



Dina Michelle Harris

July 13, 1965 - December 12, 2023

Dina Michelle Harris, a beacon of love, loyalty, and grace, graced this world with her presence for 58 memorable years. On December 12, 2023, she passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire for generations to come. Born on July 13th, 1965, Dina's life journey was a testament to passion, dedication, and unwavering love for her family, friends, and longtime coworkers.

Dina's early years were marked by her education at Holy Redeemer, Regina High School and Parkdale High School. It was during these formative years that she developed friendships that lasted a lifetime. Dina's professional life was dedicated to being an exceptional credit manager and coworker, displaying a spirit of teamwork and determination that would define her character throughout her life.

In 1983, Dina embarked on a new chapter in her life by marrying the love of her life, Charlie Harris. Their love story was a testament to shared adventures and enduring love of "forty plus years".

Together, they raised two children, Mikel Anne and Charles IV, who, in turn, blessed them with two cherished grandchildren: Madge and Aribelle. She was one of nine children begot by James Felix and the late Joan Morgal Harkleroad of College Park, MD. She is survived by "too many to count"

siblings, nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, son-in-law and in-laws. Dina's family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them, creating lasting memories and traditions.

Throughout her life, Dina embraced various passions and pursuits. She enjoyed traveling, Disney trips, concerts, going to the casino, family parties, her ticket games and crafting.

Her impact on the lives of her family and friends will forever be cherished. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 from 6pm - 8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 beginning at 11am at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in College Park with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, she kindly requested donations be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation by going to <https://dogood.t2t.org/>.

As we remember Dina, we celebrate a life well-lived, a love well-shared, and a legacy that will continue to inspire for generations to come. Dina Michelle (Harkleroad) Harris, a loving mother, a loyal friend, and a gracious soul, will forever live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

Brentwood, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
4902 Berwyn Road
College Park, MD 20740

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dina Michelle Harris*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for the loss of Dina. Just found out. Knew her through the Kent Island Cruisers Car Club but hadn't seen her for a long while. Our condolences to the family.*

Martha & Royce Herman - March 05, 2024 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ *SUSAN HART lit a candle in memory of Dina Michelle Harris*



SUSAN HART - December 18, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 18, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 17, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 15, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 15, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 15, 2023 at 12:23 PM

CG

“ *Christina Grissett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



Christina Grissett - December 15, 2023 at 11:32 AM

CG

“ *My heart breaks for the whole family. I am so sorry for everyone's loss. Dina was a light in this world, always kind and loving she will be missed.*



Christina Grissett - December 15, 2023 at 11:10 AM

AD

“ *Dina was such a kindhearted person who would do anything for anybody. I remember sitting in my car one night years and years ago, we talked until probably 2am that night/morning and she was such a good listener. She was instrumental when we had Johnny and helped us so much with childcare amid our different work shifts. I'll never forget her kindness and love...April*

April Delabrer - December 15, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM

JA

“ John and April planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dina Michelle Harris.

John and April - December 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM

LD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. My earliest memory is back in the good old days of College Park as teenagers. We were privileged to know her and have nothing but fond memories.

Leslie Delaney - December 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.



December 14, 2023 at 09:07 AM

SC

“ Sherwin Williams Credit Dept Co-workers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dina Michelle Harris.

Sherwin Williams Credit Dept Co-workers - December 14, 2023 at 09:07 AM

SJ

“ My earliest memory of Dina was from Parkdale. I met her in my science class , we didn't talk much about science , rather she talked about this guy named CHARLIE ! His name was doodled all over her notebook lol. She graduated and gave me her senior picture, I had 2 years to go and we lost touch. Many years later I had gone to OCMD for car show , stopped by the hotel my cousin was staying and I recognized Dina standing in parking lot with her car club. I'd reintroduced myself thinking 20 years she won't know me , but surprisingly she remembered our class together. I asked her " what ever happened to that guy Charlie you were in love with"? Her reply " I MARRIED HIM". ❤️

Selennia J - December 13, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SJ

RIP sweet friend. 🍷
My sincere condolences to all the family ☐☐

Selennia J - December 13, 2023 at 08:40 PM

AL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you.

Rob & Ashley



ashley lewis - December 13, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.



December 13, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dina Michelle Harris.*



December 13, 2023 at 04:25 PM