



Mary "Diane" Dees

June 24, 1952 - July 17, 2020

Celebration of Life Service for Mary "Diane" Dees will be Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 10:30 am in Garriott Road Church of Christ with Ray Rose and Tom Betchum officiating. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary "Diane" Dees was born in Hobart, OK on June 24, 1952 to Bill and Vaunita McClure and passed away with her family by her side at her home on July 17, 2020 in Enid, OK. She graduated from Mt View High School. Diane worked at both Moscow High School and Pioneer-Pleasant Vale High School and was loved dearly by the students and teachers at both schools. She enjoyed teaching bible class and invested a lot of time and energy in her "kids" she loved so much. She loved playing jokes on people and especially loved dressing up and "singing" happy birthday to many, always the life of the party. Her and Don enjoyed being together and had fun taking off on spontaneous trips whether driving across town sight-seeing or across states. She was a very giving, selfless servant and especially loved children. Being a Grandi was a favorite thing and made lots of special memories with her grands. Diane is survived by her husband Don of the home, two daughters; Kenya Olson and husband Clint, Dacia Redgate and husband Ryan all of Waynoka; son Rance Meier and fiancé Julie Miller of OKC; brother Larry McClure and wife Kathy of Fairview; three grandsons Curan Olson and fiancé Savannah Stripling, Casen Olson, and Traben Redgate; granddaughter Tayen

Redgate all of Waynoka; aunt Shirley Mason and husband Marland of Enid; niece Kourtney Keeton and husband Nathan of Fairview; nephew Ryan McClure and wife Caitlin, Norman; a host of cousins, great nieces and nephews, her church family, and many dear friends.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burris to Garriott Road Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Garriott Road Church of Christ
3601 W. Owen K Garriott Rd
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson-Burris Funeral Home - August 01, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RH

“ Don and family - I am so very sorry to hear about Diane's passing. She was a wonderful person, always had a smile and something nice to say. Mark called poor Linda Diane for years after she took over as secretary. He loved working with her. I pray that you find comfort in knowing she is In God's arms and that your faith and your memories will carry you through this trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Rhea Horyna

Rhea J Horyna - July 27, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AF

“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Diane's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.

American Cancer Fund - July 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

NM

“Diane was a good friend, from 9th grade to present. Always had a smile. She was an example of how God wants people to live. She introduced Mike to me in 9th grade and we've been together since that time. Thank you Diane for all our memories and God's blessing of comfort and peace to all the family. Love Mike and Neta Millwee

Neta Millwee - July 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SM

“Diane was the sister the Millwee boys never had. Larry and Diane were as much a part of our family as anyone. Larry was my best friend growing up, which meant the two of us were thick as thieves. I spent many a night at the McClure's when they lived in a larger house than the one Tim, Mike, and I shared north of Mountain View. Our house was 800 square feet to their 900.

After church on many Sundays, I would go to Diane and Larry's grandparents north of Gotebo. This one particular Sunday, Larry and I had been out in the pasture hunting. (This was our story, and I'm sticking to it.) As we approached the house, Diane and her cousin came running out with cold water and crackers. Famished, we threw the crackers down as if we were on our last hunting trip. Little did we know that Diane had put blue cheese on the crackers. I can still taste it today, and it has been over 35 years since that Sunday. I have yet to eat blue cheese since.

Diane visited us in Panama City Beach to see her second mom, my mother (Dot) last year. They had a blast going down memory lane. We shared many laughs, as she visited mom, wanting to cheer her up. We all loved Diane, as she was more than a friend, we adopted her in spirit as our sister. Steve Millwee

Steve Millwee - July 23, 2020 at 08:46 PM

AP

“ Don- Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I didn't know Diane well, but I always appreciated her taking the time to put a gift together from the two of you when my son was born.
Prayers,
Ashlyn Pugh

Ashlyn Pugh - July 23, 2020 at 04:42 PM

AB

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Anderson Burris - July 23, 2020 at 03:04 PM

CP

“ My son, Jarrett (Biskit), always spoke fondly of Mrs. Dees. His birthday always fell on the first day of school and she always caught him first thing to sing Happy Birthday to him.



Carissa Powell - July 21, 2020 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ All the wonderful things that made Diane so special will not be soon forgotten. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, niece, sister, servant and friend. Who can forget her Happy Birthday singing grams, her “get'r'done” attitude, her devotion to teaching the little ones, and that wonderful sense of humor.. She will greatly be missed, but always cherished in our hearts.

*Bruce and Linda Swart
Ames, OK*

Linda Swart - July 20, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RC

Sweet sweet lady with such a loving heart and gentle spirit! That infectious smile will never be forgotten RIP dear friend

Robert Calhoun - August 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ Mrs. Dees was one of my favorite people from Pioneer High School. I always enjoyed sitting in the office before school and during my office hours getting to talk to her. She was like my school mom always giving me advice and telling me the things that i needed to hear but didn't want to. I am so glad I got to see her last month! She will be deeply missed and loved! Prayers to the family during this time!

Heather Riley (Fincher) - July 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Diane" Dees.



July 20, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary "Diane" Dees.*



July 20, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *She was always there every year for us after our son, Arron passed away. She would drop us a message remembering him. I know she always loved to celebrate the kids at Pioneer Jr/Sr High School birthday's with song. I can just see Arron welcoming Diane to heaven and showing her around.*

Anthony Caywood - July 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. The world lost a a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda and Stan.*

Stan and Linda McGill - July 19, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Diane" Dees.*



July 19, 2020 at 11:15 AM

PH

“ *She was always a sweet lady when we seen each other at ladies day and other church functions. She was proud and loved her grandkids. So sorry Kenya , Dacia and families for your loss . Love and hugs to all of you .*

Pam (Phillips) Henderson - July 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CS

“ *She was an great sister in Christ love her and the family*



Chris Strate - July 19, 2020 at 10:22 AM