



## Doreen Ann Ward

June 14, 1956 - October 1, 2022

Doreen Ann Ward of Centreville, MD, passed away on October 1, 2022. Doreen was born on June 14, 1956, in Washington, DC, to the late Fred Deaton and the late Agnes Abel Deaton. She lived in Suitland in Prince George's County, MD, throughout her childhood and graduated from high school there.

Doreen worked many different jobs in the Prince George's County area in the 1970's and 80's. In 1978, she started working at the county corrections facility in Upper Marlboro. She later left and worked for different security positions including for the Federal government at a location in Virginia.

After she married in 1986, she moved to Centreville and worked in several more local jobs. In 1991 she had her daughter, Samantha, and devoted her life to raising her, homeschooling her from 4th grade until she graduated. Doreen took pleasure with helping her daughter with 4-H projects, particularly related to dairy goats, and helping care for their beloved goat herd. Later, she started working as a caregiver to the elderly, working in the Queen Anne's, Kent, and Talbot County area.

Doreen loved cooking and would always try to work in her favorite Southern Maryland stuffed ham into at least one holiday per year. She loved photography and digital editing of her photographs. She also took up beading

jewelry. She entered many of her photographs and jewelry projects into the Queen Anne's County Fair. Doreen was a lifelong lover of animals, in particular cats, dogs, horses, and, of course, goats. For many years, she made goat cheese using the milk from her family's dairy goats. She loved planting flowers and caring for them and volunteered with Adkins Arboretum for many years as a Maryland Master Gardener.

Doreen always loved spending time with her many close friends, speaking with them on the phone, and later in life, spending time with them on Facebook. She will be remembered by all for her wonderful sense of humor.

Along with her parents, she is predeceased by her sisters, Pamela Lloyd and Mary Louise Van Bergen.

Doreen is survived by her beloved husband, Stephen Ward; daughter, Samantha Ward; nephew, Ethan Cunningham; and brother-in-law Bruce Lloyd.

A viewing will be held on October 14 from 5-7 pm, followed by a service on October 15 at 10 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Doreen's memory to her favorite non-profit organizations – Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue, Goats of Anarchy, and/or Chesapeake Cats and Dogs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doreen Ann Ward*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *I loved Do-Do. She stayed with our family for a bit growing up in Forestville, MD She was very cool back in the '70's. I was young and my sister was a close friend. She never treated me badly. I miss her a great deal. RIP.*

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**Joe** - April 24 at 05:03 PM



“ *Doreen Ann Ward*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doreen Ann Ward*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doreen Ann Ward*

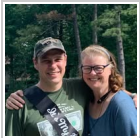
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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DD

“ Our "Darling Doreen " We are absolutely heartbroken beyond words. You had the most wicked sense of humor of anyone I've ever met! Kind, caring, an big animal lover (especially goats) highly intelligent, a great secret keeper, empathetic, fabulous cook, music lover, spiritual, an amazing mother, wife and friend! The most important thing in your life was always Samantha and Steve. I know this has hit them the hardest and they will never get over losing you. I know you are at peace and happily frolicking with the Angels now, but that doesn't make me miss you any less. I will miss you for the rest of my life and think of you every day. I know Lucy was waiting for you. You were a rare soul, a person you only meet once in a lifetime! Rest easy Darling Doreen and until we meet again I will keep wondering what you said the last time I saw you, "We'll get together next week. I have so much to tell you!" We love you too much! 🥺

Donna and Bob DeBlase - October 19, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Our dear Doreen....we will miss your stories that could make us laugh for hours, your generous spirit that always welcomed us into the family and shared family events, your unbelievable meals - s'mores by the campfire - and the goofy jokes and love of animals you shared with Alexis. I especially miss the only other person awake enough to make me laugh after a rough shift at work in the middle of the night. The world is a dimmer place without you. Love forever and always Anthony, Buffy and Alexis

Mattie Anthony - October 15, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DO

Perfectly said!

DonnaDeBlase - October 19, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ *My sweat sister! So many fairs w us planning our fan locations! Doreen was the first person to welcome us to the fair and goat barn. Later discovered we worked very close to each other in PG County, her at corrections, me in Circuit court. Goat friends until the end- will miss you my friend!* ”

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**Jane Bailey** - October 14, 2022 at 07:20 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Doreen Ann Ward* ”



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - October 13, 2022 at 01:06 PM

RF

“ *Robert & Mary Ford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doreen Ann Ward.* ”



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**Robert & Mary Ford** - October 13, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doreen Ann Ward.* ”



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October 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Doreen Ann Ward



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 12, 2022 at 05:52 PM

AG

“ Amy, Bo And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Doreen Ann Ward



Amy, Bo and Benton Greenwood - October 12, 2022 at 05:15 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Doreen Ann Ward



Centreville Methodist Women - October 12, 2022 at 09:06 AM