



## Noreen L. Finlay

August 2, 2024

Noreen L. Finlay, age 76, of Avonmore, passed away on Friday August 2, 2024. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Robert A Finlay Jr. Also her daughter, Jamie Giunta (John Paul Giunta,) and was the best Nini for her granddaughter Kennedy Giunta. Additionally, by her brother Jerry O'Hara and sister in law Debbie Dillman. She was preceded in death by her parents Molly and Woodrow O'Hara as well as her brother Danny O'Hara.

Noreen was an amazing teacher who touched so many lives. She was the teacher that everyone wanted and her goal was to make learning fun and she certainly did with elaborate classroom displays and fun activities every year. She had a gift for music and art and a strong love for animals, especially her dogs and horses. Noreen would light up any room she walked into. Anyone you asked would say she always had a smile on her face and was ready to dance to any song any where any time. Noreen was loved by everyone she met and will be forever missed by all.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 2 -4 and 6 - 8 p.m. at GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday August 7, 2024, at Mt. Hope Community Church, 12106 Frankstown Rd., Penn Hills. (Everyone please meet at the church). Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Pleasant Valley Rescue Ranch, a local horse rescue. Condolences may be made at [www.corlf](http://www.corlf)

[uneralchapel.com](http://uneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt.Hope Cemetery

12707 Frankstown Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
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## Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hope Community Church  
12106 Frankstown Road  
Penn Hills, PA 15235

# Tribute Wall

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“ Noreen was a lovely person. I have many happy memories of our time teaching together at William Penn Elementarty. She always talked about how much she loved her animals and her farm. I often ran into her and Bob at the Delmont Walmart. She would tell me about her daughter and was such a proud grandma. I will remember her with a smile on her face and a kind word to everyone she met. Her family was blessed to have her in their lives.□

Tracey Donnelly - August 07, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful fun memories of Noreen while we were at Edinboro University. She now is a beautiful angel . God Bless you and your families.

Sue Curry - August 07, 2024 at 08:08 AM

JS

“ We shared a lot of good times at William Penn, and shared you and Bob’s cancer battles. You were a Ray in sunshine and will truly be missed. Much sympathy to your husband Bob and your daughter, son in law and granddaughter. I know how much you loved them all. Praying your pain is over and your memories will last a lifetime. RIP Noreen 🙏❤️

Jill Scott - August 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM