



## Denise Marie Gallagher

July 22, 1948 - March 8, 2025

Denise Marie Gallagher, 76, passed away peacefully at her daughter Michelle's home in Sarasota FL on March 8, 2025 surrounded by her family. She was born July 22, 1948 in Dorchester, Massachusetts to parents Joseph and Dorothy Gallagher. Denise loved spending time with her family, especially daughter's Danielle Fetterman (husband Michael) and Michelle Tonini (husband Frank). She was predeceased by her parents along with sister Carole Peterson and brother-in-law Richard Osterman. She leaves her siblings Dr. J. Paul Gallagher (wife Judi) and Debbie Osterman.

She loved cooking, particularly for St. Patrick's Day complete with gray corned beef, green mashed potatoes, lemon and lime soda and Irish soda bread. But anyone that knows "Nana" knows her true love was her grandchildren Katherine and Ryan Fetterman and Travis, Logan and Quinn Tonini. They were her pride and joy, and you could see the twinkle in her eye every time she spoke of them. Katie and Danielle Zukowski held a special place in their Nana's heart as did Little Miss Lilly. She also leaves many nieces and nephews as well as many great nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. She was able to complete her dream to be a foster parent, fostering over twenty children. We are grateful she is no longer suffering but our hearts and lives will never be the same. Per her request there will not be a wake or funeral, instead she requested a celebration of life at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Nana, Thank you for giving me the best chance to have a beautiful life when I first came into this world. I will always love and miss you. Rest in eternal peace. Love, Carmelo.



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**Jessica Hebditch** - July 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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“ She gave us all such positive thoughts each day...will miss her greatly but be happy that she will watch over all over us! Peace

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**Gina** - March 16, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ loving sister and loving friend ❤️



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**Deb** - March 16, 2025 at 07:51 AM

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“ Kathy Becker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Marie Gallagher.

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**Kathy Becker** - March 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Kathy Becker purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Denise Marie  
Gallagher.*



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**Kathy Becker** - March 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Frankie lit a candle in memory of Denise  
Gallagher*



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**Frankie** - March 13, 2025 at 09:30 PM