



## Denise B. Clay

September 5, 1951 - April 12, 2025

Denise B. Clay, 73, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2025, at home in Buffalo, NY.

Denise, beloved by all, she is survived by her daughter, Randi Watkins, partner Darel Amaker, and Uncle Louis Dalton. Daughter of the late Pauline M. Clay and George W. Clay, Jr.; sister of the late Steven and Randall Clay; and niece of the late Betty Jean Dalton.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF DENISE ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 AT 11:00 AM AT THE NEW BEGINNING CHURCH OF GOD 265 PARKRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215. A memorial brunch will follow after the service.

Everyone is cordially invited to share a favorite memory of Denise, sign the on-line guestbook and light a candle in her honor at [www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com).

Denise's family wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their thoughts, support and prayers at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Denise you will surely be missed. You lovely smile from your heart. My favorite Diva who sends us warnings about everyday life dangers. Love you forever. Priscilla*



priscilla Hill - April 21, 2025 at 07:05 PM

EW

“ *Denise Clay and her mother and daughter I got to know as a teacher at Burgard and Grover Cleveland. She was a beautiful person and woman who was loved by All.I appreciated all you did for me when Kari( my daughter) got rushed to Children's Hospital. You understood that becoming a father at 40 was difficult.I loaned Denise my favorite mitt for her daughter to use when she wanted to play Softball.HER MOM... I got to meet later at a wedding at the Connecticut Street Armory.No wonder Denise had such class and beauty.We ended up eating at Duff's.with the Ventresca 's.Beauty and Class were part of the mother and daughter's. Please save me a seat at God's Great Table in heaven.You were loved and will be missed by all who knew you and the family*

Edward Wartko - April 20, 2025 at 12:27 PM

VJ

“ *A group of us (Beverly, Linda, Beatrice and Valata) had so much fun and laughter hanging out with Denise at our 50th Anniversary! We went shopping together and all bets were off with any possible budgets, we may have had! Thank you for all of the fun, memories and sisterhood! Until we all meet again. In sisterhood, Valata*

valata Jenkins-monroe - April 17, 2025 at 08:48 PM

BS

“ Beautiful woman and friend, will always love you ❤️ Bryant Brady Sr.

Bryant Brady Sr. - April 17, 2025 at 07:00 AM

JH

“ Randi, Darel and all other family and friends my sincere condolences on the passing of our Bennett '69 Queen Sistah. Most of the ladies in this photo have been friends with Denise over 65 years. We love her and misses her dearly but God loves her more. We will cherish our memories with her forever.



Julie Hartley - April 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM

EJ

I loved Denise and am devastated that she is gone; your Mom and the family were so dear to our family; rest in peace beautiful lady. Eunice D Jackson

Eunice D Jackson - April 17, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DD

My sincere condolences to Randi and family. Denise is a beautiful soul.

Donna D - April 17, 2025 at 10:08 PM

LH

The passing of Denise has been heartbreaking. A dear friend for many years I will cherish her friendship and she will be greatly missed and I am thankful to God for her sharing and caring throughout the years. She will be sincerely missed

Lucy Mosby Herring - April 21, 2025 at 06:05 PM

LH

“ *Denise was a good person and it was an honor knowing her. She always had kind words about my husband. You will be greatly missed Denise.*

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**Lynne Holakowski** - April 16, 2025 at 02:20 AM

DB

“ *Randi, Darryl, family, So sorry for your loss. Denise was a lovely person, always upbeat even when she had things going on. One of my favorite co-workers and a good friend. I'll miss her.*



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**Doug Bienko** - April 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KM

“ *Denise was my daughter's Buffalo mom. I appreciated that so much! What a wonderful woman she was and how much she will be missed!*

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**karen morean** - April 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ *Denise, I have always loved you and will continue in death just as I have in life.*

*Derrick Burroughs*

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**Derrick Burroughs** - April 13, 2025 at 11:48 PM

KH

“ To Randi & Darryl and all of Denise's family we wish to extend to you all our deepest condolences on the passing of Denise. may all of you, in time, find warmth and solace in all the beautiful and cherished memories that you share and peace and comfort in knowing she is at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home family

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**Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home** - April 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DM

*I will miss my dear Sister. May the almighty bless her with paradise. My condolences go out to the family.*

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**DUANE MADYUN** - April 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BH

*The last time we talked you were telling me how blessed you felt, how loved Randi and Darryl made you feel, how they had been in lock step with you throughout everything, never wavering. What a gift. Its taking me a while to get used to the fact that you're on the other side now. Above all I think I will miss your irreverent sense of humor that always made life make sense or at least palatable. Gonna need some of that now. May God bless and keep you.*

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**Beverly Edwards Hatcher** - April 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM