



Diane Parks Croitor

December 18, 1948 - September 5, 2024

Diane Patricia Croitor, of Davidson, NC, formerly of Cape May Court House, NJ, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Diane was a Registered Nurse for more than 50 years, spending several years as VP of Operations for a long-term care company. She inspired others with her passion for teaching and the love that she had for her patients and staff.

She spent the last 10 years in Tennessee and North Carolina helping to raise her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. She loved to read, loved history and anything Outlander. She was very involved with ancestry research and loved to travel. She had a passion for music which often meant jam sessions and singing in her car with head rocking and air piano playing.

Her grandchildren will always cherish "Life Lesson Wednesdays with Nana", and all her family knew that she loved us with passion. She was quick to strike up a conversation with most anyone and found ways to connect through stories and her "joie de vivre".

Diane was born on December 18, 1948, in Pitman, NJ. Her family moved to Cape May Court House when she was 9 years old.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Robert Parks and Barbara Winifred Schilder Parks; sisters, Sharon Molly Parks, Roberta Johnson; and her former husband, Theodore J. Croitor Sr.

The most important thing in life to Diane was her family, and she will forever be remembered as a loving mother, Nana, Aunt DeeDee, sister and friend.

She leaves a lasting legacy to be cherished by her survivors; daughters, Sherryl Croitor and son-in-law, Pierre Hennaux, Theresa Walton and son-in-law, Joseph Walton; son, Theodore Croitor and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Santiago; grandchildren, Eva and Jean-Pierre Hennaux, Annabella, Teddy and Damian Croitor; step-grandchildren, Alicia and Caleigh Walton; brother, Bob Parks; niece, Eileen Bennett and her husband, Ed Bennett; great nephews, Ryan and Jackson Bennett; nieces, Nicole Parks and Rhiannon Galimore; nephews, Jason Lennan and Ricky Johnson; beloved friends, Betty Jean and husband, John Webersinn and cousins, Barb and Steve.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the nurses, physicians, and staff. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Croitor family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Ms. Croiter was my DON at a nursing home I worked at. The best DON I ever worked for. Loved working under her. She was tough when she needed to be but what a gentle heart. I talk about her often and think about her more. RIP 🙏

Jojo - July 31, 2025 at 09:56 PM

BL

“ Friend, Mentor and Ally. Diane and I worked side by side for many years. Her sharp mind and loving sprit shone through in everything she touched. I always think about the things we accomplished together as she led the way. Her impact on the Nursing Homes she worked in was great, but her FAMILY was always first in her heart and mind!

Beth Lwin - September 28, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ Vivacious, elegant, beautiful, intelligent friend to me for over 40 years . She was always someone you got the strength to go onward and with a laugh. I will see her on the other side and feel her love again. Thank you for all you did for all of us Diane!

Donna Orbanes McConnell Wolter - September 23, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CB

“ Diane Croitor was one of the most influential people in my healthcare career. She took the time to teach me what I didn't know so that I could grow and be given more opportunities. She was one of a kind and someone who I have never forgotten and never will. May she rest in peace.

Cris Brown - September 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM

AA

“ These is so much I want to say, however, I'll leave it with this. To her family, I know how painful this loss is because I know how special Diane was.
May God be with you and yours.

Adlena M. Alexander - September 15, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BA

“ Barb and Alan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Parks Croitor.

Barb and Alan - September 15, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Parks Croitor.



September 15, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BW

“ My beautiful Cousin shared so many things with me. Our love of our family history, our Outlander books and films, our trips away and our love of Scotland, to name but a few. She drew me into the family circle and gave me the love that everyone else felt from her. She was a strong, caring, confident woman and the best Cousin ever ❤️

Barbs Warner - September 15, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CH

“ I remember sitting on BJ's porch on her house on Mechanic Street in Court House with Diane and BJ talking and laughing and laughing

chris - September 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM

LW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Diane many years ago in the nursing homes that we serviced. She was amazing she could do 10 things at once, give direction, answer phones and know exactly what was going on and what needed to be done to make the situation better and safe for patients. She was amazing. I had just started in the industry and she showed me the ropes, She will be so missed - LW

linda witzal - September 14, 2024 at 08:59 AM