



Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix

August 2, 1972 - April 13, 2025

Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix, 52, of Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 2, 1972, daughter of Donna Arpante Lagrotteria and the late Sameul Lagrotteria, she graduated from Lenox Memorial High School with the class of 1990 and earned a Liberal Arts degree from Berkshire Community College.

For the majority of her career, Desiree held leadership roles in financial institutions where her compassionate leadership, integrity, and dedication to a positive workplace inspired her colleagues.

Desiree loved to have a good time, made friends wherever she went and especially adored snuggling with her dog, Jack. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and most of all, Desiree loved shopping—of any sort!

Desiree faced her battle with cancer with courage, resiliency, and grace. Her positivity and sharp sense of humor shone through until the very end.

Desiree is survived by her beloved husband, Christian Attix, with whom she would have celebrated her 13th wedding anniversary on May 5th. She leaves behind her five siblings, David Lagrotteria (Kristen) of Dalton, Lisa Brindle (Tony) of Pittsfield, Dean Lagrotteria (Kirsten Miller) of Becket, Dana

Lagrotteria of Worcester and Jack Deagnan of San Diego. Desiree's memory also lives on through her nieces Amanda Hughes, Olivia Brindle, Sofia Lagrotteria, and Emma Lagrotteria; her nephew, Jasper Attix; and her grandnephew Hudson Hughes. She is also remembered by her parents-in-law, Patricia and Christopher Attix, and brother-in-law, Joshua Attix, all of Wilmington, DE.

Desiree will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Desiree will be Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 11am to 1pm and Monday, May 5, 2025, from 11am to 12pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 5, 2025, at 12pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Desiree's memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society or the Brandywine Valley SPCA in Delaware, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
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Visitation

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Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Lynda and my thoughts and prayers are with you Christian, your family and Desiree's family during this tragic loss of Desiree who was a most wonderful person. Wishing her everlasting peace and tranquility and hoping all of our wonderful memories of her soothe the tremendous hurt her passing has caused. Lynda Delcollo and Alan Rosenberg

Alan Rosenberg - May 02, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CT

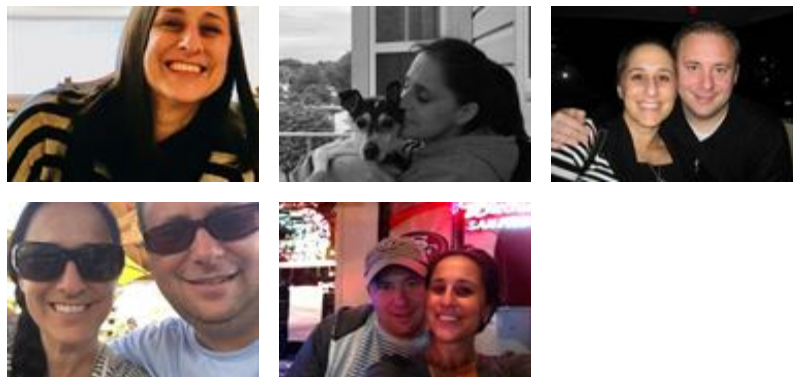
“ Candace Rutledge and TD Debt Sales Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.



Candace Rutledge and TD Debt Sales Team - May 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DU

“ Friend from Bank Of America. I knew Desiree through her good friend Sandy ... Very sweet person and she help me get a position in Legal Order Processing at BOA. RIP sweet and brave lady.
Donna Underwood

Donna Underwood - April 25, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AC

“ Aunt Linda & Uncle Chuck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.

Aunt Linda & Uncle Chuck - April 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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“ Aunt Linda & Uncle Chuck purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.



Aunt Linda & Uncle Chuck - April 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM

SD

“ Sembiante's, Delcollo's, Delcollo's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.



Sembiante's, Delcollo's, Delcollo's - April 22, 2025 at 05:36 PM

TW

“ To Donna Lagrotteria: We were so sorry to read of your daughter's death. Sending our condolences and thinking of you. Jay and Terry Wise

Terry Wise - April 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SH

“ My dear friend, you fought for a very long time. Remembering the support and the friendship we had back in our collection days and glad we were able to stay in touch. Wishing you peace and heartfelt sympathy to your beloved husband.

sandy huber - April 21, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LA

“ Love - Chuck, Carolanne and Brooke Attix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.

Love - Chuck, Carolanne and Brooke Attix - April 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LA

“ Love - Chuck, Carolanne and Brooke Attix purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.



Love - Chuck, Carolanne and Brooke Attix - April 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TC

“ Haven't seen her in a while but she could sure light up a room with her big, beautiful smile! This world lost a real beautiful person. May the good Lord walk her into the gates of heaven and console the loved ones she left behind. Our sincere condolences to Christian and all whose lives that Desiree touched.
TC and Susan Cox

Thomas Cox - April 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM

PV

“ Desiree was a neighbor who quickly became a friend. She was kind, friendly, thoughtful, generous, and caring. She never was without her trademark smile. Her absence from our lives is keenly felt, and her presence sorely missed.

Patricia Vincent - April 18, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.

April 18, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Desiree Emma Attix.



April 18, 2025 at 01:16 PM