



## Denise Jayne Annas

October 30, 1963 - April 12, 2023

Mrs. Denise Jayne Annas passed away in Tallahassee, Florida and her family was assisted here by Skip Young and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home.

Following is the obituary placed online in Clearwater, Florida, where Mrs. Annas will be laid to rest:

Denise J. Annas, a loving family member, devout Orthodox Christian and passionate educator of young children died in Tallahassee, Florida on April 12, 2023. She was born in Miami, Florida on October 30, 1963. Denise is survived by her husband, James Annas, her son, Steven Annas and her daughter, Kathryn Annas. Also, her mother, Victoria Hambsh, her sister Eleni Moore and her brother, William Hambsh. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Hambsh. Denise's family moved to Clearwater, Florida when she was in seventh grade and lived there most of her life. She graduated from Countryside High School in 1981 and later from St. Petersburg College in 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Exceptional Student Education and ESOL. Denise used her degree to educate hundreds of young children, many of which were special needs. She loved spending time with children reading them books, teaching them letters and numbers and playing many games to expand their knowledge. Most of all, she gave them her total attention and unconditional love. Denise worked at a few different schools but loved her

time at Lake St. George Elementary School in Palm Harbor, Florida where she worked with Nichole Jackson. In 2022, Denise's family moved to Tallahassee, Florida to be closer to her mother and brother.

A vigil for Denise Annas is scheduled on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 6pm to 8pm, with Trisagion Service starting at 7pm, at Sylvan Abbey in Clearwater, Florida. A church service for Denise Annas is scheduled on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church in St. Petersburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Jayne Annas*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Denise Jayne Annas*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *She gave so many beautiful memories to so many. Pushing me on a swing when we were little, going around our neighborhood annually to collect for the Jerry Lewis Marathon, going to church then going to our grandmothers' homes to play with our cousins, watching her postpone college to work more to help my mom support my brother and me after our Dad passed away, cursing up a storm after she drank soda from a two-liter bottle which was flat (as I had drank some then filled it with water as she had measure lines on the bottle to calculate what she had drank as I had a history of drinking her soda), seeing how happy she was to be a Godmother to my husband and my daughter, going on Target runs and grabbing a bite afterwards on Friday nights, being amazed at how perfect she could fold laundry, seeing her light up when speaking of the Pre-K children she taught, being there for her during tough and sad times, remembering her total happiness when she first showed us her son then her daughter, witnessing how many people she helped when she herself had so many challenges. But most of all, remembering what a wonderful sister she was and how she loved me and protected me even up until her passing into her new life. I truly thank God for the years He allowed her to touch my life. My heart will never be full again until I can be with her again.*

**Eleni Moore** - April 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM