



Denise (Matulis) Pignataro

September 21, 1959 - March 29, 2026

Denise Pignataro, 66, of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away on March 29, 2026, at her home. She was born on September 21, 1959, in Forest Hills, New York, to Anthony Joseph Pignataro and Anita Christine (Gili) Pignataro. She is preceded in death by both parents.

Denise is survived by her daughter, Libby Matulis, of Scotia, New York; her son, Cy Matulis and wife Breann, of Lincoln, Arkansas; grandchildren: Mario, Monika, Hayden, Elijah, and Millie; siblings: Marissa, Patrice, Elissa, Gina, and Anthony.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs, AR. 72761. The gathering is informal, and guests are welcome to come and go as they please. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

C(

“ Denise was a classmate and good friend
We had lots of laughs together.
Playing in the volleyball team with her was so much fun
Piggy(our CHS nickname for her)you were loved by so many and
will be missed by many more
I am glad that we were friends ds.
Rest in peace.

Cecelia (Taylor)Washington - April 03 at 08:52 AM

GL

Wow I send my sincere condolences and prayers to Denise's family...
Denise and I also played sports together and had some classes
together she was a great person and friend. I will miss her smile and
laugh. Rest In Peace my Friend.

Gail Lee - April 07 at 06:04 PM

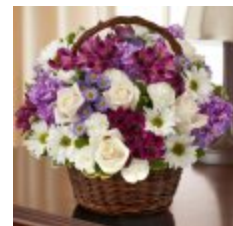
KS

“ My mother and myself worked with Denise at several jobs together.
She lived with my mom for a while. We worked at the dress factory
in Coxsackie and a cleaning service in Latham. We bowled together
on a Friday night league. She was part of my family and I was
blessed to know her. Your friend Kim of NY

KIMBERLY SHADER - April 01 at 09:13 PM

TF

“ The Steinert Family purchased the Peace, Prayer
s, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family
of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



The Steinert Family - April 01 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ The Steinert Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.

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“ Kaitlin Kotowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.

Kaitlin Kotowski - March 31 at 11:33 PM

KK

“ Kaitlin Kotowski purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



Kaitlin Kotowski - March 31 at 11:33 PM

RL

“ Denise- this world will not be the same withouty our smile or sense of humor. we will all miss you. Richard and Alison Levin.

Richard Levin - March 31 at 04:57 PM

AD

“ All our love, the Drivers purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



All our love, the Drivers - March 31 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ James & Billy Jane Wyatt purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



James & Billy Jane Wyatt - March 31 at 03:14 PM

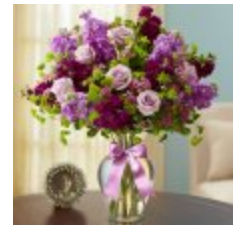
SR

“ From the first conversation we had about the rock on her desk that has Bottom written on it, I knew we would be great friends. Denise was full of laughter and joy, and at times she could be a little spicy. LOL. Denise truly cared about her family, friends, and job!! I will greatly miss her!!

Stephan Richardson - March 31 at 09:02 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



March 31 at 08:53 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



March 31 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ I had the honor of knowing Denise for 7 months since I have worked with her at Hurricane Express. She was loved and admired by everybody! She will be missed so much and remembered forever. RIP Sweet Lady!!!

Barry Davis - March 31 at 08:31 AM



“ A couple years ago I was walking towards the office at Christmas with my red shorts red T-shirt red jacket and Santa hat on and you stated calling me Big Sexy from that day forward. You are a good friend and will truly be missed 😭 Rest easy my dear friend!

Charlie Lafferty - March 31 at 07:51 AM

FS

“ From her loving siblings purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.



From her loving siblings - March 30 at 07:48 PM

IR

“ Iva Rice lit a candle in memory of Denise Pignataro



Iva Rice - March 30 at 07:40 PM

CT

“ *Dee is the most special person I've ever known. I wish I could tell her one more time how much I love her. We talked twice a day every day. She will be missed so much. She made me a better person. I love you Dee.*

Clifford Thomas - March 30 at 07:35 PM

IR

“ *So many memories of Denise! We teased her a lot and called her our Yankee! She would come by our house on her lunch hour almost every day! I may have moved to another state but she will always hold a special place in my heart!! I'm sure her and Larry are arguing! I think they lived to argue with each other but they loved each other!
RIP Denise !!! You are loved!!!*

Iva Rice - March 30 at 07:31 PM

NT

“ *Nicholas T. purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Denise (Matulis) Pignataro.*



Nicholas T. - March 30 at 07:30 PM

JA

“ *She was a friend to everyone . And will be missed by all . Condolences and prayers
From Elvin and Jan Rice*



Jeannette Arras - March 30 at 07:26 PM