



## Colleen Elizabeth Voorhees

July 27, 1963 - July 26, 2022

Colleen was born in Staten Island NY on July 27th 1963 to Joan Lynch Crane and

Allan Crane. Colleen grew up in New Jersey with her 3 sisters Linda, Kathleen and Joan Marie.

Her first corporate job was at IBM where she met Jeff Voorhees whom she married in 1989.

Colleen began her most treasured role, as mom to Harry, Cailyn and Amelia in the years that

followed. After moving to North Carolina, Colleen focused on raising her children and eventually

returned to the workforce as a childcare provider. Colleen loved all the little ones who were in

her care over the years. Colleen was beloved for her selflessness and always giving a helping

hand, she could always be found helping out behind the scenes, she never liked being in the

spotlight. She had an ability to make everyone feel like they could talk to her, approachable by

all, she could put you at ease in any situation. Family or school events Colleen was always

known as a “worker”, never one to sit, she would be the one ensuring things were getting done.

Colleen was at her most confident when talking about her children, there was never

a woman who was more meant to be a mother than Colleen, she embodied unconditional love

and had the most fun when Harry, Cailyn and Amelia were around her. She was so proud of

every art project, baseball game and graduation! The only regret Colleen would have is not

being able to share the future with her children.

The "Crane girls" are heartbroken and Linda, Kathleen and Joani will never be the

same without Colleen, the sisters sharing a heart and bond that is like no other. Please

remember Colleen for the amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and

blessing that she was, honor her by being kind to all.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Multiple Myeloma Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum  
7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519