



## Deborah L. Oram

February 26, 1945 - December 27, 2025

Deborah Lynn Oram, 80, passed away unexpectedly on December 27, 2025, in Midlothian, Virginia, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on February 26, 1945, in Syracuse, New York, Deborah was the daughter of Athena M. Oram (née Burke) and Albert E. Oram Sr., both of whom predeceased her. She graduated from Syracuse Central Technical High School and went on to earn both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English and Education from Syracuse University.

Deborah began her professional life as an English teacher before transitioning into a career in technology as a computer programmer and systems analyst, working for MONY and Computer Sciences Corporation.

In 1995, she happily made her home in Richmond, Virginia, where she spent the remainder of her life. Deborah was an avid reader who loved crossword puzzles and staying informed on current events. She found great joy in crocheting and other fiber arts, as well as gardening. Annual vacations she lovingly planned with her husband, children, and grandchildren were especially meaningful to her. Above all, Deborah cherished her family and was deeply loved by them. She was also a devoted animal lover and shared her life with many beloved pet dogs over the years.

Deborah is survived by her husband of 25 years, David S. Parnell, along with his children and grandchildren; her siblings, Athena M. Stoneburg and brother-in-law Kenneth J. Stoneburg Sr. of Syracuse, NY, Cecelia A. Seaver of San Francisco, CA, and Albert E. Oram Jr. of Syracuse, NY; her children, Stephen H. Walsh Jr. and Deborah R. Walsh, both of Richmond, VA; her grandchildren, Ivy Sugrue-Walrath, Catherine Walsh, and Rowan Walsh of Syracuse, NY, and Brynn Walsh-Antzak, Camille Walsh-Antzak, and Alexis Lily Walsh-Antzak of Richmond, VA; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on January 8 at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, followed by a service at 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Deborah's memory to ASPCA online at [www.aspca.org/ways-to-give](http://www.aspca.org/ways-to-give) or Emily's List online at [www.emilyslist.org](http://www.emilyslist.org)

Please share memories and sign Deborah's guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Deborah L. Oram.



Family - January 06 at 03:54 PM

AS

“ Athena & Ken Stoneburg purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah L. Oram.



Athena & Ken Stoneburg - January 04 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ Chris, Janet and Shay Smyth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah L. Oram.

Chris, Janet and Shay Smyth - January 03 at 12:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah L. Oram.



January 03 at 12:20 PM

BA

“ *My second mother, always treated me with love and respect, no matter what. I've replayed so many memories over in my head of the great times we all had together. I can go on and on but I told the girls to celebrate your life and that you will always be with us, and too look for you for guidance. We love you so much, I know you are comfortable now and enjoying Heaven and that comforts me. I love you and miss you and thank you for all you did not only for me, but our family, we grew up with you.*



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**Brian Antzak** - January 03 at 01:27 AM