



## Darlene Armstrong

October 26, 1956 - March 16, 2024

Darlene Armstrong, 67, of Mentor, passed away March 16, 2024 at the David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland. She was born October 26, 1956 in Cleveland to the late Gerard and Bernice Beauchamp.

Darlene married the love of her life, Reese, on June 4, 1988. They met at the Nupro Company (Swagelok) where she had worked for over 29 years before taking an early retirement in 2006. They grew up in the same neighborhood in Wickliffe, coincidentally, where fate brought them together to build this amazing life together. After several years of retirement, she decided to go back to work part-time, working at the RollHouse, where she developed some amazing friendships, and it kept her close to the lottery machines!

Darlene's greatest joy in life was her family. She was an amazing mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was the matriarch of the family who loved, protected and supported her family unconditionally. She was so proud of all four of her children; Tina, Craig, Danielle and Reese. She always worried about them, wanted to protect them and was quick to want to fight anyone who hurt them, she made sure they always had the best life. She adored her grandchildren; Justin, Aubrey, Sophia and Addison. She enjoyed spoiling them and always looked forward to seeing and spending time with them.

Darlene's hobby was crafts, she was so talented and creative. She operated

under the name, Crafty Zebra, attending many of the craft shows in the area where she made flower arrangements, soft sculptures and holiday themed decorations and ornaments. She loved our Harley rides together, going for ice cream and rides to the beach at sunset. She also loved gambling, primarily playing slot machines, she enjoyed trips to Las Vegas which is where we got engaged and honeymooned, as well as, her frequent visits to Thistledown. However, her favorite place in the world was Myrtle Beach which was our annual vacation spot, she loved the palm trees, walking the beach and collecting seashells. Her last wish is that this be her final resting place...

We would like to extend a special thank you to all the wonderful Hospice nurses and aides who lovingly cared for her at home and at David Simpson Hospice House. They will forever have a special place in our hearts.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Reese Armstrong; children, Tina (Chuck Reeves) Smith, Craig (Genevieve) Boldin, Danielle (Mark Fogle) Armstrong and Reese (Gabrielle) Armstrong; grandchildren, Justin Smith, Sophia Boldin and Aubrey and Addison Fogle; siblings, Denise (Jimmy) Amato, Deanna (Mark Crites) Beauchamp and Danny (Chris) Beauchamp and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A celebration of life service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2024 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Darlene to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland OH 44192, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Chelsey & The Brown Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



Chelsey & The Brown Family - March 22, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

LP

“ Love, Jason & Danielle Peterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Love, Jason & Danielle Peterson - March 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

KD

“ Krystal D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Krystal D. - March 22, 2024 at 07:02 PM

M.

“ Meghan . planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Meghan . - March 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 12:23 PM

LE

“ Love, Scott and Mary Eilerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Love, Scott and Mary Eilerman - March 22, 2024 at 12:23 PM

KF

“ Ken and Jen Whittier & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



Ken and Jen Whittier & Family - March 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Laura Ferry & Tayler Berman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Laura Ferry & Tayler Berman - March 22, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Mike, Debbie, Erica, Steve and Emilie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



Mike, Debbie, Erica, Steve and Emilie - March 22, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Joy Pearl-Cook & Nikkole Morton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

**Joy Pearl-Cook & Nikkole Morton** - March 22, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Sincerely, Rick, Ron and Gary Kolencik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

**Sincerely, Rick, Ron and Gary Kolencik** - March 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ *Blouch Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darlene Armstrong.*



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**Blouch Family** - March 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BF

“ *Blouch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.*

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**Blouch Family** - March 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DR

“ *Danielle, I'm so terribly sorry for the loss of your beloved mother honey. I can only pray that God gives you, your dad, and the entire family peace and comfort as you go through this very difficult time in your in your lives. I'm always here if you ever want to talk.*

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**Deborah Robertson** - March 21, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.*



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March 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CR

“ Chuck Reeves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Chuck Reeves - March 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ Michael Morris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



Michael Morris - March 21, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

TF

“ The Lingruen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

The Lingruen Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.*



March 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Nucor Internal Audit Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.*

**Nucor Internal Audit Team** - March 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.*



March 20, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Chels, Jacki, Leah, Linds, Sam & Shanna purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Darlene Armstrong.*



**Chels, Jacki, Leah, Linds, Sam & Shanna** - March 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ Chels, Jacki, Leah, Linds, Sam & Shanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

Chels, Jacki, Leah, Linds, Sam & Shanna - March 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 20, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



March 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

FT

“ From, CrossCountry Mortgage Finance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Armstrong.

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**From, CrossCountry Mortgage Finance Team** - March 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KW

“ Katie & Vince Ortenzio & David Whitcomb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlene Armstrong.



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**Katie & Vince Ortenzio & David Whitcomb** - March 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM