



Darlene Crooker

September 29, 1947 - June 8, 2022

Darlene Bridget Doran Crooker, 74 passed away on June 8, 2022.

Born on September 29, 1947, in Boston MA, to Roy Francis Doran and Ruth Margaret McNeil Doran. Darlene lived with her family in Massachusetts and New Hampshire while growing up. As part of a military family, Darlene also helped to raise her brothers and sisters. In New Hampshire she met her husband, Dennis and they were married on July 15, 1967. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church.

A gifted crafter, Darlene made beautiful floral arrangements and decorations, for her home, for others and for many weddings. Her attention to detail in everything she did showed. Anyone that has ever visited the Crooker home can tell that Darlene had a passion for interior decorating, orderliness, and cleanliness. She and Dennis would also design and build beautiful furniture that would be later displayed in their home.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Wayne Crooker of the home; a daughter, Heidi Barto (Pete) of Greer; two sons, Ryan Crooker (Michelle) of Campobello and Derek Crooker (AMY) of Spartanburg; four brothers, Dennis Doran (Cheryl) of Maine, Dale Doran (Donna) of Hancock, NH, David Doran (Di) of Wilton, NH, and Daryl Doran (Jeanne) of the Villages, FL; two sisters, Dru Gamlin (Dan) of Fremont, NH and Dawn Doran of Paterson, NJ; fifteen grandchildren, David Barto, Candace Barto, Cherokee Stenersen (Riley), Cheyenne Crooker, Clayton Crooker, Collin Crooker, Cale Crooker, Caylee Crooker, Nastasia Garabedian, Michaela Garabedian, Madison Crooker, Halle

Crooker, Abigail Crooker, Isaiah Garabedian and Darci Crooker; and three great-grandchildren, Jaxon Crooker, Faith Crooker, and Axel Crooker. Darlene came from a large Irish Catholic family that she helped to raise. A large and loud family! So she would just love this, friends and family all gathered around.

As she neared the end of her life, she was surrounded by her family and told them that she felt the love, support, and acceptance from them all.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church, conducted by Arvi Aho and Pastor Raymond Hilman. A private burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dale Doran, David Doran, Daryl Doran, Ryan Crooker, Derek Crooker and Pete Barto.

Visitation will be held 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church
2200 Mays Bridge Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene was one of my favorite people! She was so funny and sweet! I will miss her so much but someday I will see her again. I hope she gets to decorate her mansion in Heaven! It will be beautiful I'm sure.*
Love you Mama Darlene! ”

Cathy Hooper - June 14, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.* ”



June 14, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.* ”



June 14, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.* ”



June 13, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 13, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 11, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Denny, Kids and family, I am so sorry to hear about this, my heart is with you all, family support is a great thing. God Bless, Gary Jensen*

Gary Jensen & Martha Mackintosh - June 10, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 10, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 10, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM



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



June 10, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:01 AM

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“ Heidi and to your family, I am terribly sorry to hear about your mother’s passing. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Keep her close to your heart always, cherish every precious memory and keep her spirit alive by telling special things about her. Respectfully, Angie Ashmore Kruse and The Rudolph Ashmore Family



Angie Ashmore Kruse - June 09, 2022 at 10:42 PM

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“ Uncle Denny, Heidi, Ryan, Derek and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom and all of you are part of so many of my happy childhood memories. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you much love! Beth

Beth - June 09, 2022 at 09:10 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Life goes to fast. Before Zeke left SC he found their home and had a great visit

Gail Beard - June 09, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Crooker.



June 09, 2022 at 04:54 PM