



## Deborah Jean Roche

August 11, 1951 - March 25, 2021

Deborah Jean Roche, 69, of Waldorf, MD, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021, with her sister at her side at the Sagepoint Living Services in La Plata.

Born on August 11, 1951, in Washington, DC, she is the daughter of the late James Edward Roche Jr., and Elsie Lillian Tolliver Roche. Deborah worked for Western Electric and AT&T and retired after 33 vested years working in the communications and engineering fields.

In addition to her parents, Deborah was preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Roche, and her step nephew, Ben Wilkinson.

She is survived by her siblings, Teresa Faye Gretton (Bob), James Thomas "Tom" Roche (Danielle), sister-in-law Teresa Totten Roche; nieces and nephews: Kim (Alex), JB (Ginny), Andy (Allyson), Jennifer (AJ), Rachel, Jake, Hannah, Buster; grand nieces Amelia, Gracie, Terri; grand nephews Joseph, Robbie, Ronnie, Aedan, Zack; and cousins.

She enjoyed creating and personalizing crafts for family, friends, and colleagues that included her award-winning poetry. She loved shopping on the QVC and helping others. Her number one love was family and delighted in their get togethers at Christmas and birthdays. She had a long list of family

and friends she mailed cards to and kept Christmas gift lists for years to make sure she did not repeat any gifts.

Honorary Pallbearers JB, Joseph, Andy, Jake, Alex, Rusty Spargo and Vincent Lucas (God sons) and Sonny Goldey.

A memorial will be held on May 6 at 10:00 a.m. and services at 11:30 a.m. at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment private.

Memorial contributions - checks may be made to Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department, EMS 3, 1069 St. Ignatius Dr., Waldorf, Maryland, 20602.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD

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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Jean Roche*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Deborah Jean Roche*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Debbie was such a sweet lady and a wonderful friend to my Lynn. I will always have fond memories of her.*

**Alanna Falcone** - May 07, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Brenda Nairn-Davies purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jean Roche.*



**Brenda Nairn-Davies** - May 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *My Godmother and aunt!! Too many memories to type! Will miss her forever! Still a shock!!*

**kim dallas** - April 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Patricia** - April 24, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Patricia** - April 24, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“ *Debbie had been a part of my life from my earliest memories. She worked for my dad for years. She was there for all the family mile stones of my life as well as my siblings lives. Every birthday, every Christmas, every birth, my first communion, my confirmation, my graduation and the weddings of my siblings. she took us to the movies, ice skating, shopping, and to see Santa Clause. On Christmas and birthdays I couldn't wait to see what she got me as she always gave the perfect gifts. I will miss her being a part of our family but she will live on in my memories always. Rest in peace my dear friend. Love always, Annette.*

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**Annette Beaver** - April 23, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KS

*I completely agree with what Annette said. Debbie was such a thoughtful and giving person. She will be missed. Rest easy Debbie. We love you. Kathy*

**Kathy Smith** - April 27, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TG

*You have described Debbie to a tee. She truly loved each of you, your husbands and significant others and continued to do so as your families grew. Thank you for accepting her I. Your living family. ❤️*

**teresa gretton** - April 30, 2021 at 05:09 PM

AC

“ *Alcinda Chinn lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Roche*



**Alcinda Chinn** - April 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM

FC

“ *Frank & Ingrid Culhane lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Roche*



**Frank & Ingrid Culhane** - April 14, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TG

*Thank you so much for the muffins.*

**teresa gretton** - May 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM