



Mary "Arlene" Starks

November 16, 1942 - March 28, 2025

Mary Arlene Starks, lovingly known as Arlene, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2025, at the age of 82, surrounded by her devoted family.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA on November 16, 1942. She was the beloved wife of Robert Starks, with whom she shared nearly 29 wonderful years of marriage in La Plata, MD. Arlene was a cherished stepmother to Laural Farabaugh (spouse Keith) and Russell Starks (Spouse Laura). Her love and warmth extended to her grandchildren, Abigail Starks, Jennifer Waters (Spouse Lonnie), Luke Starks, and Molly Farabaugh, who brought her immense joy and pride. She is also survived by her dear sister, Germaine Dillon and her children, Dennis Dillon, Jr (Spouse Jeanne), Joseph Dillon (Spouse Kristina) and Susan Harrell (Spouse James), and her extended family.

Arlene will be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and the love she shared with those around her. She created a home filled with laughter and care, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

A celebration of Arlene's life will be held at La Plata (Dentsville) United Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles Street (Rt 6), Dentsville, MD, on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Crohn's

and Colitis Foundation, Attn: Financial Operations, 733 Third Avenue, Ste 510, New York, NY 10017 in her honor. Arlene's presence will be deeply missed, but her love and spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

La Plata (Dentsville) United Methodist Church Cemetery

11950 Charles Street (Rt. 6)
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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