



Diana Jeanne Schoenbeck

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Diana Jeanne Schoenbeck, age 66 of Magnolia, DE, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at her home. She was born on October 7, 1954 in Radford, VA, daughter of the late Kenneth and Myra Worley.

Diana earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Psychology. She proudly served for 10 years as an aircraft mechanic in the United States Air Force, from which she medically retired as a SSGT. She also worked as child protection treatment worker and child advocate for many years.

On May 12, 1979, she married her love, Thomas Schoenbeck, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Diana loved to paint and working in her garage, tinkering around with new projects. An avid gardener, she started at an early age with her mom. She was known as a political activist for the underdog and underserved. Diana enjoyed using her drone for photography, walking the grounds at Longwood Gardens, and traveling to new locations and site seeing. She also enjoyed thought provoking movies, loved Broadway Theater, and live concerts.

Diana thoroughly enjoyed having family and friends over for dinner and all holidays were the highlight of her days. She was also a member of the local Red Hats Association and former treasurer of the Harrington Lyons Club. Her main hobby was life and people. Diana would do anything to embrace and foster both.

In addition to her parents, Diana was preceded in death by her sisters: Eleanor Worley and Margaret Moore; and her brothers: William and Christopher Worley. She is survived by her beloved husband of 42 years, Thomas Patrick Schoenbeck; her son, Anthony Michael Schoenbeck (Anita); her grandsons: Patrick and Johnathan; her granddaughters: Samantha and Tavia; her brother, Ronald Worley (Tina); her sisters: Mary Wright (Bob), and Patricia Gardner (Rob); her sisters-in-law: Maryalice Schoenbeck, Patricia Schoenbeck, and Linda Schoenbeck; her brothers-in-law: Dennis Schoenbeck, David Quinn (Margie), and Barry Moore; her nieces and nephews: Christine, Kaitlynn, Kelly, Justin, Audette, Myra, Joy, Sabrina, Barry Jr, Angela, Bree, Robert,



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Christopher, Danielle, Robert, James, Sean, and Chenin Quinn; and several cousins; and her closest and very dearest friends: Patti and Bill Bogetti, and Bill Lucks.

Due to Covid - 19 restrictions, there will be no in - person service. A private service via live streaming will be held on Friday, February 19 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to join the stream by visiting the following link:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1119558>.

The family suggests donations to be made to the food bank nearest to your home.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events

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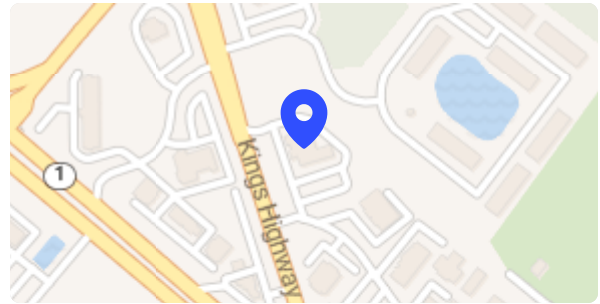
Flowers

 **Thursday**, February 18, 2021

 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Virtual Service

 **Friday**, February 19, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1119558>

AK



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Suzanne Heritage-Madanat lit a candle in honor of Diana.



April 3 at 10:03 AM



Diane Hagy-King posted:

Sending love, comfort and strength with heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time to the Schoenbeck family. May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with Diana comfort you and your family, today and always. I am a neighbor across the street from Diana and we chatted over the phone and went to movies together. She had a contagious laugh when we watched a comedy movie together and I couldn't help but to join her. She was so much fun to be with. I wish I had moved in to our neighborhood earlier to have more time with her. Diane & Bill King

February 25 at 4:45 PM



Tesha posted:

To the Schoenbeck family- We are sorry to hear about the loss of Ms. Diana. When we went on walks, she and my mom (Della) would talk for what would seem like hours. She spoiled our fur baby Piper with many treats. We walked past the house the other day, and our walks are not the same. Piper stopped hoping to see Ms. Diana coming from her house, or driving up in her car. May God provide you with the comfort you may need, and may your memories of her hold you. Neighbors and friends at 420 Trillium.

