



Ms. Marie J. McArdle

December 19, 1961 - November 12, 2022

Marie Janet Afioga McArdle, 60, of Brainard, was called to Heaven suddenly on November 12, 2022. Born in Hawaii, December 19, 1961, she was the first-born child of Althea M. McArdle and the late Donald E McArdle Sr. She spent the first 11 years of her life on the Island. Her family moved to Brainard, New York in 1971. She graduated from New Lebanon High school in 1979.

Marie held a successful career working for the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services as an Identification Specialist II. Her achievements include working as a Supervisor for the Juvenile Unit and serving as President of CSEA Local 695. She was organized, meticulous, and had an incredible work ethic. After 38 years of service, Marie retired in 2017 and became a member of CSEA Retirees Local 999. Even after retirement, she continued to share her knowledge while offering help and advice to old coworkers (friends) who reached out to her.

Although Marie had many accomplishments in work, her greatest joy came with the birth of her son, David, in 1983. She was an amazing mother. Although she raised David as a single parent, she made sure his life was never lacking. She was always happy and willing to support her son however she could. Marie had the biggest heart, and her heart grew even more when David married his wife, Kiah (Narotski) in 2009. Marie's greatest happiness came in 2012 when she was bestowed the title of Nana (Grandma) with the

birth of her first grandchild, Ian (10). She later welcomed two more Grandchildren in 2015, Alana (7), and 2017, Elora (5). She was the absolute best Nana. Nothing in the world made her happier than spoiling her Grandbabies!

Marie had a smile and laughter that could light up the room. She was selfless and always willing to help a friend or family member in need. Her kindness was infinite. She loved animals and her “furbabies,” including her German Shepherds, Blue and Star. She happily shared her home with her dogs and her Significant Other, Stan Benner.

In addition to her Mother, Son, Daughter-in-Law, and Grandchildren, she leaves behind her brothers, Donald (Colleen) McArdle Jr., James (Julia) McArdle, Thomas (Kim) McArdle, and Daniel (Eleanor) McArdle and a sister, Leilani McArdle. She was an amazing Aunt to Jessica Van Allen, Donald McArdle III, Courtney Daunais, Danielle Phillips, Kekoa McArdle, Scott and Nick Lorette, Matthew Hover, and Anthony McArdle. She has a large extended family and numerous friends who have been touched by her love.

Funeral Notice:

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Dwyer Funeral Home (776 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201) for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon, with a short service to follow at 12:00 PM. If desired, donations in Marie's memory can be made to a local animal rescue shelter of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



November 18, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



November 18, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Tom Dengler & David Duque* purchased the *Fieri Lily and Rose* for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



Tom Dengler & David Duque - November 18, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



November 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JL

“ To Marie’s loving family & friends: I was saddened to hear about Marie. I’m so very sorry for your loss. My memories of Marie at DCJS are ones of warmth, laughter & a seemingly never ending smile. Such a loving gal with a huge heart. And a gifted voice of song so beautiful! I loved it when she would just sing a partial tune to make us smile. I will look forward to hearing your incredible voice in praise & song to our Savior, forevermore. Even more beautiful, as it will be perfect, like we all will be, in His unending kingdom. May His Holy Spirit’s Peace, that surpasses all our understanding, envelop your broken-hearted family, through the days & months ahead. 🕊️ And May Jesus carry you all, for as long as you need. Rest in Glory, in His Indescribable Love...❤️

J Lavin - November 17, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



J Lavin - November 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



November 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM

LT

“ Love, Brendon, Kali, Kai, & Veda Tomasi purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



Love, Brendon, Kali, Kai, & Veda Tomasi - November 17, 2022
at 08:49 AM

DM

“ Danny Mejia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.



Danny Mejia - November 16, 2022 at 11:43 PM

RP

“ Marie was too good to stay on Earth too long. Goodby dear friend...see you again on the other side!

Rusty Peace - November 16, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LG

“ Louis Gold lit a candle in memory of Marie McArdle



Louis Gold - November 16, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.*



November 16, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *To the McArdle family our deepest condolences. May God be with you at this time is sorrow.*
Tod and Stacey Wallace

Tod Wallace - November 16, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.*



November 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.*



November 16, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie J. McArdle.*



November 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM