

DEBRAH LYNN "DEBBIE" PETTIGREW



Debrah Lynn "Debbie" Pettigrew, age 73, of Mars, passed away on Sunday afternoon, October 29, 2023.

Born on January 1, 1950, she was raised in Dubois, PA, by her wonderful parents, James and Margaret Hughes Carmella. She met her husband William Pettigrew, Jr., and they married on June 12, 1971. Debbie's dream was to become a mother and she did just that. Melissa, Jeff, Molly and, Matt were her

world, and she was a wonderful, loving mother to them. She worked as a teacher and speech therapist, but God and her family were always most important to her. If you ever needed a prayer-you knew who your first call would be to. She was so faithful.

Debbie enjoyed vacations with her husband, children, and grandchildren. She never forgot to send a card on any birthday, or anniversary, and she had a way of making everyone around her feel special and loved. She had a strong interest in health and was very smart and knowledgeable about naturopathic health. A member of St. Mark the Evangelist Parish. Her biggest interest was Jesus, and she was a part of many bible studies with great friends throughout her life.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Carmella, 97, of Mars, PA. Her loving husband of 52 years, Dr. William Pettigrew, Jr. Her firstborn daughter, Melissa Rhen (David), and their children, Ella, 12, and Landon, 11, of Camp Hill, PA. Her son, Jeffrey Pettigrew (Katie), and their children, Izabella, 18, Aubrey, 17, and Elisabeth, 12, of Mars, PA. Her daughter, Molly Piercy (Brian), and their children, Carmella, 11, and Colestock, 6, of Myrtle Beach, SC. Her son, Matthew Pettigrew (Laura); and their son, James, four. She is also survived by her older sister, Cathy Chambers (Elwood); two younger brothers, James Carmella (Debra) and Brad Carmella (Darlene); and nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the **MCDONALD-AEBERLI FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 238 Crowe Ave., Mars, PA, on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 6-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Kilian Church, 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066 on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Fr. Charles Bober, pastor, officiating. Please meet me at the church. Entombment will be in the Mausoleum at Holy Savior Cemetery, Richland Twp., PA. Memorials in her memory may be made to St. Mark the Evangelist Parish. Directions and condolences are available at www.mcdonald-aeberli.com.

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