dianne was a graduate of Union Springs Academy. Not long after she graduated in 1965, she became a wife and devoted mother. After her children started school, she began work at Madison Campus Adventist Daycare Center. After 10 years of working at the daycare, she then went to work as an executive assistant to the president of Volunteer State College. While working at the college, she completed her college studies in business. She eventually retired after 20 years.

Later in life, she went on to join the St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Gallatin. Her Catholic faith led her to a formation program with the Dominican Laity. She made her life promises in December of 2005 with the St. Cecilia chapter of Dominican Laity. She was under the patronage of St. Francis and St. Dominic as a Lay Dominican, becoming a prayer member after relocating to Florida. In addition, she served as the household manager for Bishop David Choby from 2006 until 2016.

Throughout her life, her love of music and singing led her to be involved in many choirs and music programs.

In 2019, due to declining health, she relocated to South Florida to be near her sons. In Florida, she blossomed from the love of Brian's family and the care she received during her time at Wickshire



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Assisted Living. Dianne will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 27th, 2025, from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock with a rosary service being at 7 o'clock at Spring Hill Funeral Home. The service will be Friday, February 28th, 2025, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church at 11 o'clock with visitation being an hour prior. After the service, we will be doing a procession to Spring Hill Cemetery where Dianne will be placed to rest .






Events

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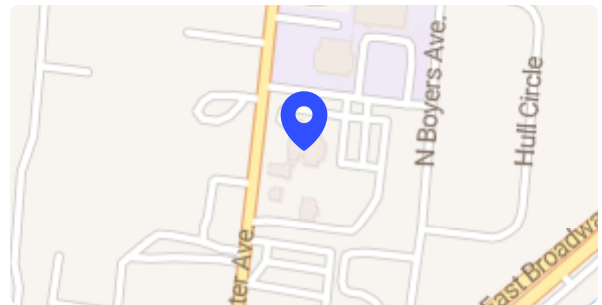
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, February 27, 2025
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






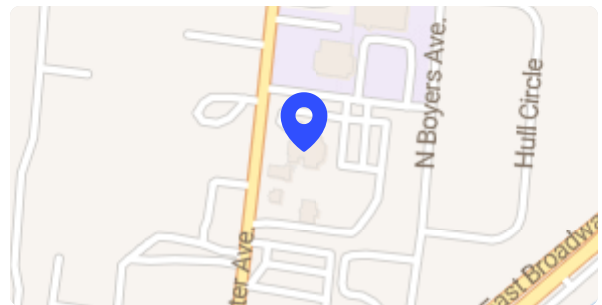
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 28, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. John Vianney Catholic Church**
449 N Water Ave, Gallatin TN 37066






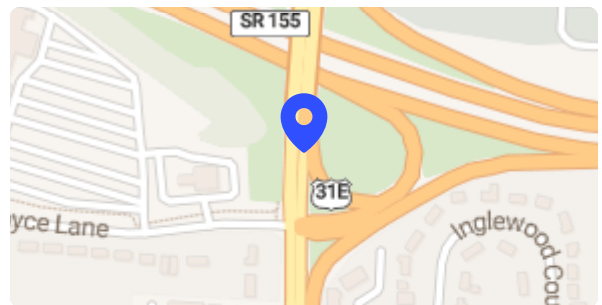
Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, February 28, 2025
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **St. John Vianney Catholic Church**
449 N Water Ave, Gallatin TN 37066



Burial

-  **Friday**, February 28, 2025
-  1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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MS

Michael Sohec posted:

Hello, I met this woman long ago in down town Nashville. She was a beautiful soul and is loved by everyone she met. She probably did not remember me, but she left a long lasting effect on my life. Strong and beautiful, she was.

February 26 at 6:45 PM

SM

Sharon Murphy sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kearney Long family.



February 26 at 5:37 PM

KG

Kim Smith Gomez posted:

Dianne was dearly loved by her Smith family. We enjoyed taking the record player and vinyls to play when we would visit. She would sing and tell us stories of her life. She never missed a holiday or birthday get together. She handmade many thoughtful gifts. We can imagine her dancing in heaven now. ❤️

February 12 at 4:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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