



## Denise Teresa Miante

September 3, 1952 - June 1, 2025

Denise Teresa Bernadette Anthony Miante, 72, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Denise was born on September 3, 1952, in Framingham, Massachusetts, the beloved daughter of Charles and Vincenza (Naticchioni) Augustini. A proud graduate of Natick High School, she pursued her passion for caregiving at the Framingham School of Nursing and worked as a nursing aide at Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick, where she cared for others with her gentle spirit and compassion.

In 1975, Denise married the love of her life, Gerald “Jerry” Miante, after being introduced by a mutual friend. They began their life together in Massachusetts before settling in the Baltimore area, where Jerry began his career in marine engineering education. Denise embraced each chapter of their journey with grace, warmth, and unwavering strength.

She was a devoted mother to her daughters, Tara-Lynne, born April 10, 1976, and Katie Rose, born July 7, 1989. With a 13-year gap between her daughters, Denise often remarked with affection that she had raised “two only children.” For a decade, while Jerry was away at sea, she single-handedly cared for her family—a testament to her resilience, love, and fortitude.

Denise's heart for service was a constant throughout her life. She volunteered in her daughters' elementary schools for 14 years, served at her church as a Sunday School teacher, Parish Family Life Minister, and was President of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for three years. She was a Troop Leader and Area Manager for the Girl Scouts for more than 13 years.

Her deep faith informed everything she did. Denise was an active member of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (EADM) Cenacle at St. John the Evangelist Church in Severna Park, and the Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Sodality at St. Christopher's Church in Chester. In 2010, she was joyfully professed into the Secular Franciscan Order and went on to serve the St. Conrad Fraternity as Vice-Minister for three years and Director of Formation for twelve years.

Denise will be remembered for her boundless generosity, her quiet strength, and her deep devotion to her faith, her family, and her community. She leaves behind a legacy of love and selflessness that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Gerald Mianté; her daughters, Tara-Lynne and Katie Rose; her siblings, David Augustini, Charles Augustini, Charlotte Agostini, Roberta Augustini, and Mary Ellen Austin; and a wide circle of friends, fellow parishioners, and those whose lives she touched through her service and kindness. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Augustini.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 12 at St. John Neumann Church, 620 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Denise's memory to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, or

the Franciscan Capuchin Friars of the Province of St. Augustine; Pittsburgh,  
PA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St John Neumann Church  
620 N Bestgate Rd  
Annapolis, MD 21401-2116  
(410) 263-2396

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Denise was the most generous person I know. Always helping others. She was a very close friend that I love and miss dearly. I will cherish the memories of our times together from Girl Scouts to lunch excursions and my favorite being our road trip to Savannah GA years ago. I pray for peace and comfort for Jerry, Katie and Tara-Lynn.*

Melanie J Drake - July 12, 2025 at 07:27 AM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Denise Teresa Miante*



Kari Oulahyane - July 09, 2025 at 08:06 PM

TM

“ *Tara-lynn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Teresa Miante.*

Tara-lynn M. - July 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Teresa Miante.*



July 07, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Teresa Miante.

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“ Maranda Horne lit a candle in memory of Denise Teresa Miante



Maranda Horne - June 13, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ Stacy Reich lit a candle in memory of Denise Teresa Miante



Stacy Reich - June 12, 2025 at 11:27 PM



We all loved Denise very much, you all are our family of the heart. We will always feel so blessed to have lived down the street for so many wonderful years and so many wonderful memories made in Tower Gardens.

We are sending our deepest sympathies and love to you all!

Stacy Reich - June 12, 2025 at 11:31 PM



Denise was a bright light filled with love. She will be missed by many but her light will shine on via those she encountered. She was beautiful inside and out. Love to you all. Kate Tumulty

kathleen tumulty - June 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KR

“ *Jerry and family  
I will always be grateful for Denise’s kind heart and love for her Girl Scouts and families. We will always treasure our times together traveling with her as the troop leader, she definitely made their time fun and memorable. Denise definitely made an impact on our family. Sending our love and prayers to all of you. Kim Ruth*

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**Kim Ruth** - June 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ *Roger L Harrell lit a candle in memory of  
Denise Teresa Miante*



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**Roger L Harrell** - June 11, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SP

“ *Sarita Palmer lit a candle in memory of  
Denise Teresa Miante*



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**Sarita Palmer** - June 09, 2025 at 06:27 PM

MD

“ Greg and I send our sympathy for the loss of a dear and loving Denise. I first met her in the 80's at the Denny's garage when she was hanging out with LuAnn. In the later years, at the ladies activities at St. Christopher's Church. I savor her fish soup that she made one Friday of lent-I never thought that could be so delicious! She loved to get out the fancy serving dishes, tableclothes and napkins for the church receptions, making them so special. I treasure the Blessed Virgin Mary statues around my house that were passed on to me from her last year. Peace to Jerry, Tara and Katie.



Mary Denny - June 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM

TE

Denise always gave so much of herself to many causes. May she be blessed with eternity with God.  
MAy God bless Jerry, Tara and Katie.  
Terry Otto

TerryOtto - June 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MA

“ My heart is full knowing that you are in the arms of Jesus. Good bye for now, my sister. All my love, Mary

Mary E Austin - June 05, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TA

“ Tara-Lynne lit a candle in memory of Denise  
Teresa Miente



Tara-Lynne - June 05, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ Jerry Tara Lynne and Katie I'm so sorry to hear of Denise's passing. She will truly be missed. She was one of my true friends I love and will miss her with all of my heart. I know she is at peace. Rest in the arms of God Denise until we meet again.



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**Lu A Smith** - June 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM