



## Deneen Marie Roach

May 14, 1964 - December 1, 2025

Deneen Marie Roach, 61, of Ulster, PA passed away Monday, December 1, 2025, at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital. Deneen was born May 14, 1964, in Towanda the daughter of Robert Francis Lewis Sr. and Sylvia Haight Lewis. In early years, Deneen graduated from Towanda Area High School. Deneen was employed by Ames Department Store in Towanda and the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA. She was later employed with the cafeteria at Memorial Hospital, Towanda and presently served as Librarian at the Mather Memorial Library in Ulster for over 10+ years. Deneen enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, going for rides, exploring numerous parks and recreation areas, and she especially enjoyed going to Letchworth State Park in Livingston County, NY. Deneen's family includes her husband, Donald L. Roach Jr., their children, Jordan Roach, Matthew Roach, and Hannah Roach, grandchildren, Jaelyn Roach and Truman Roach, siblings, Cindy Lewis Haight McGriff (John), Connie Lewis, Thomas Lewis (Susan), Robert Lewis Jr. (Tina), Barbara Bennett (David), mother-in-law Rosanna Roach, brother-in-law William Roach (Ramona), sister-in-law Concetta Gallow (Nathan), and sister-in-law Roxann Roach as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and her very dear childhood best friend Cathy White Dunn. In addition to her parents, Deneen was predeceased by her grandson, Myles Roach, and father-in-law Donald L. Roach Sr.

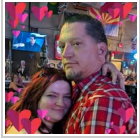
Deneen is very much loved by family, friends and many patrons whom she

enjoyed every single day during her time at the library.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be a celebration of life held at the request of the family at a later date.

Anything anyone would like to contribute or donate can be given to her immediate family members and is very much appreciated. Donations are also welcome to Mather Memorial Library in Ulster, PA to honor Deneen. Memories and condolences may also be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I first met Doreen and family when me and her son Matt first started dating. She was a one of a kind woman. Always spoke highly of her family, had the best smile that could light up a room, and she loved her husband, children, and grandchildren so very much. Me and her had wonderful conversations about my crochet and work and just life in general and I will miss her very much. Even though me and Matt are no longer together, his family has always been wonderful to me and for that I'll always be grateful. Each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. And if you ever need someone to talk to please reach out. You are not alone and we are all here for each and every one of you 🙏❤️



Becky Starks - December 31, 2025 at 07:43 PM

KW

“ In the inspiration from the words of Dr. Seuss "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." So I will do my best not to cry Deneen, even though you may be gone; I will try and smile. For I had been graced to have shared so many days of laughter, and had been there with you in days of sorrow. Some days spent quietly talking books, gossiping about promising new authors, or which children's books we liked best. No matter the circumstances leading to those wide array of days we spent in that little Library it will always be apart of me, safe in my heart.



Kaitlyn Wahlig - December 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LV

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*



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**Lorinda Karpauitz Vanderpool** - December 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss.*



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - December 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JH

“ *Donnie, Matt, Jordan, Hannah.  
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that Deneen is at peace. I loved my cousin so much! She was such a kind soul and she will be missed very much. I find comfort in knowing she is up there with Myles, Aunt Sylvia and her Uncle Keith. I'm sure he gave her a big bear hug, like he always did. You all are in my prayers and I love you!*

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**Joann Haight-Taylor** - December 09, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JD

“Daneen was such a helpful welcoming person at the library. She would gladly send for any book I wanted and knew the kind of books my husband and I liked. Her passing is such a shock and we are still in disbelief. My sincere condolences to the family. She will be sorely missed, both by her library patrons, and most of all by her family.

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**Jeanne and Alan Douglas** - December 08, 2025 at 08:09 PM

HR

“My mother was my best friend. She loved anyone and everyone that she ever met because thats the type of angel she is. I remember growing up and hearing everyone joke saying "Your attached to your mother's hip" which looking back was totally true but I would never change it because I loved my mother. I loved being around my mother and talking to my mother. Mom was a walking angel. Someone who always worried about everyone else before worrying about herself. The true definition of 'a mother' and 'a grandmother'. ❤️ 100 I love you momma.

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**Hannah Roach** - December 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

HR

“ My mother was my best friend. Ever since birth...I remember family members and friends always joking "You're attached to your mother's hip"...well turns out that was the truth. My mother and I are one of the same..not affectionate or very open but the love was there. My mother loved everyone she came in contact with and always helped others before herself. She was a walking angel on earth, who always put everyone else's needs before her own. My mother was a person who wouldnt let challenges hold her back. She loved spending time with family, especially holding her grandchildren, who were her everything. My mother deserved the world and now she is apart of the world forever, she is apart of nature forever, she is forever loved and forever remembered as the amazing person she was.

Hannah Roach - December 08, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
love, Kenney & Debbie Mckee

Debora Mckee - December 07, 2025 at 05:59 AM

EW

“ Aunt Deneen was an amazing woman and she will be missed.



Elisha West - December 06, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ *She was always my favorite of the aunts. She always treated me with kindness & compassion. She was the only family member, aside from my Mom, that when I came back from a trip from Australia I got her a digeridio. Not a real one, just a replica. She didn't care she loved it. She will be deeply missed & loved.*

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**Brooke Stevens** - December 06, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ 🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋 *Our hearts our broken...so proud to call you, my sister. I remember the day we first met at The North Towanda United Methodist Church we became friends instantly then my brother Donald and you started dating, and you both married and gave me Jordan, Matthew and Hannah...Jaelyn, Myles and Truman. I love you all our heart goes out to everyone. God gained an Angel in Heaven...still we meet again 🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋🦋 Your Sister, Roxann Stevens*

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**Roxann Stevens** - December 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM