



## Dianne McNamara

December 14, 1938 - January 4, 2020

Conway...

Dianne McNamara, age 81, passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 4, 2020.

Dianne was born and raised in Syracuse, NY, the daughter of the late Francis and Winifred Tylenda. She moved to Raleigh, NC in 1999 and then retired to the Myrtle Beach, SC area in 2006. A strong and independent woman, Dianne was known for her selfless, caring nature as well as for being a loving mother, grandmother, and life-long friend to many. She was an avid bridge player and participated in numerous local bridge clubs. She also enjoyed spoiling her grand-dogs. An active woman, she walked regularly, she loved going to the theater, local shows and going on spontaneous drives to explore the Carolinas' coastal communities. She was intelligent, quick-witted, and laughed easily. Dianne supported many causes close to her heart, including local charities as well as the special needs community.

Dianne was preceded in death by her brother Francis Tylenda of New Hampton, NH.

Surviving Dianne are her children, Brian McNamara (Suzette Walters) of Frisco, TX, Timothy McNamara (Tracey Manzi) of Charlotte, NC, Helen Alford

(Glenn) of Wendell, NC, Patrick McNamara (Kerry) of Scituate, MA, Jonathan McNamara (Rachel) of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Heather Long (Kenny) of Greer, SC; as well as "Nanny" to her several grandchildren: Savannah Fusco, Fiona McNamara, Madeline Alford, Caroline Alford, Grace McNamara, Aidan McNamara, Katie McNamara, Gavin Long and Clare McNamara; many nieces, nephews, and life-long friends.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Juan Solozano officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral mass.

Memorials may be made to Help 4 Kids, 2523 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, Horry County Animal Shelter, 1923 Industrial Park Road, Conway, SC 29526, or New Directions Shelters for Men, Women, and Families, 732 8th Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Catholic Church of St. James  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

Catholic Church of St. James  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Barbara Bender lit a candle in memory of Dianne McNamara*



Barbara Bender - January 08, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



January 08, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



January 07, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



January 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

BF

“ *Beth McNamara Fielder lit a candle in memory of Dianne McNamara*



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**Beth McNamara Fielder** - January 07, 2020 at 04:57 PM

BF

*In memoriam of Aunt Dianne, the Fielders have donated to one of her favorite charities. For the love and support of rescued animals, please visit [Horrycounty.org](http://Horrycounty.org).*

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**Beth McNamara Fielder** - January 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



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January 07, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



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January 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.



January 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Duke Energy T&D, EAM & Grid Mod Delivery & Ops purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dianne McNamara.



**Duke Energy T&D, EAM & Grid Mod Delivery & Ops** - January 07, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.



January 07, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ The Long Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dianne McNamara.



**The Long Family** - January 07, 2020 at 01:38 PM

KA

“ *Kenny And Lacy Alford lit a candle in memory of Dianne McNamara*



Kenny and Lacy Alford - January 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ *Love, The Kingdom Crusaders Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



Love, The Kingdom Crusaders Class - January 07, 2020 at 09:39 AM

Gayle Alford

“ *Gayle Alford lit a candle in memory of Dianne McNamara*



Gayle Alford - January 07, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



January 07, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



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January 06, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dianne McNamara.*



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January 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM