



# Dee Diane Walters

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**D**ee Diane Walters, age 55 of Lake Worth, Florida passed away into eternal life on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. Diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 12, she had kidney and pancreas transplant surgery in May 2016 and enjoyed several months of improved health before developing serious transplant complications. Her husband, Antonio was constantly by her side through her lengthy hospitalization.

Dee was born to Larry and Evangeline (Rokala) Walters on July 18, 1961 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She graduated with honors from Anoka High School in 1979. She continued her studies and graduated from St. Catherine University with a degree in nursing in 1983. Having developed an interest in missions through Campus Crusade for Christ she traveled to Guatemala where she met the love of her life, Angel Antonio Salguero Hernandez. Dee and Antonio married August 29, 1987 in Plymouth, Minnesota and settled in Lake Worth, Florida. In 1993, they were blessed with a son, Joshua Antonio.

Surviving our dear Dee is her beloved husband, Antonio; her son, Joshua Antonio Salguero, her parents, Larry and Evangeline (Rokola of Brooklyn Park, MN; brothers, Lloyd (Marlene) Walters of Buffalo, MN and Noel (Kristine) Walters of Brooklyn Park; sister, Cindy (Michael) Simula of Champion, MI; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dee was the most cherished and loved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend that anyone could ever hope to know. Dee was caring and compassionate and always saw the good in others. We will always love you Dee, with all of our hearts. Until we see you again in Heaven's glory, may God be with you.



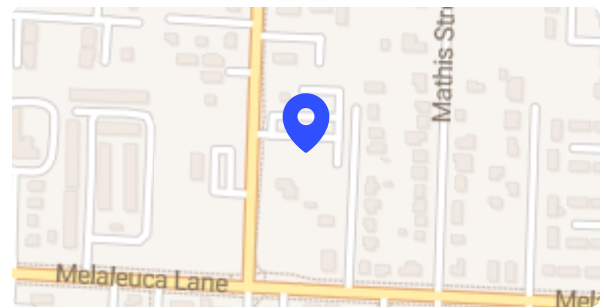
# Events

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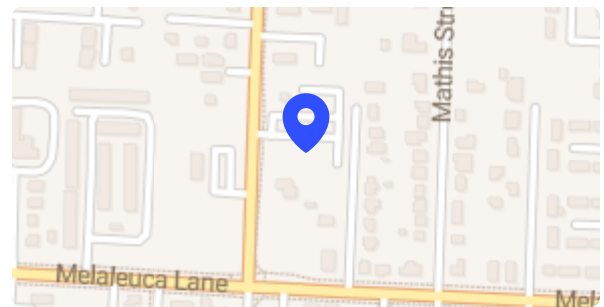
## Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, November 12, 2016
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
4650 Kirk Road, Lake Worth FL 33461



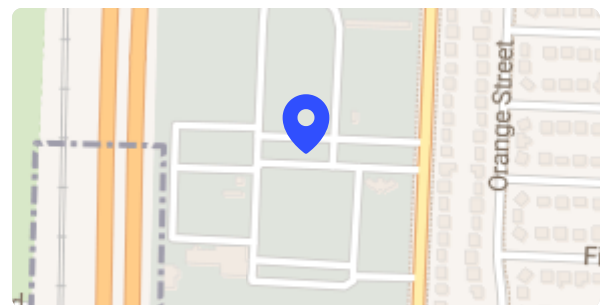
## Church Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, November 12, 2016
- 🕒 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
4650 Kirk Road, Lake Worth FL 33461



## Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**  
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462
- 📞 **(561) 249-4265**





# Tribute Wall

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**Tricia Matson** posted:

I met Dee about 20 years ago, when she took our family picture. (Shirley Somero's family) she was the sweetest, spirit filled lady! I'm so sorry for your loss, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! God's peace!! Ken and Tricia Matson

