



Denise Lynn McConnell

January 3, 1973 - July 18, 2024

Denise Lynn McConnell, 51, of Charlotte, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024 in Lansing. Denise was born January 3, 1973 in Charlotte, the daughter of James Augustus and Patricia Ann (Fuller) DuBois. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1992 and married her life-long love, Dale Patrick McConnell on August 28, 1998. Dale and Denise raised 5 children together, and several grand-dogs and grand-cat. Denise loved to host cook-outs for her family and friends, and enjoyed her time baking and preparing meals. She was a passionate and vocal fan of sports, especially her boy, Patrick Mahomes of the KC Chiefs and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. She also enjoyed Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune. She worked most recently at Linn Products for 5 years. All who knew Denise will miss her sassy but friendly nature, her ability to genuinely tell it like it is, and her love for family.

Denise is survived by her husband of nearly 26 years, Dale McConnell; daughter, Mayme (Keng) Lee; sons, Joseph (Sara) Rodriguez, Austin (Abby) Rodriguez, and Erik (Kaitlyn) McConnell; grandchildren, Brody, Harper, Owen, Sophia, Myles, Cole, Braylon, Evelyn, Delilah and Alec; and her sister, Cynthia Keith. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kelly Ann McConnell and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Denise's family by attending services or

sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., just prior to the service. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Denise's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Denise Lynn McConnell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Lynn McConnell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2024 at 01:50 AM

LB

What an awesome tribute I'm so sorry I missed her service. Denise what a great soul! I missed seeing her we on a regular basis, would run into each other when they lived down the road many years ago. We cried hugging in the grocery store when her daughter was in her accident. RIP my friend 💙 your Heavenly welcome with your baby girl must have been amazing 🌟✨🦋

Lisa Bowen - July 25, 2024 at 07:00 PM

MW

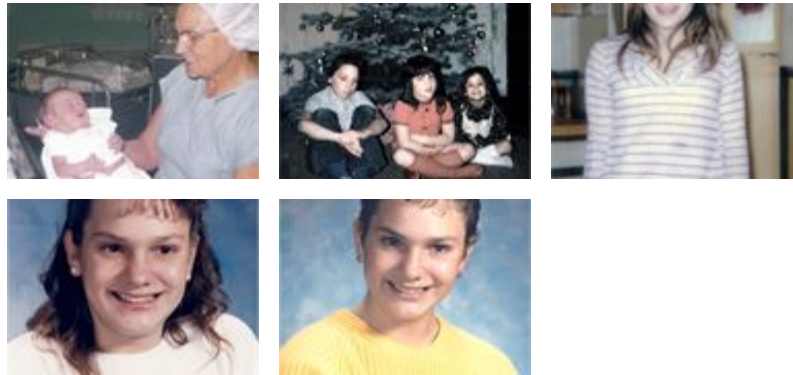
“ Mike & Nikkie Whitely purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



Mike & Nikkie Whitely - July 24, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

DH

“ It saddens me greatly to hear of Denise's passing. She was a kind, compassionate and loving woman. We will miss her, but no doubt her soul is now rejoicing and resting peacefully in Heaven.

Denise Hummel - July 22, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JG

If my heart could talk, its difficult to type with watery eyes. i enjoyed working along side of her. we have laughed together worked together and cried together. I got the chance to work with kelly aswell. she will be missed. she always put her family first and hept things real. feeding her work family was always a treat god bless you and your family. rest in peace

Jerry Crall and jeannie graham - July 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JU

“ J.R. Underground purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



J.R. Underground - July 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JU

“ J.R. Underground planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Lynn McConnell.

J.R. Underground - July 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

TW

“ The ladies at work....hugs. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



The ladies at work....hugs. - July 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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“ The ladies at work....hugs. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Lynn McConnell.

The ladies at work....hugs. - July 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



July 20, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Prayers from Georgia.*
Dave and Cindy Fuller

Cynthia Fuller - July 20, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



July 19, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.



July 19, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CF

“ *Cruz Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Denise Lynn McConnell.*



Cruz Family - July 19, 2024 at 03:58 PM

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