February 20 at 3:07 PM



Anita Schoenbeck posted:

Diana, May you rest with a kind of peace and calmness that you may never have had here. May your heart and soul rest from the weary journey and stresses of life. Be at peace with the Lord and lay your burdens down. To the ones that made the decision to exclude my Husband and Diana's only given Son from her services today. I pray that you will know and feel in your heart and soul the pain and frustration that you have caused today and till the end of your days. Your choices today will be felt judged by a Higher Power on your judgement day and may your soul never Rest In Peace for what you have done. HEARTLESS and PETTY. Anita Schoenbeck

February 19 at 1:19 PM



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Beth McLaughlin posted:

Tony. I am Sadden to learn of your Moms Passing..You were her World. As we grow older our Lives change on Thoughts in Life. Never in Love! Ups & Downs occur, Secrets are kept but in Life a Mother & her Child the Love will always be there.Watching todays service for your mom, was gut wrenching you not being there. As a Mother we are there bringing our children into this world knowing when we leave this world our children will be there. My Heart was Broken today for you! Why I ask!!! Ignorance, Secrets, Betrayal most likely , Those in attendance might ask them selves what Would Diane have Wanted! ...I know a Mothers Heart see I am a Mother...Instead I feel it wasent what Diane wanted it was those who could not Face the Deception that she endured over her Life.Diane passed Alone so the Hurt you feel would not linger. Know one thing Tony, in the End she Loved you more than anyone or anything on this Earth. Those whom think differently will know when their judgement day comes. They can manipulate one in Life but once above the control & Secrets will be Heard. I Love You my Nephew forever & I will always remain at your side. I'm just so sorry you will never have that closure with your Mom due to someone else's ignorance & disrespect... Rest in Peace Diane I will be here for your son as always!

February 19 at 9:21 AM

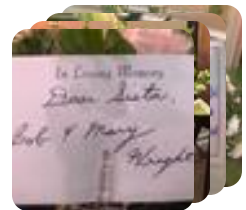


Anita Schoenbeck February 19 at 1:34 PM

Thank you Aunt Beth ❤️



Parsell Funeral Homes shared 12 photos to the **Floral Arrangements from Service** album.



February 8 at 1:53 PM



Bill & Donna Welch posted:

Tom,As the days continue to pass, we hope you find comfort and support in the people that surround you and the wonderful memories you carry in your mind and in your heart.In friendship,Bill & Donna Welch

February 19 at 7:51 AM



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Kait Henslee posted:

My heart is broken by the loss of Aunt Diana. She was an amazing lady that will be missed greatly. My heart breaks for you Uncle Tom, and I'm praying for you. Thank you for doing an online service. I'm grateful to get to say goodbye and mourn the loss of Aunt Diana, even while living in France. Much Love, Kaitlynn Wright Henslee

February 19 at 7:43 AM



Mary Wright posted:

Tom, thank you for a lovely service for our beloved Diana. To you Diana...may you continue to dance, sing and laugh in your new home in heaven. I woke today singing with you and Ellie, one of our favorite songs, "Make your own kind of music". Diana was a remarkable women, and exceptional child and family advocate. Her work under Governor Minner, on behalf of families and children, will be her legacy. She loved family and we had so many wonderful adventures and memories together in Delaware and South Carolina. I loved our vacation days together with "Dinanie" at her beloved Rehoboth Beach and her favorite pizza place on the boardwalk, drives through the Amish countryside, and antique shopping. She loved our times together in SC strawberry picking, cook-outs on our back porch and times together visiting the sites in Greenville. Most of all, we loved our long talks into the night, sitting out under the stars, sharing our life experiences, laughter, and issues of the day. I will miss her, my beloved sister, and our many "adventures" together...always. ❤️❤️

February 19 at 7:38 AM



Anita Schoenbeck February 19 at 1:35 PM

Very Sorry for your loss Mary. Please let Tony and I know if you need anything.



Maryann Jennifer Szwed posted:

Our condolences to Tom, Family, and Friends. Positive thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. With Sympathy, Maryann & Jonna

February 19 at 6:50 AM



Craig Gibson And Les Brown sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schoenbeck family.

February 15 at 1:01 PM





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DK

Debra Killeen posted:

My deepest condolences to family and friends . All are in my prayers during this difficult time .
Debbie Killeen

February 15 at 12:43 PM

AN

Aloha, Cheryl Nolting sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Schoenbeck family.



February 14 at 11:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Thoughts & Prayers to the Schoenbeck family.



February 14 at 7:01 AM

DQ

David Quinn posted:

Truly, an accomplished person and a lady who made something of her life & herself. The world is a better place... thanks to her. Rest in peace, Diana. There was more than one princess. With love,
Dave & Marge Quinn

February 11 at 3:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schoenbeck family.



