



## Donna Marie Nichelson

December 21, 1962 - October 4, 2025

Donna Marie Nichelson, 62, of Normalville, passed away peacefully Saturday October 4, 2025 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 21, 1962 in Kecksburg a daughter of the late Donald W. and Lillian Elsie Pospisil Hays. Donna had worked as a Cake Decorator for the former Warehouse Grocery and Giant Eagle Grocery Store. She later on worked as the Head of Maintenance at the Roaring Run Resort in Champion for many years. Donna loved the outdoors and enjoyed doing arts and crafts, but most of all she loved being with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and aunt to her family and will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her children, Jessica Thorpe of Normalville, Brian Hays of Camp Hill, PA., Amber Nichelson of Normalville, Sarah Shroyer of Normalville, and Crystal Hays of Mill Run, her 13 grandchildren, her 12 great grandchildren, her siblings John Hays of Weedville, PA., David Hays of Normalville, Mark Hays of Punxsutawney, Douglas Hays of Saltsburg, Joanne Beatty of Latrobe, Diane Walat of Hampton, VA., and Debra Smith of Ligonier, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Donna was predeceased by her sister Kimberly D. Nichelson, and her brothers James and Kevin Hays.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday October 14, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the hour of a Memorial Service in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc. at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310). Interment will be private. Memorial donations may

be made to the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft PA 15462, in memory of Donna Marie Nicholson. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Marie Nichelson.

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October 09, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Nichelson.



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