



Diana Lee Connell

March 11, 1951 - January 29, 2021

Diana Lee Connell, 69, of Seaford DE passed away on January 29, 2021 at Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford. She was born in March 11, 1951 in Easton, MD to the late John and Rosie Mansfield O'Donnell.

Diana attended Kent Island High School. After graduating, she worked and retired from the Caroline County as an Intake Specialist for Social Services. After retiring she decided to relocate from Grasonville Maryland to Seaford Delaware to be closer to her granddaughter. She enjoyed family time by her pool, working in her flower bed and making flower arrangements. She also loved spoiling her grandchildren, going to church and eating lunch with her friends after church on Sundays. We all will miss her phone conversations, encouraging words and prayers.

In addition to her parents, Diana is predeceased by her husband Douglas, her brothers Raymond and Thomas Alfred Shanks.

She is survived by her son, James Dardas, III, her granddaughter Ashley and her husband Brent Jones, her great-grandchildren; Austin, Macy, Aubrey, and Brianna, her sisters Eleanor Towers and Lorraine and her husband Charles Cohey, her daughter-in-law Barbara Bull, and other family members including 5 Nieces and 3 Nephews.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Fellows Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Centerville MD from 11:00 am – Noon. A burial will take place at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions can be made in Diana's name to Atlanta Road Alliance Church.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Lee Connell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Diana Lee Connell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Diana Lee Connell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dee was in all my classes in 8th grade. Dee was smart, quiet, and funny. I'm glad she was my friend.*



Sherian Darlene Clark - February 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

BK

“ Elenor,
It's been many years since we've seen one another but I have fond memories of you and Diana Lee at grandmother's on Jackson's Creek. The front porch was always buzzing with cousins giggling and walks down the dirt lane that lead to the best swimming hole in the county. Keep your memories close and your sister will only be a smile away.
Your Cousin,
Bea



Bea O'Donnell Kelley - February 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ Diana was in a Bible study with me and I remember her kindness and compassion to everyone there. Her love for her Lord was always evident as was her wisdom in godly living. She will be greatly missed.

Darlene Valentine - February 03, 2021 at 06:52 AM

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“ Sheila Coursey Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana Lee Connell



Sheila Coursey Willis - February 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM