



Diane Lauer Collins

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Diane Lauer Collins, 56 of Spotsylvania County, passed away at Mary Washington Hospital Saturday, April 26, 2014 surrounded by her loving family.

Diane worked for over 10 years at the Friendly's restaurant in Fredericksburg as a manager before her illness. She was a loving mother and nana to all her grandchildren, and even to children who weren't hers. She loved to shop, enjoyed country music and mostly being a friend to all.

She is survived by a son; Joseph Collins Jr. and wife Jennifer of New York; two daughters, Sheena Trautman and husband Robert of Virginia and Tracey Collins and Fiancee' Ricardo Johnson of Virginia; two brothers, John T. Lauer III and wife Kimberly and Carl N. Lauer and wife Susan all of Virginia.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents; John T. and Carol Ann Lauer Jr. and her granddaughter, Cloe Nicole Smith.

Services will be private.



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Sheena Collins posted:

Hey Mom, Dad passed away 4 days ago.. You wouldve given him hell about the way he left us... Of course he died on his own terms. i miss you so much and am all in my feelings the past few days. Nicholas is still not over you being gone and now hes lost his grandpa too... All the kids miss you and we talk about you often! i love and miss you Mom

August 8 at 9:18 AM



Sheena Collins lit a candle in honor of Diane.



August 8 at 9:14 AM



Sheena Collins posted:

thinking of you today and always mom... i cant believe its been 7 years already.. i really REALLY MISS you mom.. i hope that you and Cloe are having fun together.. please watch over us.... i love you

April 26 at 7:24 PM



Candice Johnson posted:

Our prayers are with your family. Especially the little ones. Just know you aren't alone. Use this time to cherish one another. Condolences

May 14 at 5:57 PM



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DT

Denise Thacker posted:

Diane, you were an amazing coworker, friend, mother, grandmother. We are all so truly blessed to have had you in our lives. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. Tracey, Joe, and Sheena I am so sorry for your loss. And to all those beautiful babies, Nana will always be watching over you. We all have an Angel to watch over us. Until we meet again my friend.....Linda

May 2 at 3:16 PM

TC

Tracey Collins May 13 at 7:28 PM

My babies are still crying n asking 100s of questions once again

SC

Sheena Collins May 3 at 10:09 AM

Thank you... we all miss her terribly



Jennifer Fletcher posted:

Ms. Diane you will be missed so much! I can't express how much I love you and how proud I am to know you! I am truly in debt to you. You are an angel to me and God has a very special place in heaven just for you. You have the most amazing grandchildren and I love them all as my own... I looked forward to seeing you everyday and I look forward to see you in the future. Those GRANDBABIES will be amazing with you as their Guardian ANGEL. Tracey and your grandbabies have become a huge part of my life and every time I see them I see your amazing smile and heart. You will never know how much I love you and each of your grandbabies. Sending a ton of hugs to all my babies and Tracey and Sheena. To one great woman! I love you very much rest peacefully for all your babies are being loved by so many great people!

April 29 at 5:36 AM

TC

Tracey Collins April 29 at 2:47 PM

Jen I love you very much u are a huge part of my life and I am so grateful to have such an amazing person to help get me thru this! You are my family and all of the other members of fall hill pediatrics are as well! Thanks so much love you



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Tracey Collins posted:

Mom I'm laying here jus thinking about the last 2-6 months and your reasons for living were for the kids not jus yours but for Flo and Drea and all the grand kids!!! Joe and Jenn: Chyanne and Jaxson n lil Joe, Sheena with Nick and Andrew and Emily and me the baby and Ricardo: Jake, Jonjon, Jailylnn and lil Wayne and Ricardo's son RJ! You said in November u jus wanted to meet your last grandson who u met on New Years I'll never forget the smile across your face to see him and all the other times you seen him after u just smiled and was so damn happy! You loved all the kids not jus the ones I mentioned but also Flo and jaylynn and Cassidy and also Drea and Deion, Jalen and Amarah! Mom you touched so many lives you have no idea. Saundra and Andre and bugga love you and are taking care of me n Ricardo and Flo and all the kids keeping us up and strong just like you asked of Saundra to do! I love you and we all miss you so much! Xoxoxo love ur munchkin

