



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

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dee Spell*



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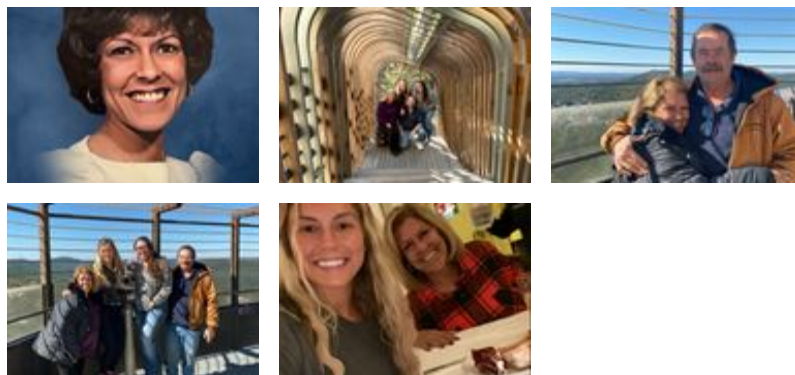
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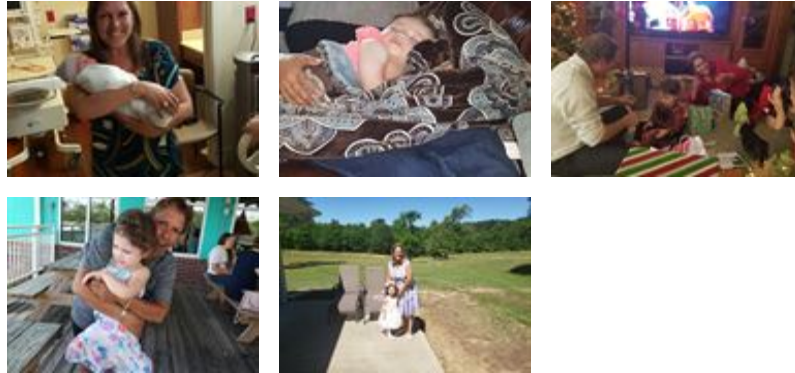
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McWhorter Funeral Home - May 18 at 04:20 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - May 18 at 02:42 PM

HB

“ Hulen and Cathy Bryant planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dee Spell.

Hulen and Cathy Bryant - May 18 at 09:57 AM

TW

“ The Weldons purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dee Spell.



The Weldons - May 16 at 05:31 PM

JL

“ Jennie and David Little purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dee Spell.



Jennie and David Little - May 16 at 11:58 AM

SC

“ I will always remember Denise we grew up since fifth grade together ran around in Unami Park went to basketball games had parties at her house with her mother and father there we had a great time and we even kept in touch after she moved away and married . The Ozemko Family children will always remember and never forget. Love and hugs 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Susan Caputo - May 16 at 11:08 AM

TF

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



Terry, Chriss, Steve Madonia and Family - May 15 at 06:17 PM

TM

“ *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 - May 15 at 06:11 PM