



# Diana Fugitt McCeney

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**D**iana Fugitt McCeney of Washington, D.C., Maryland and Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Monday, August 24, 2020 at her home in Rehoboth Beach after a long illness. Her loving husband Ben, as always, was at her side.

Diana was born in Washington, D.C. She lived many of her early years in Japan where her late father, Dr. Col. Elmer W. Fugitt was the Medical Commander of the USAF hospital, Johnson Air Base, just outside of Tokyo. Her late mother Irene Benson Fugitt was a nurse who grew up in Pennsylvania. Upon returning to the U.S. Diana lived in Washington, D.C. where she would later graduate from Wilson High School and the Washington School for Secretaries.

During her working tenure she worked as a secretary for the University School of Nursing in Austin, Texas, as a legal secretary in Rockville, Maryland and as an Administrative Assistant for the Stratford School of Business in Gaithersburg, MD.

In the early 1980's she married Benjamin B. McCeney, Jr, the love of her life. Ben was a long-time teacher and coach in the Montgomery County Public School System in Maryland. The couple had almost four decades of a wonderful life together. They enjoyed traveling and took many trips, among them were to Scotland, England, Wales, Hawaii, Alaska, and many visits to one of their favorites, Jamaica. Diana was a fine swimmer and diver and loved the water. Diana and Ben moved to Rehoboth Beach, DE to take care of her aging parents. During her time in Rehoboth, she worked several years in the Mentoring Program with the children at Rehoboth Elementary where the children loved her. Diana will be greatly missed for her laughter, happy smile, upbeat spirit, her love of animals and her perpetual caring for others. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, a wonderful mother, and a great friend to everyone.

In addition to her husband, Diana is survived by her son Keith McCeney and wife Janese of Franklin, Tennessee; daughter, Kelly McCeney Held and her husband Bob of Marietta, GA; son Joseph Camilo of Manassas, VA; daughter Diana Bartlett and her husband Sean of Anacortes,



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Washington. She is also survived by her grandchildren Elliott McCeney, Christopher Held and wife Hannah, Caleb McCeney, Callie McCeney and Nick Camilo of Fredericksburg, VA.

Diana will be buried privately at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Cemetery in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The McCeney family have attended St. Barnabas Church for nearly 140 years and Diana and Ben were married there.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, a Celebration of Mrs. McCeney's life will be announced at a later date.

Please sign the online guest book at this site.



## Tribute Wall

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**Patricia Sahadachny** posted:

Deepest condolences Patricia and Anne McCeney

September 20 at 2:02 PM



**Brad Askin** posted:

Just heard about Diana's passing. Sincere condolences to Ben and family. Always enjoyed the hat parties. Brad Askin Debbie Murphy

September 14 at 6:19 AM



**Karyn Camilo** lit a candle in honor of Diana Fugitt.

August 29 at 10:26 AM



**Marie & Walt Green** lit a candle in honor of Diana Fugitt.

August 29 at 5:28 AM



**Kathryn Ross And Ed Ross** lit a candle in honor of Diana Fugitt.

August 28 at 5:28 PM





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**David C L Vessels** lit a candle in honor of Diana Fugitt.



August 28 at 3:46 PM



**John And Susan Luthringer** September 8 at 10:07 AM

Diana will surely be missed. Her low key sense of humor was always abundant at Wednesday happy hours. She and Ben were one of the first couples we met when we came to RB and she was very inclusive gracious and hospitable. We'll never forget our first meeting. Ben we know how much you will miss Diana. You two were the perfect couple. Your good friends John and Susan L.



**Rebecca Caldwell & Seamus Gormley** August 31 at 10:44 AM

Our lovely friend Diana will always be in our hearts and memories. Ben, our sincerest condolences go out to you. We will certainly miss her smiling face at happy hour. Love, your friends, Seamus and Rebecca.



**Jim Maness** August 30 at 8:34 AM

We will always have fond memories of our friend Diana and her husband Ben. We will miss you Diana and know you are with the lord. Your friends Judy and Jim Maness



**David C L Vessels** August 28 at 3:51 PM

MY FRIEND BEN ; I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OFF YOUR BELOVED WIFE DIANA, I WILL SURELY MISS SEEING BOTH OF YOU OUT FOR A MEAL ON OCCASION, GOD SPEED MY FRIEND!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Diana Fugitt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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