November 14 at 3:43 AM



**Deidre Lowe** posted:

My sweet Dee....I'm really not sure that even the best of words can truly describe your heart and spirit and what a special person you were to so many people. You are truly one of the kindest and most loving people I have ever known. Working with you at Wellington Regional was so inspiring. You were always there for me...days that I had to work late on a tough case...you would stay with me and try to help me to get it done so I wouldn't have to leave alone when it was dark outside. When I had tough days, you would always be there to comfort me through your Godly spirit and words. You were always a ray of sunshine to our department and we all loved and admired that. I will miss you dearly, but I know that you are in the arms of Jesus, healthy, strong and happy. I love you so much. Until we meet again...❤️✝️😊🙏

November 12 at 5:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Walters family.



November 11 at 6:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Ringed by Love to the Walters family.



November 11 at 5:37 AM



**Connie Talo** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to Dee's family. We are so sorry for your loss!! May The Lord be your comfort and strength!Dee was such a sweet, special person I am honored to have known. I will miss our facebook games, and her photography...especially the Lake Worth church weekly pictures!Dee's victory is won! Psalm 23 "...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."Bruce & Connie Talo

November 9 at 6:16 PM



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**Julie Laforge** posted:

Dee was my dear friend and co-worker. I met her in 1989 at WRMC-we were both young nurses then, eager to help the sick and suffering. I returned to WRMC in 1999 as a Case Manager and was again assigned to Dee's floor where she was the Charge Nurse. Although I had not seen her in ten years we became fast friends again. I noticed outwardly she had not aged at all, but the diabetes was taking a toll on her health. She worked tirelessly even when her blood sugar was out of control-either too low or too high. She adjusted her insulin doses accordingly but the disease was winning. Dee was a fighter and determined she was not going to give up the profession she loved to this illness. We had an opening in Case Management which seemed to be a revolving door in the early 2000's. I was thrilled that she accepted the position and I would be her preceptor. I taught her about Case Management and in turn she taught me about having faith in God. Dee and I shared an office for fourteen years. During which time we added other members to our work family including Peg, Jodie, Sharida, Deidre, Palmire, Karen, Denise, Lori, Margaret, Tina, Barbara and Iris. We were the driving force at WRMC that moved patients in and out of the facility like a well oiled machine for a lot of years. When the outcomes were good we celebrated the victories. When the outcomes were not so favorable, we cried together and supported each other. We all shared a lot of life together with Dee and I am so grateful to have called her my friend. I especially remember the fun we had at our Case Management holiday parties and birthdays. And like any family, we shared our losses as well. I will miss our Dee and was angry with God for taking her from us. I prayed that he would end her suffering. I understand that Dee had the best physicians and nurses caring for her in Miami, but still they were only human and had limits. God had the only solution to making her whole again. I will continue to be strong in my faith as you taught me Dee. I am praying for your family and friends that we may all find peace. I will miss you dear friend-until we meet again. Luv u Jules 😊

November 9 at 10:25 AM

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**Palmire Thomas** posted:

My darling Dee, I will forever miss you! You were my strength when I was weak. You taught me so many life lessons.. You loved my children as your own. No problem was ever too big, you would hear my concerns and direct me to pray! You protected me naturally! I will miss our talks! Your radiant smile, and your ability to see the good in everyone.. Your love for your husband and son shined through your heart! Your love for life pierced through your soul! I know you are in heaven looking down and smiling! I am a better person because of you! This is not goodbye but rather see you later! I love you.. Your legacy lives on forever..P.s.Gaby cried her little heart out.. She knew how much you loved her and have been there from birth! Rest in peace my Angel.. Palmire

November 9 at 12:01 PM



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**Lori Lampinen** lit a candle in honor of Dee.

It's so hard to believe you are gone, but I know you are in a better place. We will never forget you. -1 Corinthians 6:14: And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. Amen and Amen. See you on the other side, my friend. ~Lori



November 9 at 10:25 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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