



## Mona "Marlene" M. Durant

December 10, 1937 - September 23, 2025

Mona M. "Marlene" Durant, 87 of Zanesville.

Marlene had a smile as bright as the stars, a laugh as lovely as a skylark's song, a heart as warm and nurturing as the sun, and a faith that never waned or wavered.

Marlene returned to Heaven from where she came. God called his angel home to Heaven, September 23, 2025, at Genesis Morrison Hospice.

Marlene was born December 10, 1937, in Zanesville, the daughter of Benjamin Moore and Gladys (Wisecarver) Moore. She married Jerome Durant, Sr. on April 15, 1961, and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Marlene was an avid gardener, enjoyed crocheting, sewing and was an excellent cook. She along with her husband, Jerome attended the Cambridge Senior Center, where she enjoyed the activities, especially bingo. She made many, many prayer cloths for the St. Nicholas Deacon's Ministry. Marlene was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who greatly cherished her family, and the time she spent with them.

In addition to her husband, Jerome, Marlene is survived by five children,

Tereasa (Robert) Carpenter, Jerome (Sheila) Durant, Jr., Andrew (Amanda) Durant, Beverly Crotzer and Larry (Kathy) Durant; grandchildren Jeffrey (Aimier) Carpenter, Susan (Eric) Stall, Sarah (Doug) Ellison, Brittany Durant, Gavin Durant, Angel Doty, Justin Doty, Ashley Bradberry; several great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by one daughter, Pamela Durant, and her son-in-law, Mark Crotzer.

Friends may call 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where the Rosary will be recited at 6:45 PM, where a time of reflection and remembrance will also be observed. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Thursday, October 2, 2025, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. David Young as celebrant. Marlene will be laid to rest in Frazeysburg Cemetery. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsfh.com](http://www.hilliscombsfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Frazeysburg Cemetery

West Carlisle Road  
Frazeysburg, OH 43822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
<http://www.hilliscombsfh.com>

## Rosary Service

OCT 1. 6:45 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH



# Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mona "Marlene" M. Durant



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - October 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ Marlene was like a grandparent to me. She babysat me from 2 weeks old until almost 13. She always treated Derek and I like family. It is from her that I got my love of baking and cooking. I have too many fond memories to share but I know that she will be missed.

Tiffany Denman - October 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mona "Marlene" M. Durant.



September 29, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear of my aunt Marlene's passing. She was very much loved by many and I will greatly miss her. Her and Jerome were like another mother and father to me. I know now she is in heaven with my sister, Margaret Durant. I know Margaret is giving her lots of hugs now. R. I. P Marlene.



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**Shirley Cooper** - September 27, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ Jeff and I are very sorry for the loss of this very special person. We were so fortunate to have been able to know her. We don't know what we would have done without her helping us with Derek and Tiffany, we knew that they were always taken care of while we were working and we never had to worry about them. She was much more than a care giver for us, she was family and she will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you. Debbie Collett

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**Debbie Collett** - September 26, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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*Sending condolences from the Campbell family. We have great memories from our childhood visits to the farm to see our cousins Della, Marlene and Benny. Aunt Gladys and Uncle Ben were special to us also. Love to all.*

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**Mary LeMaster** - September 29, 2025 at 11:15 PM