



## Gerardine Ann Moore

December 7, 1948 - October 28, 2023

Gerardine (Gerry) Ann Moore, 74, of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away amid her loved ones at Inova Alexandria Hospital the morning of October 28th, 2023.

She was born December 7, 1948, in Jamaica Hospital in Queens NYC to Frank Maggiacomo and Gerardine Maggiacomo (nee Nitsch), she was the eldest daughter among the 5 siblings. Her older brothers Frank (deceased in 2002) (Kathy) and Peter (Jeanette) were followed by a sister Dolores (Charlie), brother Jimmy (Paulette) and finally Margaret. She managed to evade Catholic School and eventually graduated from Southern Connecticut University in Education. She taught in Somers High School for 20 years, forming a close bond with her co-teacher and lifelong friend, Don Pelligrino and her other bestie, Betsy Johnston.

In 1988, she married Michael and survived a long-distance relationship for 3 years to eventually join him in Redondo Beach California. Enterprise Rent-a-Car was fortunate to hire her as they were expanding into the area and rose to become their area's facilities manager, opening many new offices as they grew into the largest Agency in the Nation. It was a wonderful time, made more wonderful by meeting her great friends, Brenda and Matt Kuhn who have been here through everything. When Michael finally got Gerry's dream assignment to the Washington DC area, she continued working with

Enterprise until 2016. Finally retired, she began to work with TWIG which ran the format consignment shop in Alexandria taking leadership positions with the volunteer organization. In addition, she volunteered with the Office of Presidential Correspondence where she made many lifelong friendships with many of the young staff. Aside from these things, Gerry was known in the neighborhood and out for her massive Christmas Brunch and decorating flair with up to 5 fully decorated trees and no shelf unadorned. 4th of July was also epic with water slides and BBQ for everyone.

Gerry was an intrepid traveler and visited much of the US, Europe and even Parts of South and Central America, though foiled by Covid and war from visiting her last trip to Ukraine. As a consolation, she went on the maiden trip of the Viking Polaris to Antarctica, in spite of her diagnosis the month before with ALS. It was this same ALS that reduced her to mobility and silence and finally caused her untimely death.

In addition to her sisters and surviving brothers, she is aunt to Debra (Walter), Dina, Denise (Ken) and Dennis (Denise); Jeffrey; Kaitlyn, Charlie, Jennifer (Sam) and Georgie (Heather). She was a Great-Aunt to Matt, Kristina, Travis, Austin, Shane, Hunter, Lucy, Ruby, Henrick, and Arden. Also, Great-Great-Aunt to Hazel and Cooper. She was stepmother to Briana Victory, grandmother to Brooke, Kierstan and Clayton, and great grandmother to Rose, Sylvia and Jackson.

Family and friends are invited to a gathering at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr Alexandria Virginia 22315 on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, from 10 – 11 am. A memorial service will begin immediately following at 11 am. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Dalziel Home ([ourhousenj.org](http://ourhousenj.org)) or ([thetwig.org](http://thetwig.org)).

Please view and sign family guestbook at [jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](http://jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)



# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
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## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerardine Ann Moore



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - November 02, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gerardine Ann Moore



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - November 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM

WR

“ I was so very sad to hear this. Gerry and I worked together in Somers for many years. We shared a room every year on the amazing trips to Washington DC. With the 8th grade students! We took a most memorable trip to California on one of our breaks. My condolences to her family and to all who loved her.  
Wendy Kashan Rosen

Wendy Rosen - January 23, 2024 at 10:48 PM

BS

“ Gerry Ann made me a Christmas decoration that has two deer and a sleigh. It's in my favorite color combo- blue and white. It always has a place of honor at the holidays. I think about her ever time I see it. Rest in peace.



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**Barbara (Clement) Shea** - November 06, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Our sweet Gerry.

*Here's a video I made at her birthday in 2021. Her in all her glory, doing her thing: hosting the kids on her day. The guests came one at a time and as each person joined the party, we re-sang Happy Birthday to Gerry—complete with candles.*

*Her birthday wish was to have her friends come.*

*Also shown are most of her Christmas decorations exactly perfect...*

*We were so lucky to have Gerry. May she rest in peace, and perpetual light shine upon her.*

*-Amen.*

*-Robert Bachner.*

*Video link-you may have to copy and paste it into your browser:  
<https://youtu.be/WXSuMV8VHMw?si=syvlqU4kebgCCTSm>*

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**Robert Bachner** - November 02, 2023 at 08:20 PM

NE

“ Ms. Maggiacomo was my 8th grade history teacher, a dynamo in the classroom. Her lecture notes were legendary. She taught me a creative method of outlining papers that I still use today, even after earning a Ph.D. in history and writing multiple books. My graduate students all know the Maggiacomo Method! Truly great teachers inspire over many lifetimes and “Ms. Magg” was one of the best.  
—Nicole Eustace, New York University

Nicole Eustace - November 02, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JR

“ What a shock this is. I worked with Gerry in Somers for years so many great and happy times with her. I am so sorry to hear my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends, she was truly loved by so many of us.

Jim Robinson - November 02, 2023 at 11:44 AM

MH

“ As a former student I can say Miss Mag was one of the best. She had an amazing gift as a mentor and a teacher. She knew how to connect and bring out the best in all of her students~ it was my honor to have been one of her students ❤️ Melissa H

melissa hershfield - October 31, 2023 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ I’m so sorry to hear this news. Gerry was a neighborhood fixture, always friendly, gracious, and welcoming. I admired her very long walks around the neighborhood and far beyond. She was a fantastic gardener. Her plot by her mailbox was awe-inspiring . May peace be with you, Mike and family, as you transition to life without her.

Susan Katz Clark - October 30, 2023 at 11:00 PM