



## Marlane M. Cella DeMara

January 24, 1961 - January 11, 2017

Marlane M. (Cella) DeMara of Lumberton passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Virtua Hospital in Voorhees. She was 55.

Born in Dover, Delaware, Marlane was a lifelong area resident and a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School and the University of Delaware. She taught Culinary Arts and Home Economics for over 32 years at Burlington County Special Services School District. Marlane was a proud member of the Col. Thomas Reynolds Chapter of the NSDAR, was a Girl Scout Leader of Troop 23048 for 12 years, a member of the Mount Holly Theater Group, the Bordentown Community Players, and was a RV Dance Team Mom. Marlane loved animals and was a loving wife, mother, and daughter.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years Philip DeMara; daughter Noelle DeMara of Lumberton; a step-son: Philip F. DeMara (Elizabeth) of Cinnaminson, step-daughters: Alicia DiGiorgi (Jarrod) of Pittsburgh, PA and Stefanie DeMara (Mark Litus) of Lumberton; her parents: Carmen & Betty "Betsy" Cella of Lumberton; sister-in-law Catherine McDuffie (Harold) of Fayetteville, AK and a brother-in-law: Dr. Nicholas DeMara of Santa Rosa, CA.

Relatives and Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 5-8 PM at the

Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday at 10:30 AM at the Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Contributions in Marlane's memory may be made to the Burlington County Animal Shelter or the ASPCA or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.  
Hainesport, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlane M. Cella DeMara*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Marlane M. Cella DeMara*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Marlane M. Cella DeMara*



**melanie** - January 24, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Marlane M. Cella DeMara*



**melanie** - January 24, 2017 at 04:35 PM

ME

“ To Phil and Noelle,  
What a funny, awesome, down to earth, real person I have ever known, Marlane was the real deal! The best ever!!!! She was so special and so special to me. I loved her. i feel so fortunate to have met her 33 years ago.i will truly miss her. I will cherish all the memories I have of her. May you find peace in all the love and kind words from everyone who loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Melanie

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**melanie** - January 24, 2017 at 04:32 PM

AK

“ I was so sorry to hear of the Passing of Miss  
Marlene M. Cella DeMara  
I grated in 1995.



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**Andrea Krivanek** - January 21, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Mr. DeMara, Prayers to you and your family..  
Your mail carrier. Claudia



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**Claudia Miller** - January 18, 2017 at 05:48 PM

MY

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Cella and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I was one of the fortunate people that  
had the privilege of having three amazing Cella's as teachers.  
Marlane was always so supportive and kind. You are in my thoughts  
and prayers.*

*Mary Yung*

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**Mary Yung** - January 16, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Marlane's passing. Many  
a dance competitions I couldn't have gotten through without her. To  
Phil and Noelle, I am so so sorry for your loss. May her memories,  
smiles, and laughter be remembered today and always. My  
sincerest condolences. Michele Radcliff*

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**Michele Radcliff** - January 16, 2017 at 08:10 AM

RF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Cella and Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are all  
in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Renee & Rich Frame*

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**Rich Frame** - January 16, 2017 at 06:40 AM

JC

“ *Marlane was committed to teaching our students at Special Services the " REAL " way to do things! Many times I spoke of her as one of the best teachers a student could have to learn how to work with a boss. She was all about the students! I am very sad that she lost her battle but she battled hard and stayed positive throughout. We will miss her !! Our love to Phil and family!!*

*Hugs to you! Jayne & Scott Corley*

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**Jayne Corley** - January 15, 2017 at 01:43 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Ritterson (Phil Alicia Stef Grandm sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlane M. Cella DeMara*



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**Nancy Ritterson (Phil Alicia Stef grandm** - January 15, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JO

*cooking is cookie very*

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**johnee** - January 24, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DO

*Mrs Demara was a funny lady and I enjoyed having her for my shop teacher in human services and how deeply I miss her.*

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**donna** - November 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marlanes passing. What a shock to all I will always remember her wonderful laugh! It would brighten our day. My thoughts and prayers go out to Phil and his family at this time. God will keep her with him in his living care.

