



Maureen Collins D'Andrea

August 11, 1953 - January 5, 2023

Maureen P. Collins D'Andrea of Troutman, North Carolina passed away Thursday January 5, 2023 after a gallant five-year effort against cancer.

Maureen was born in 1953 in Greenwich, Connecticut to the late John and Elizabeth Collins. After graduating from Greenwich High School, Maureen worked as an Executive Secretary for the Town of Greenwich, then married her high school sweetheart Joseph D'Andrea, also of Greenwich, after which they moved to Danbury, CT to raise their two sons, Joseph and Thomas.

A devoted mom, Maureen was legendary for hosting the family holiday parties and cooking up a storm - her mashed potatoes were the world's best!

With husband Joe's retirement in 2010 they moved to their dream home in Troutman, North Carolina where Maureen became an expert gardener, an avid reader, and caring "fur mom" to her beloved beagles Julie and Maddie.

Even after her diagnosis of cancer, Maureen always thought of others first - baking cookies for her oncology nurses, and just 2 weeks before her passing, hosting a festive Christmas celebration for her family.

Mostly, Maureen loved her family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her mother and father-in-law, Grace and Joe D'Andrea, whom

she dearly loved as they loved her. She is survived by her children: son Joseph and his wife Jennifer and granddaughter Stella Grace, son Thomas, sisters-in-laws Birdie D'Andrea and Laurie Church and many cousins.

The family would like to thank the staffs at Lake Norman Oncology and Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County for their competence and compassion.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 12, 2023 from 2-4 PM with a prayer service at 3 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Hospice of Iredell County, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115 <https://apps.hoic.org/donate-now>

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Prayer Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



January 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Maureen, ever since you and Joe moved in behind us, I knew what a kind, caring person you were. You and Joe always welcomed me in your home, and even though we didn't spend that much time together, I always considered you a close friend to me and my family. You'll be missed by so many; you definitely left your mark here in our neighborhood. Hank Powell*

Hank Powell - January 10, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



January 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



January 09, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *The first day I met you Maureen, I knew we were going to friends, I never play UNO or see the color BULUE without thinking of you. missing you my friend*



Donna - January 09, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Maureen's passing. We have lit a candle in her memory at our church this evening. My mother Jeannette loved Maureen very much and I am sure she is greeting her in heaven now. Robin and Barbara*

Bk bk Krulikowski - January 08, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this; it is truly heartbreaking. You were my dearest friend, "girlfriend," and you will be sorely missed. I am so glad God brought you and your family into my life. I will cherish the memories always. Until we meet again, dear Moe. Love you, Teresa*

Teresa G McGowan - January 08, 2023 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *John and Sharon Berry purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



John and Sharon Berry - January 08, 2023 at 01:08 PM

LC

“ *Love Laurie & Randy Church purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



Love Laurie & Randy Church - January 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Maureen Collins D'Andrea.*



January 07, 2023 at 07:05 PM