



Catharine Lilla Desjardins

March 18, 1958 - April 10, 2025

Catharine Lilla Desjardins (Felt), age 67, of St. Augustine, Florida, went to be with the Lord on April 10, 2025. She was born in Saugus, Massachusetts, and resided in Peabody, Massachusetts, before relocating to St. Augustine, Florida in 1992. She was a dedicated Christian, and a loving daughter, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially when it was for others, and she loved Christmas and making it magical for her family.

She is survived by her mother, Priscilla Felt; her four children, Kendra Griffin, Christopher Desjardins and his wife Tiffany, Jaclyn Desjardins, and Devin Garrison; her eight grandchildren, Jonathan Griffin, Zachary Griffin, Caleb Griffin, Micah Griffin, Aiden Everton, Bryson Desjardins, Rowan Everman and Winter Stevens; her brothers, Michael Felt and his wife Joanne, and Robert Felt and his wife Jackie. She is preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Felt, and her sister, Nancy Felt; and her former husband and longtime friend, Charles Desjardins.

Cathie will be deeply missed by her family and friends. A celebration of Cathie's life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *the best future mother in law i could have ever asked for, love you always<3*

mk - April 15, 2025 at 07:40 PM

KW

“ *Kathy work for me at two different Denny's she was always bright eyed willing to help others. She will be missed my condolences to her family. God bless.*

kendall williams - April 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM

LW

“ *The first time I met cathie we were working at Denny's. She looked at me wide eyed and said " I don't belong here, I'm June cleaver" I replied " well, not for long". That was close to 30 years ago. We became best friends. She made a wicked pasta salad, and did the best impression of axl rose singing welcome to the jungle. We would sing and dance to Madonna in the living room and do our annual Christmas shopping and lunch. Her faith was strong and she never faltered even through the last years of her life. My heart is broken and I will miss her dearly but i know she is in a better place. A place where she wanted to be.*

linda williams - April 14, 2025 at 09:53 PM

JF

So very well said Linda she felt the same about you.

Joanne Felt - April 14, 2025 at 10:19 PM

KA

“ I served with Cathy at church in the kids ministry and she was always so fun! Love her heart to serve!!

Kambriah - April 14, 2025 at 07:38 PM

AD

“ When I first went to the St Augustine Denny's as a manager my sister told me look on the dayshift servers and look for Cathie Desjardins. If she's on there she's someone you can count on and a great server. Boy was that the truth. She mothered my sister when she worked with her and she did the same when working with me. She was the best of the best. My favorite Cathie memory is when I went back to work after chemotherapy, I was wearing a bonnet because my hair hadn't come back in. My district manager was trying to tell me I looked fine and didn't need the bonnet. He took the bonnet off my head in the dining room and I just froze, because I was horrified. Cathie God love her went into Mom mode and freaked out on him for doing that to me. When Devin was little he was my sponge Bob square pants buddy. Anytime I saw something sponge Bob I always bought it for him. One day I came to work and there was a bouquet of flowers from a secret admirer. I racked my brain trying to figure out who, at the end of the day she told me it was from Devin and her for all the nice things I'd done for Devin. I was so surprised. I shouldn't have been though that was how she was. Fly high my friend no more pain. Go say high to the other Kathy in my life, my Mom. You will be so missed. I'll never forget you my friend, never.

Annette Douglas - April 14, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DA

“ I am so sad to hear this! Cathie was a best friend growing up in Peabody. We had so much fun walking between our houses and stopping at her grandparents farm between our houses. I will treasure the memories of the time we spent together. I had moved away when I was 16 but went to visit over the years until life got busy and Facebook was our means of connecting occasionally. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sure she was a wonderful grandmother as she was a wonderful mom. She will be missed. So sorry for her mom too. No one should lose a child at any age. Please tell Pricilla that Debbie Moller sends love. ❤️

Debbie Moller Auclair - April 14, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ My work wife. My birthday twin. My mama bear. I would have followed you through fire. You were fiercely loyal but so kind to the bone. Rest now, and be with God. We will laugh together soon.



alicia Chirico - April 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ I will sure miss her smile and wonderful nature. We had many talks about Jesus and life's ups and Downs. She was a fighter and did it to be with her family and her darling grandchildren. I'm so very sorry for your loss. She will be missed.
Sandy Whichello

Sandy Whichello - April 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ I will miss you Ms. Cathie! Thank you for all the things you did for me and my kids after I moved down here. You were such a Blessing in my life when I needed one most! I will never forget you! Praying for your family at this most difficult time.

Jessica Svitzer - April 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CH

I just learned of Cathy's passing. I am so sad. She was a wonderful person. RIP, my friend. My sympathy to her family. Connie Hooker

Connie Hooker - April 22, 2025 at 10:23 PM

CG

“ To the family of Cathy,
I was so sorry to hear about Cathy's passing.
I met her at Dennys and she was always so nice to me & my family. Rest easy my friend.
Connie-Giannotta -Mulligan



Connie Giannotta - April 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ Rest In peace, You will be so missed 💖 love ya Always ❤️ Joanne

Joanne Felt - April 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM