



## Debra Maureen Jurceka

July 28, 1964 - September 3, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce that Debra Maureen Jurceka, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2024, in her home. Debra, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, was 60 years old.

Debra is survived by her beloved husband of 31 years, Henry T. Jurceka of Easton, MD. She was a proud mother to her favorite children: Frank Cooper (Crystal) of Colorado, Michael Cooper of Ohio, Kayla Nesbitt (Scott) of North Carolina, Jazming "Nichole" Haley (Garrit) of Easton, MD, and Elizabeth Thompson of Easton, MD. She also leaves behind her cherished brother, Willie Olds (Lydia) of Indiana.

As a Mum Mum, Debra was adored by her grandchildren: TJ Cooper, Kaylee Cooper, Hanna Cooper, Cammie Cooper, Colleen O'Brien, Camdyn O'Brien, Liana Nesbitt, Brielle Nesbitt, Elias Nesbitt, Liam Nesbitt, Bernadette Haley, and Charles Thompson. She was also a beloved aunt to hundreds of real and adopted nieces and nephews.

Debra was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Thompson of Baltimore, and her mother, Frances Pollander.

Throughout her life, Debra faced many challenges, bravely battling health issues and overcoming cancer twice over the past decade. Despite these struggles, she found solace in her art, which reflected her vibrant spirit and

colorful personality. Known for her wonderful sense of humor, Debra was truly the life of the party, bringing joy and laughter to all who knew her.

Debra's home was a sanctuary of warmth and love, where everyone was welcomed with open arms, a comforting hug, and a plate of food. She was a dedicated military wife and a full-time mom, traveling up and down the East Coast before finally putting down roots in Easton, MD after retirement.

Her love for her family was boundless, and her absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in her memory.

Debra Maureen Jurceka will be remembered for her big heart, her unwavering love, her comforting motherly hug, and the countless lives she touched. She will be greatly missed but forever cherished in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (est)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Debra and I worked together for many years . Her home was a welcoming sanctuary for so many family members. Holding Henry and Elizabeth on the light.

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**constance** - September 07, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KH

“ We are sorry for your loss Henry and Family. Our thoughts of peace and love are with you

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**Kim Hardesty** - September 06, 2024 at 08:04 PM

BB

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of my newly found beloved sister. I will cherish the conversations we shared. The laughter and love made it feel as though we'd know each other and been close all of our lives. Deb and I shared a lot of the same interests and passions. She had a love of family, welcoming arms, and a giving heart that will be missed.  
I love you Deb. Until we meet again, God speed my beautiful sister.

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**Becky (Hatfield) Baisden** - September 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM

BB

*Prayers and condolences to Henry and Family.*

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**Becky (Hatfield) Baisden** - September 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LM

*Jazming, we are very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful woman, and she raised one beautiful daughter in you. Hold on to those memories, and she will be in your heart forever. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Lori & Blair Marth** - September 06, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Deb was a beautiful person inside and out and will be greatly missed. We will cherish and hold in our hearts the shared memories- especially those made together on the “Family Cruise.” Our Deepest Sympathy Gary and Jill Haley

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**jill Haley** - September 06, 2024 at 01:39 PM