



## Deborah M. Ritter

August 12, 1962 - February 17, 2019

Deborah M. (Nicoli) Ritter, 56, passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Born August 12, 1962, she was a daughter of Francis Nicoli and the late Judith (Cyran) Nicoli. Along with her father Francis, she leaves behind her loving son, Maxwell; sisters, Mary and Lynn; stepbrother Michael; godmother and aunt, Joan; nieces, Stephanie and Gillian; nephew Brady; ex-husband Tom; Alfonso Sarno and many more loved ones who cherished her. Deborah grew up in Chicopee and was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1981. Before her passion for child care became established, she enjoyed working at the Sheraton in Springfield and Disney World. Working as a nanny paved the way for her child transportation career, her attachment could be seen through the unique love she showed each individual student year after year. She had a great heart and was always willing to help anyone in need. Her compassion for others was unparalleled and will be remembered for her sincerity. Calling hours for Deborah will be held Saturday from 1-3PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee with a prayer service at 2:30PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, PO Box 678572, Dallas, TX 75267.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Giovanna Cummings lit a candle in memory of Deborah M. Ritter*



**Giovanna Cummings** - February 20, 2019 at 04:03 PM

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*I'm so sorry for your loss. She always made me laugh. She was a great person and always bubbly. May she rest in peace. Candy Palaia*

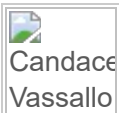
**Candy Palaia** - February 23, 2019 at 03:38 PM



Candace Vassallo

*I am so saddened about Debbies passing. My family would not have survived with out her when my children were little. She was wonderful with my children, she actually came over and took them out to the park just for fun when I didn't need her so that my husband and I could work. She was wonderful with my handicapped child Rebecca. I always knew my three children are safe with her.*

**Candace Vassallo** - February 24, 2019 at 11:19 AM



Candace Vassallo

*You may remember me as Candy Lolos Vassallo. We all loved her I'm sorry that life was cut short my condolences to her son and her sisters and her father. I'm sure she will be very missed.*

**Candace Vassallo** - February 24, 2019 at 11:21 AM