



Darlene Kay Nash

September 26, 1952 - September 28, 2025

Darlene Kay Nash, of Chester, Maryland passed on September 28, 2025 at Mt Sinai's Levindale Center in Baltimore, Maryland. She had just turned 73.

Born in her home on Dundee Ave in Chester, MD. She was the daughter of the late Wallace Louis Chance, Sr and Rosemary Loraine (Cosden) Chance.

Darlene filled her time with painting, gardening, volunteering at the Chesapeake bay environmental center and the women of the Shriners. She was also a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church of Grasonville. Darlene loved to travel after her retirement from Maryland State Comptroller's Amended Returns Unit. During her retirement she was a caregiver for Captain Maurice Dashiell, Sr and his wife, who introduced her to her special friend Vernon Stencil. She was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School, Class of 1970.

In addition to her parents Darlene is preceded by her husband John (Johnny) Edward Nash, Jr.. Darlene is survived by her sons, John Edward Nash, III (Shannon) of Chester and Michael Nash; five grandchildren, Kayla Johnson, Brianna Flemming, Dylan Nash, Christopher Nash and Alana Nash along with one great granddaughter LeiLani Nash; Sibling, Wallace Louis Chance, Jr. (Becky) of Centreville.

Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 on Tuesday October 7, 2025 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619, where the funeral service will be at 11am on Wednesday October 8, 2025. Burial will be at the Stevensville Cemetery followed by fellowship at the American Legion Post 278, in Stevensville, MD.

In leu of flowers contributions can be made in Darlene's name to the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) P.O. Box 519, 600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638. Bayrestoration.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Burial

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main St
Stevensville, MD 21666
(410) 643-2226

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Debbie Hampton lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Debbie Hampton - October 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nash.*



October 06, 2025 at 10:25 PM

BM

“ *Bonny Morris lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Bonny Morris - October 04, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CC

“ *Darlene was a caring person with a generous heart. One of the many ways she contributed to our community over the years was through her dedication to providing Backpack meals for students in need. With deepest sympathy, Cindy*



Cindy C - October 04, 2025 at 06:47 AM

RD

“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Raymond Dorrell - October 02, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Doug Pierson - October 02, 2025 at 08:11 AM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Greg & Laura Saddler - October 01, 2025 at 08:13 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 01, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LW

“ The Burton Family would like to send our sincere condolences to Darlene's family, and to Wally and family. Our dad was Eddie Burton a cousin to Darlene. Your in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Lahoma Burton Walbert - October 01, 2025 at 12:33 PM

SM

“ Steve Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Steve Tina Martin - October 01, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SM

Steve & Tina Martin

Steve Tina Martin - October 01, 2025 at 12:25 PM

NH

“ *There was Johnny and Butch Nash, Wally and Darlene Chance, and Bradley and Nancie Lewis, growing up as buddies on Dundee Avenue. Everyday was an adventure, playing on the vacant lot between the Chance and Nash families vacant lot. Why, I will never know but we thought it would be fun to crawl through the drainage pipe under roadway by Kelly's Garage, but we did. Why we never came face to face with a snake was pure luck. One day we each brought a potato to our lot. There was a creek (I believe Piney Creek) that ran behind the Nash's house. We came up with the idea we could bake potatoes in the ground. We went down by the creek, dug a hole, placed potatoes in hole, covered with pine needles, lite the pine needles. When the fire went out potatoes were done. They were hard as rocks and tasted terrible! Our survival skills failed. Bradley and I returned to Stevensville but continued to be friends through elementary and high school. Wally I am so sorry for your loss but you will always have fond memories. To Darlene's family, you had a sweet quite Mom and Grandmother always a beautiful smile. God Bless Nancie LEWIS Hall*

Nancie Lewis Hall - October 01, 2025 at 03:47 AM

NH

“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash*



Nancie Lewis Hall - October 01, 2025 at 03:23 AM

VZ

“ Sending prayers to the family at this difficult time! Rest in peace Miss Darlene 🙏🙏🙏



vicki zimmerman - September 30, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ Joanne Weekley lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Joanne Weekley - September 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

KJ

“ Kelly Jones lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Kelly Jones - September 30, 2025 at 08:21 PM

TH

“ Tina B Houston lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Tina B Houston - September 30, 2025 at 07:43 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Wanda Hartnett - September 30, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Mindy Sewell - September 30, 2025 at 06:58 PM

CC

“ Went all through grade school through high school with Darlene class of 70 My condolences

Craig Council - September 30, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Bruce & Patti Tarr - September 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DA

“ Wally, so sorry to hear of your sister’s passing. Our sympathies to you and your family.

Diane Ford Arthurs - September 30, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BH

“ Bree Hammond lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Bree Hammond - September 30, 2025 at 04:43 PM

NM

“ Sending love, prayers and condolences to Darlene’s family. Prayers going out to her brother Wally and his family for the loss of his dear sister.



Nancy Morris - September 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - September 30, 2025 at 04:05 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Bruce Quinn - September 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM

KO

“ Darlene and I had some fun times when our kids were little

Kathy Comegys Van Orden - September 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ Carol Capps lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Carol Capps - September 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CK

“ Claire Kelley lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Claire Kelley - September 30, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Tracy Schulz - September 30, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JA

“ Joann And Mike Anderson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Joann and Mike Anderson - September 30, 2025 at 08:08 AM

ND

“ Wally and family so sorry for your loss

Neil Dadds - September 30, 2025 at 08:07 AM

ND

“ Neil Dadds lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Neil Dadds - September 30, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Marilyn Ford - September 30, 2025 at 05:15 AM

MS

“ John and Shannon so sorry for your loss my Prayers are with your family

marie spray - September 29, 2025 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ Jackie & Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Jackie & Bobby Benton - September 29, 2025 at 10:21 PM

SW

“ Sheila Coursey Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Kay Nash



Sheila Coursey Willis - September 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM