



Diane G. White

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Diane G. White passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022 at the age of 70 from complications of Parkinson's Disease. In the days leading up to her death she was surrounded by her 4 children as they shared stories, memories, laughter and tears.

Diane graduated from Everett High School in Lansing, Michigan in 1969 and went on to Detroit Bible College where she met and married her husband Mark in 1974. Together they had 4 children, and spent their early years teaching and mentoring students at William Tyndale College and serving on staff at Troy Baptist Church. Diane also taught piano for many years while raising her family and later in life, went on to earn her Master's Degree in Business Administration. She worked for 25 years in different areas of the medical field, her favorite of which was training doctors and nurses how to use the information technology system. Diane also served faithfully at Highland Park Baptist Church for 20 years, singing in the Choir, serving on the mission board and working in the nursery loving on babies once hers were all grown up.

More than anything, Diane loved the Lord and her faith was central to everything she did. She loved to read, garden, calligraphy, sing and listen to music. She loved the color blue, hated the color green and endured being teased by her children for holding out the last note of every song she sang.

Diane is survived by her daughter Rachael (Ron) and their three children, Jonathon, Rebekah and Benjamin; her daughter Hannah (Matt) and their two children Hazel and Leo; her daughter Sarah (Sean) and her son Mark. She also leaves behind her brother Gary (Betty), her sister in law Laura, brothers in law Robert and Paul, and 4 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mark, her parents Gaylord and Doris and her sister Janice.



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Diane will be remembered by all who loved her as a strong and generous woman, a faithful friend and most importantly a servant of God.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 18th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, April 19th, at 10:00 am and continues until the time of the Funeral Service at 12:00 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block N. of 13 Mile Road, west side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan.



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Visitation

 **Monday**, April 18, 2022

 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

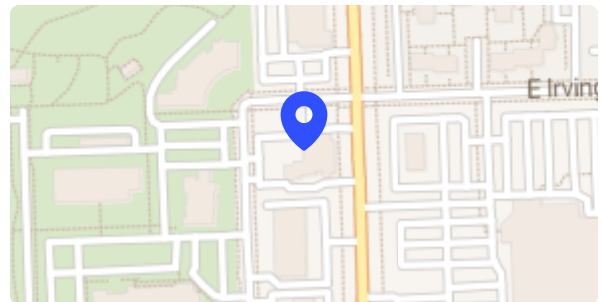


Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 19, 2022


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
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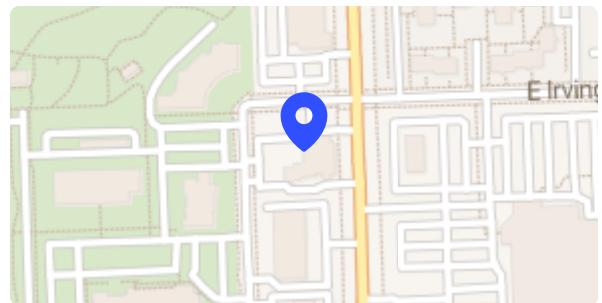


Funeral Service

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 12:00 PM ET

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SM

Susan Mckendrick posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. I worked with her at St John (Ascension) on the Clinical Response Team until her illness made work too difficult. She was such a kind, warm and compassionate person and I enjoyed our conversations. She so loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed showing their pictures to me at work. May she rest in peace. Susan McKendrick

April 24 at 11:54 PM

CS

Carolyn (Hempel) Schellenberg posted:

Dianne was always warm and welcoming. I loved her sense of humor! She was a great example of God's love!

April 19 at 3:53 PM

HB

Heather Berdan posted:

Diane was a warm and loving woman. She was always smiling and radiated the love of Jesus. I count it a privilege to have know her and it makes me smile to know that she is now resting in the arms of her Savior.

April 14 at 5:31 PM

TA

Terry Arthur posted:

I only got to know Diane in more recent years, as she and I attended the same Bible Study. She was a warm hearted woman, with much wisdom to share with us. We are sad ... but I bet the angels are rejoicing in heaven right now. Diane is with her Lord and she is healthy and whole now. But not forgotten here on earth. Terry Arthur

April 13 at 1:23 PM

MT

Mike Thomas posted:

Diane was one strong godly servant of the Lord. She loved Christ and loved people. A life well lived.

April 13 at 1:04 PM



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SE

Sharon (Collins) Enright posted:

I met Diane when I joined the choir at Troy Baptist Church (now Woodside Bible Church)...my first church home after professing faith in Jesus Christ. When I took on the TBC 4 and 5 year-old-choir, I bought a piano and plead with Diane to take me on as one of her few adult students. A life-long friendship resulted and I had to quit my lessons because we talked too much and our talent for conversation proved more fruitful than my talent for the piano. Diane was not only friend, but my spiritual counsel and discipler. She loved the Lord and walked with Him and taught me to do the same. By her encouragement and urging I mapped a plan to leave the business world and prepare for ministry at William Tyndale College. I graduated in 1987 with a degree in Counseling Psychology and remain in ministry, with my Pastor husband, Jon to this day. I think Diane loved my Jon as much as I do. She was matron-of-honor at our wedding and traveled by air to Chicago with a stroller in tow when our son was born to teach me how to bathe and feed him because babies don't arrive with instructions. Diane was one of the most capable, intelligent, talented, informed and thoughtful women I have ever known and this week I lost a dear sister. I thank God for the gift of being sojourner on the way Home with her. And I thank Diane for sharing her life and Rachael, Hannah, Sarah and Mark with me! They were my first "kids" and I love them still. Rejoice in all the freedom Jesus promised us, Diane! I'll see you at the Bof House!

April 13 at 6:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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