February 10 at 1:49 PM



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NB

Nancy Boyle posted:

Literally heartbroken to hear of the passing of my dear Red Hat friend, Diana. Even though we have not seen each other recently we kept in contact with late night phonecalls when she felt up to it and before the pandemic she loved to come to Rehoboth. We would have a late breakfast at Cracker Barrel and then would go to either AndThat or HomeGoods, stores she loved. I will miss her. Love, Nancy

February 9 at 4:38 PM

DS

Dona Sapp posted:

It is with great sadness Diana that we say goodbye. Our Red Hat group, The Steel Magnolias, have had the best of times together. You were so full of life and loved having fun. Every year you opened your home and pool to an August evening of swimming and dinner. What memories we have those evenings!!! Just being together every month or gathering for a road trip always turned into an adventure. Sending prayers for Tom, your son and your whole family as they walk a new path in their life without you. As Queen Mum of the Steel Magnolias, we all are going to miss your presence, your wit, your love of life and the strong friendships we shared. Rest In Peace dear friend. Dona Sapp and your Steel Magnolia sisters ❤️👤✝️

February 9 at 4:28 PM



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TG

Tish Gardner posted:

All I can say besides I loved you with all my being. The best way to express our friendship is you always got my crazy sense of humor you will always be "bone-pick and BIWI" in my heart. Have fun in heaven with our family. Love always, WIBI

February 9 at 11:58 AM

TG

Tish Gardner February 20 at 11:39 PM

Thank you Toni and Anita my heart is broken with how things were. God will bless Diana for the pain in your family. I will always be with you and Toni. Your advocate for Love of family and Peace in your Lives.

AS

Anita Schoenbeck February 19 at 1:40 PM

Aunt Tish, I know how difficult it is to lose a sibling. A loss that is not expressed by any other words except a void in your heart. Tony and I send our love. Please let us know if you need anything.

TG

Tish Gardner February 14 at 5:43 AM

PS I can't believe I left out how generous Diana was to her family. Always there to give no matter where needed. We shall miss your generous soul.

BM

Barry Moore lit a candle in honor of Diana.



February 9 at 10:35 AM

AK

Albert Kauslick posted:

I met her once when Tom came to visit me. lovely woman, she delivered a rim shot snide remark to her husband that I would have been proud to have been responsible for. I turned to her and said "Ok, you passed the test, I officially like you." charming woman. my condolences.

February 9 at 9:08 AM



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Sean Quinn lit a candle in honor of Diana.

Though we never met, I can tell by the way that you impacted Uncle Tom that you were an extraordinary person. I've sorry that I never got the chance to know you as it is truly my loss. Rest in peace, Aunt Diana.



February 8 at 4:32 PM



Thomas Schoenbeck shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I shall always cherish our life together. You always supported me, gave me good council, guided my path, lit the way for me. Your wonderful sense of humor and laughter is part of what made your presence an constant delight. We built a 42 year life together from the ground up, from nothing. It was through your inspiration and generosity that the font of success sprung into our life. Your are and will always be the bedrock of my existence. The Ancients believe a person's soul and spirit is alive as long as there is still another to breathe their name. I shall always breathe your name even if in the dark and late still of the night. Your life and your giving will remain with me all the days of my life- Diana Jeanne Schoenbeck. Until we meet again and with unconditional love, Thomas



February 8 at 1:53 PM



Craig Gibson February 15 at 12:54 PM

We are both saddened to hear of your loss. From the tributes and your words we are doubly saddened we did not get to meet such a wonderful person.Craig Gibson and Les Brown



Cheryl Nolting February 14 at 11:57 AM

It is with deepest sympathy to hear my good friend and neighbor of 20+ years has left us here on earth, but her memory will always be with us!!! Thank you Diana for all your support and friendship throughout the years!!! Aloha, Cheryl

