



Diane Louise McFarland

June 10, 1937 - October 25, 2025

Diane Oleksa McFarland, 88, passed away on October 25th, 2025, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, NC. A devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend, Diane lived a life defined by compassion, service, and love.

She was born on June 10th, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY to the late James Oleksa and Agnes Giesin Oleksa. She graduated as a registered nurse from Brooklyn College. Diane dedicated her career to nursing, caring for others with the same warmth and kindness that she shared with everyone she met. Outside of her work, she found her greatest joy in spending time with family, friends and beloved pets.

Diane will be remembered for her kind and generous heart, her endless stories, and her ability to make everyone feel seen and heard.

In addition to her parents, Diane was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Jerry McFarland, sister Carol Oleksa, and sister-in-law Helen Oleksa.

She is survived by her brother Jim Oleksa, children Scott McFarland (Barbara) and Jamie McFarland; grandchildren Katelyn, Brooke, Megan, Kevin, and Chris; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and pets.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County at 1325 Mecklenburg Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone: (704) 663-0051 <https://apps.hoic.org/donate-now>

The family would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County for their compassion and care.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McFarland family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ She was a customer at cvs pharmacy where I met her. She was a very sweet person. She will be missed.



April Mathes - December 30, 2025 at 08:18 AM

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“ Diane was a wonderful wife, mom and grandmother and sister-in-law. We will remember all the get togethers when we all lived on Long Island. The last time we were all together was June 12 2010 at Diane and Jerry’s Anniversary party at Jamie’s house in North Carolina. Now Diane and Jerry are together again. Thank you to Jamie for taking such good care of her. Our condolences to Jamie, Scott and Barbara, her brother Jim, and her grandchildren, Katelyn, Brooke, Megan, Kevin, and Chris and all who loved her. We had created a DVD of the photos of their 50th anniversary. Here was the DVD cover.



Liz & Phil McFarland - November 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM