



## Denise Pimental

October 24, 1948 - March 5, 2022

Denise Pimental passed away on March 5, 2022, at the age of 73, due to complications of COVID at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She was born October 24, 1948, to Arleen and Andrew DiGirolamo in Brooklyn, NY. Denise lived in Tallahassee, Florida, went to Florida State University and received her B.A degree in criminology. After graduating with honors, she began her career as a childcare worker at the Juvenile Detention Center. She worked her way up to Assistant Super Attendant, retiring as a juvenile probation officer. Her passion was working with many different kids and being a positive inspiration for them all. She helped many get degrees and shaped their lives in more ways than one. The one thing she cherished most of all were her two great-granddaughters Alivia, and Cienna. She loved playing doctor, house, and schoolteacher with them. Denise was a warrior who had defeated breast cancer twice. She underwent both chemo and radiation during two different periods in her life, but she never let it stop her from missing a beat. Wielding positivity to the highest degree, she was one tough cookie and will be missed dearly by everyone.

She was predeceased by her parents and is survived by her only daughter, Patricia Schooley; one granddaughter, Kaitlyn M. Burgess; two great-granddaughters Alivia Colomb and Cienna Colomb; siblings Patricia Kousaleos and Anothony "Tony" DiGirolamo; nieces Jennifer Kousaleos, Alana Kousaleos and Gina DiGirolamo.

Denise loved a good party. Please join us in the celebration of her life on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. We would love for all co-workers, friends and loved ones to be there to celebrate with us.

Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked with Denise for many years through our Juvenile Justice days. Was glad to keep up with her on FB over the last several years. Prayers and love to the family. Brenda Mueller*

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**Brenda Mueller** - May 30, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Loved her family Sunday visits to nonna and grandpa's house in 'Brooklyn where cousins came to become friends. So happy we reconnected on facebook. Love and miss her forever* ❤️🌹

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**Phyllis Brienza** - March 30, 2022 at 06:34 AM