*Deb Mandichak*

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**Deb Mabnichak** - January 15, 2017 at 01:09 PM

GG

“ Grace & Stew Gordongr lit a candle in memory of Marlane M. Cella DeMara



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**Grace & Stew Gordongr** - January 15, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LC

“ We called ourselves "The four Musqueteers ". Marlane, Shelly, Jaime and I " . The four of us would huddle together, laugh and giggle all this while she was always feeding us. She was the funniest , honest and most loving person ,. She was real. She is gone from our touch but she will forever live on in our hearts. We will miss her sorely but we will continue on as she would want us to honoring her memory everyday. To her family we wish you love and peace in the coming days and we will forever remain her "Squirrels ". 💔

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**lori Cunnane** - January 15, 2017 at 07:14 AM



Jaime Forvour

*Such an amazing lady and friend! Will be extremely missed and a day won't go by that I won't remember all the great times and laughs we four shared together!*

**Jaime Forvour** - January 15, 2017 at 07:50 AM



Trudy Atkinson Cotton

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Me. Cella and his family at this difficult time.*



**Trudy Atkinson Cotton** - January 14, 2017 at 10:56 PM



Trudy Atkinson Cotton

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**Trudy Atkinson Cotton** - January 14, 2017 at 10:44 PM



Trudy Atkinson Cotton

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Cella and his family.*

**Trudy Atkinson Cotton** - January 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM



KC

“ *I had the pleasure of working beside Marlane on events for the RV Dance Team. Marlane always had a hug and a smile for each and every one of us when she entered a room. Our hearts are broken for Phil and the children. Our prayers go out to her wonderful family. May God watch over them. Love, The Conover Family*

**Karen Conover** - January 14, 2017 at 07:39 PM

TM

“ *Some words to describe Marlane DeMara - Strong, fun, generous, determined, and genuine.*

Tracy Moyn - January 14, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



January 14, 2017 at 05:25 PM

LI

“ *Love, Carmen, Johna & Mike Infante purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



Love, Carmen, Johna & Mike Infante - January 14, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *We are all so saddened to hear this terrible news. Marlane was a beautiful person inside and out. We are all thinking of you and sending prayers. All our love, Angela, Bud and family.*

Bud Leedom - January 14, 2017 at 03:19 PM

T2

“ *The Girls and Families of Troop 23048 purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**The Girls and Families of Troop 23048** - January 14, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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January 14, 2017 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ *Mrs. April Wagner, Shannon Loyer, and the RVDT purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Mrs. April Wagner, Shannon Loyer, and the RVDT** - January 14, 2017 at 09:49 AM

TH

“ For me, Marlane will always be my partner as flower girl and ring bearer at Uncle Steve's wedding. Also, the memories from who know's what age of her playing with a toy oven that ultimately predicted what she would do with a lot of her life. A lot of time as little kids that will live forever. Great to see her again at cousin Steve's wedding years later. Quite a circle. She will always be "cousin" Marlane to our family.

*Tim and Susan Hochuli*

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timothy hochuli - January 13, 2017 at 06:47 PM

KG

“ We took cake decorating lessons At Rancocas Valley Adult Evening school one of the great memories of the old BCSSSD gang. God Bless and keep you in his loving arms, Phil. Memories are a beautiful thing. Sincerely, Kay Giberson



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Kay Giberson - January 13, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.



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January 13, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



January 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *The Hochuli's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



**The Hochuli's** - January 13, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Stephanie Hochuli lit a candle in memory of Marlane M. Cella DeMara*



**Stephanie Hochuli** - January 13, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *I am looking just now at a small Marlane and her almost cousin Tim as flower girl and ring bearer for my brothers wedding all those years ago. They look like four year old angels and had a blast.. The picture has always been a treasure. Phil, Betsy and Carmen and Noelle, I wish I were there with you. Know that I am thinking of you and wishing I could help. KNow always that I will treasure my memories of your beautiful funny girl.*

