



Adelaide Speranza

October 29, 1948 - December 13, 2025

Adelaide Speranza, born October 29, 1948, in New York City to Joseph and Adelaide Marks, passed away December 13, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and creativity.

For 35 years, Adelaide dedicated her life to teaching Spanish at the Newburgh School District, inspiring generations of students with her love of language and culture. Beyond the classroom, she was an avid traveler, embracing the world with curiosity and joy.

Her hands were rarely still—whether quilting, sewing, crocheting, or cooking, Adelaide poured her heart into every stitch and recipe. She found beauty in the everyday, delighting in art fairs, garage sales, and thrifting adventures, always uncovering treasures and stories along the way. A gardener at heart, she nurtured life both in her garden and in the friendships she cultivated.

Known for her infectious laugh and vibrant spirit, Adelaide was a true social butterfly who brought people together with ease. Her presence filled rooms with joy, and her humor left lasting memories for all who knew her.

Adelaide is survived by her beloved sister, Elizabeth Marks Suarez, and her cherished nephews, Rocky Suarez and Christopher Suarez. Her family, friends, students, and community will remember her as a woman of boundless

energy, creativity, and compassion.

Her life was a tapestry of love, laughter, and artistry—one that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Cemetery

Pine Bush, NY 12566

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeWitt-Martinez Funeral and Cremation Services

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Pine Bush, NY 12566

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Graveside Service

DEC 17. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear friends and family of Addy - my mom Joan Dunning was the best of friends with her when they both were in the senior center and AARP - they went on many trips together. Addie often said that my mom saved her by encouraging her to participate after she retired from teaching. They had many adventures together, and Addie helped my mom when she was having more physical difficulties.

I last spoke to Addie when she called me and told me her diagnosis. Mom is in a nursing home with dementia - Montgomery Rehab- and Addie specifically said don't tell your mom, I don't want to upset her.

Now I don't think I can tell her about her friend's passing. She would understand but then pretty shortly afterwards forget - or ask me to call Addie. My brother died 2 years ago and she keeps forgetting he has passed.

I loved and admired Addie for the friendship and joy she brought my mom, and for her overall outlook on life.

I may have some photos to share - please reach out to me at kestral55@gmail.com

In gratitude

Cindy Boyer

Cynthia Boyer - March 19 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Maryclare M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adelaide Speranza.*

Maryclare M. - January 22 at 09:52 AM