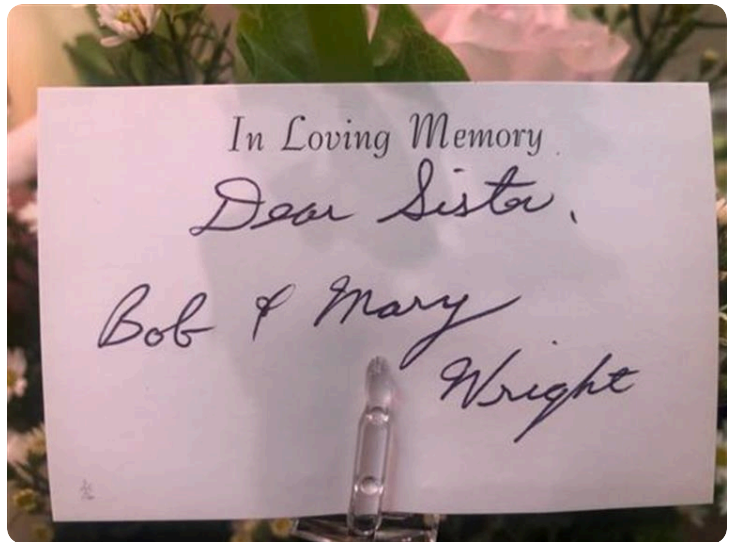
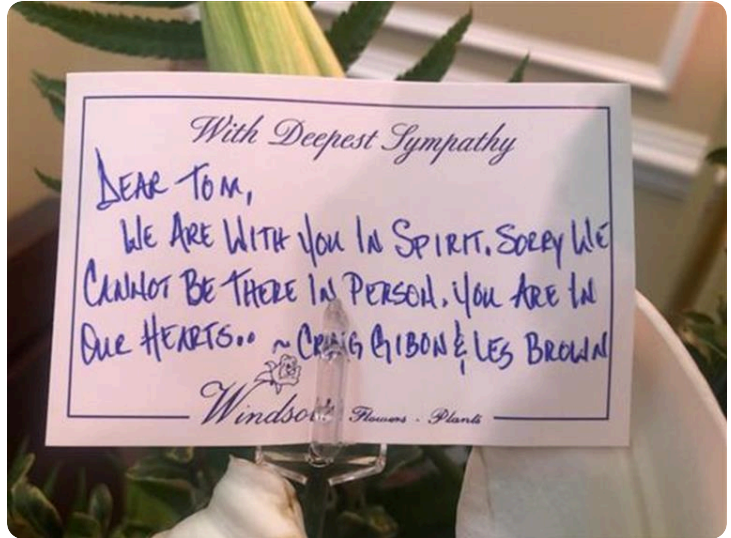


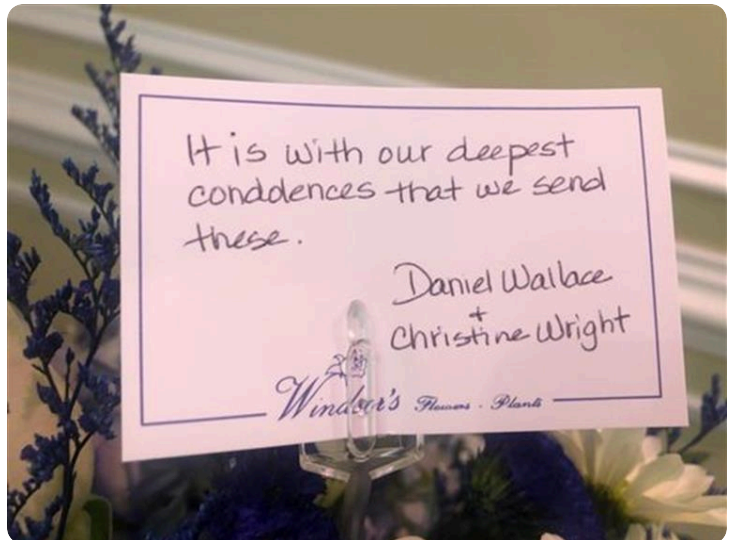
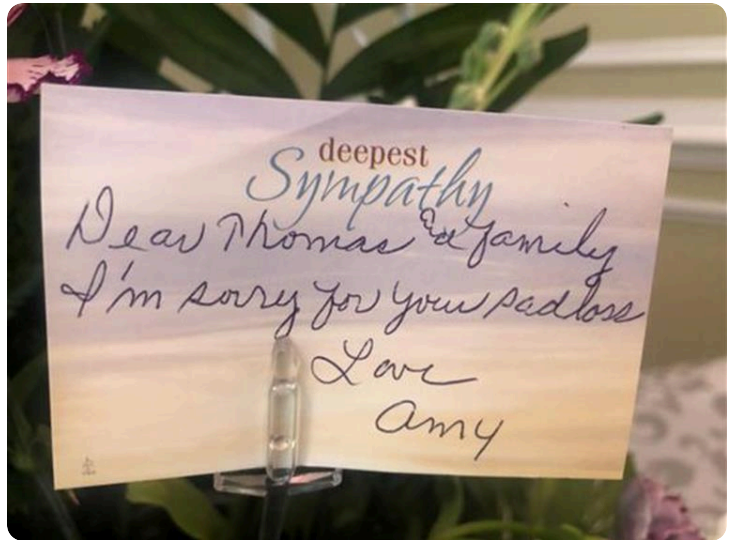
Barry Moore February 9 at 11:01 AM