**Stephanie Hochuli** - January 13, 2017 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ *Blaise Ricci and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Blaise Ricci and Family** - January 13, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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January 13, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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January 13, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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January 13, 2017 at 09:17 AM

LD

“ *The Pioneer family has lost a great teacher and I personally feel I have lost one of my own! Phil, our knowledge that Marlene made the difference in the lives of many kids should be a comfort to you and to us all. Rest in peace.*

*Your friend, Carmine and Loretta DeSopo*

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**Loretta DeSopo** - January 13, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Mercedes & Bob purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Cousin Mercedes & Bob** - January 13, 2017 at 07:07 AM

CP

“ *Cousin Joe Piccola purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Cousin Joe Piccola** - January 12, 2017 at 06:34 PM

JA

“ *Carmen, Betsy, Phil and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jesse, Tracey and the Adams Family*

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**Jesse & Tracey Adams** - January 12, 2017 at 01:03 PM

KM

“ *She was a grate Lady She was my food service teacher at Human Services building in Westampton New Jersey She was a nice person she was funny she would do anything for any one she well be missed but she will be in every one hart's love you Mrs demara my thoughts are with the family I will pray for your family Always love you Mrs demara*

*Love  
Kevin mccormac*

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**Kevin mccormac** - January 12, 2017 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ *Love, THE BAIOTTO COUSINS purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Love, THE BAIOTTO COUSINS** - January 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MP

“ *Mark Powell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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**Mark Powell** - January 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM

SC

“ *Marlane and I were in high school choir together ... to say I was shocked and saddend to hear of her passing is an understaement. I am still reeling...Although I have only seen her sporadically through the years when we bumped into each other it was the same old Marlane, honest, funny and down to earth. I will always treasure my memories of our girl talks in the Student Council Office, gossipingin the alto section and just being friends. May God continue to wrap his arms around her family and know that many loved her.*

*Sherill Cantrell  
Franklin Park NJ*

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**Sherill Cantrell** - January 12, 2017 at 08:14 AM

GR

“ *Very sorry for your loss.Prayers for your family*

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**Gary Rand** - January 12, 2017 at 05:30 AM

DL

“ *Marlene will be deeply missed. We have wonderful memories of sharing dance team events with her. Condolences to Phil and Noelle from the Levine family.*

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**Debbie Levine** - January 11, 2017 at 10:33 PM

OF

“ *Rest in Peace, Marlane. Thanks for everything. Our deepest sympathies to Phil & Noelle.*



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**Omar Castro & family** - January 11, 2017 at 08:48 PM

SM

“ To Carmen, Betsy, Phil, and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Steve,Becky,Jackie,and Stevie Masters

Steve Masters - January 11, 2017 at 07:21 PM

KK

My prayers & thoughts are with you & your family! So sorry!

kathy Kline - January 11, 2017 at 08:01 PM



Shocked to hear the passing of Marlane. So young! Our deepest sympathy's. Babette n Tom Perry

Tom Perry - January 11, 2017 at 08:14 PM

SD

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May you find comfort in the memories that have of Marlane.

I will miss her cupcakes that she always made for the DAR card party!

The D'Artagnan Family

Stacy D'Artagnan - January 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

KR

My Condolences to Phil and his Family, Thought and Prayeres

Kevin Reilly - January 12, 2017 at 10:22 AM

FD

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please accept our sympathy.

Frank & Cheryl DeMara

Frank & Cheryl DeMara - January 12, 2017 at 09:51 PM

RA

*Please accept our sincere condolences. Your family is in our prayers.*

*Rosemary & Jim Andre'*

**Rosemary Andre'** - January 13, 2017 at 10:40 AM

DP

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Don & Gretchen Patrick*

**Don Patrick** - January 14, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DR

*Phil, Noelle, Betsy and Carmen,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
difficult time.*

*Debbie & Ernie Raroaha*

**Debbie Raroaha** - January 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM

RE

*Phil and family,*

*You are in our thoughts and payers.*

*Rob Edelschein & family*

**Rob Edelschein** - January 15, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



January 11, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marlane M. Cella DeMara.*



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January 11, 2017 at 06:11 PM