



Dee Spell

October 27, 1955 - May 13, 2026

Funeral services for Dee Spell, 70, of Diana, Texas, will be held at 9:00 am, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Chaplain Johnny Puryear officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Monday.

Dee was born on October 27, 1955, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to Joseph Madonia and Lucille Ugone Madonia and passed from this life on May 13, 2026, in Diana, Texas.

Dee married DeWayne Spell, July of 1995. She was an office administrator for many years before starting her second career as Nana to her grandchildren.

Dee's loves were food, traveling, decorating, and making good friends wherever she went.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, DeWayne Spell; daughters, Krystle Johnston and Cheyenne Herb; sons-in-law Casey Johnston and Trevor Herb; and her grandchildren, Zoey Johnston, Piper Johnston, and Hallie Herb.

Please visit Dee's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry, Chriss, Steve Madonia and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dee Spell.



Terry, Chriss, Steve Madonia and Family - 18 minutes ago

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“ Condolences to you all. I will forever remember all our family holidays especially the 4th of July Family picnic which took place at Unami Park across the street from Denise's home in Cranford NJ. The Madonia and Specht Family cousins were close our entire lives spending Christmas Eve, Easter, 4th of July and many summers together down the Jersey Shore at Long Beach Island. Such fond memories - Denise's Dad Joe was my father Tom's brother. Love to all - Terry Madonia Breslin and husband Sean Breslin

Terry Madonia - 25 minutes ago