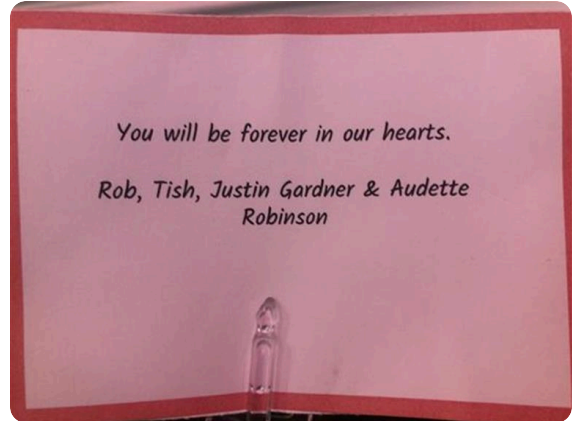
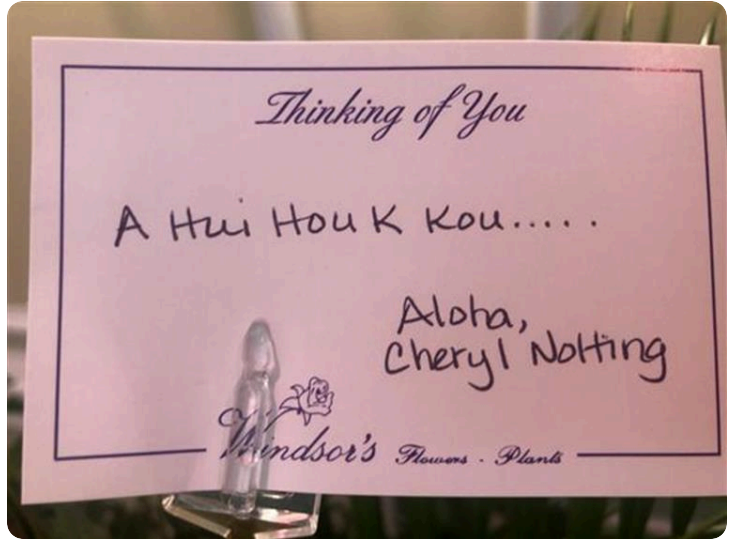
Beautiful photos Tom. Thank you for sharing them.



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February 8 at 1:53 PM





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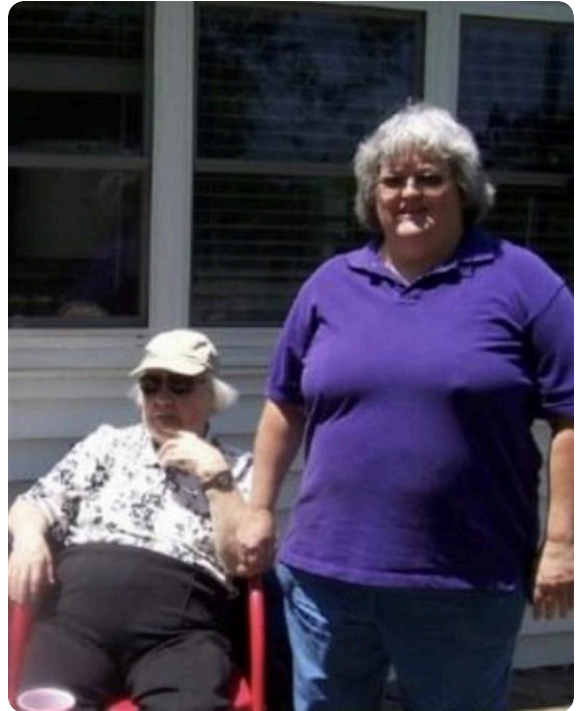


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TS





Memories only last if you share them

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



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