April 28 at 6:18 PM

SC

Sheena Collins posted:

I can't stop thinkin about all the good times we had mom.. you may be physically gone but you will never be.forgotten mom.. i love you and miss you more than words can say

April 28 at 5:27 PM

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April 28 at 5:27 PM

HP

Heather & Todd Phillips posted:

Joe, Jennifer and family, again, we are very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers being sent to you and your family.

April 28 at 2:50 PM

CV

Carrie Vance lit a candle in honor of Diane.

Joe, I had no idea. I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family!

April 28 at 2:20 PM





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SH

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April 28 at 1:31 PM

HP

Heather Phillips April 28 at 2:51 PM

So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, Sheena. Thoughts & prayers being sent your way.

SH

Sheena April 28 at 1:31 PM

i love you mom and miss you so very much!!

TG

Tracie Green posted:

sorry for your lost Sheena, Tracey, and Joe. You guys are all in my thoughts and prayers. You are one of my best friends Sheena always here for ya hun.

April 28 at 1:04 PM

SH

Sheena April 28 at 1:30 PM

thank you very much Tracie! we all appreciate the support

MS

Melissa Shiflett posted:

Hey mom! I just wanted to say that I wish I got to say goodbye to you one last time:(I want to thank you for being there for me and my kids over the years, I don't know what I would've done without you sometimes! I miss you and love you mom! Until we meet again!! Give Cloe a hug and kiss for me! RIP

April 28 at 7:18 AM

SH

Sheena April 28 at 5:20 PM

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Tracey Collins posted:

Hey mommy! Its your munchkin, I miss you more then words could ever begin to explain, this all feels like such a dream well a nightmare. I am expecting you to wake me up doing dishes and hearing the door open at 3 am because you want to smoke! I just wish i could tell you how much of an amazing mom you have been to me and all the stuff you have done to help me and my family along the way! Ricardo said he feels like you should be pulling in the driveway at any time! this is so unreal to all of us! Jake is holding up pretty well, Jonjon has blocked the world out and Jailynn is a mess but my lil Wayne is an absolute basket case! he cant stop crying and all he wants to do is Pray and he has been! I miss you mom and you are in my every thought and prayer from now until I see you again! Kiss Cloe for us all! Until the end I will always love you and you will never be forgotten!TO EVERYONE PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR SERVICE ARRANGEMENT- 5404198759

April 28 at 6:23 AM



Sheena April 28 at 8:13 AM

Made me cry Tracey



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FB

Florisha Brewster posted:

Hey mom! I just wanted to say thank you for taking in me and the girls all those years ago! You were such a wonderful mom to me! I miss you so much! You are one of the strongest people I know! I do know that you are no longer suffering but man does this hurt! Please keep an eye over Sheena and Tracey for me and make sure they make it through all of this! Most of all I am going to miss drinking my morning coffee and chit chatting with you for hours or our hours of shopping! But please know that I love you so much and you will always be in my heart!

April 27 at 6:35 PM

SH

Sheena April 28 at 5:22 PM

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Florisha Brewster April 28 at 3:22 PM

I miss her so much I am a wreck! I keep wanted to ask how mom is or be woken up or have her call for me :(I love you mom more than anything and I miss you so much!

TC

Tracey Collins April 28 at 10:05 AM

Mom had it planned to go window shopping with mommma Sandra and everything she never needed a penny to go jus to go look!

SH

Sheena April 27 at 6:42 PM

Man she did love to shop.. even with no money she would window shop for hours.. and you already know she's going to be watching over us all like a hawk

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April 27 at 5:46 PM

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