



Diana Marie Hicks

October 27, 1958 - July 21, 2010

Diana Marie Hicks, one of five children born to the union of Mary Jane (Newman) Krusen and Thomas Harrison, was born October 27, 1958, in Orlando, Florida.

Diana lost her very valiant battle with cancer at 3:40 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, 2010, surrounded by loving family and friends, at her home near Richland, Missouri, at the age of 51 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Diana graduated from Boone High School in Orlando, Class of 1976. She earned her Associates Degree in Nursing in 1999, and passed her state boards to become a registered nurse. Diana became the Assistant Director of Nursing at Christian Health Care South in Lebanon, and also served as Director of Nursing at Dixon Nursing and Rehab Center.

At a young age, Diana accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Taft, Florida where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school.

On February 19, 2004, Diana was united in marriage to Bobby Hicks in Laquey, Missouri. They shared six years of marriage and many wonderful memories together.

In her spare time, Diana enjoyed being outdoors. She loved going on camping trips and also working in her garden. She was a member of the Miracles Cancer Support at Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville, a group affiliated with the American Cancer Society. Most importantly, she cherished those times that she spent with her family and friends. She will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Diana leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Bobby; children: Herbert Alan Ransom, Lake Mary, FL, Brian Louis Ransom, Richland, Laura Jane Yaris (Armin), St. Robert, Benjamin Hicks (Jessie), De Ridder, LA, and Eva Dawn Graham, Deven Lee Graham and Thomas Max Graham, all of the home; her mother: Mary Krusen, Fincastle, VA; her father: Thomas Harrison (Betty), state of Virginia; five siblings: Tim Harrison (Cheryl), Waynesville, Margot Holdman, Dixon, and Thomas M. Harrison, Jr. (Tina), Joe Harrison (Jennifer), and Sylvia Estes, all of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three grandchildren (with one on the way); nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Diana was preceded in death by her grandparents: Herbert and Agnes Harrison and Marion David "M.D." and Ora Bell Newman; dad: Alan Krusen; brother: Walter Alan Krusen; and one sister-in-law: Elizabeth Sanders.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Dr. Robert A. Lilly officiating. Soloist Charla Baker sang "Amazing Grace" and soloist Georgia White sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". Serving as escorts were Brandon Gray, James Colvin, Dr. Art Bryant, Gary Henson, Harold York and Terry Henry.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction on Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Diana Hicks for a scholarship fund to be established for the children.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Marie Hicks*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diana Marie Hicks*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bobby,*
I have read the kind words that others have said about Diana. She indeed was a special peron, not only to you, but to the rest of the world. She will certainly be missed here on earth, but will have many jewels in her crown in heaven. We are so saddened for your loss. There have been so many drivers calling, sending messages and asking about you and the family. Know that we are here for you and tha you are loved.##imported-begin##Melanie##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ Bobby and family: The years have flown by since I first met Diana. I have known her as a student, friend, peer and as my boss. She always held the standard of nursing at its' highest and the nursing world has missed her during her illness. She was a strong leader and a mentor to the young nurses that she touched. She set an example to her professional community that was well respected among nurses. She loved her older clients as if they were family. I have missed working with her and she will be missed greatly by her friends in the profession. She was a light in a patients darkened hour that was always present even in the shadows as her illness got the best of her. I will miss my friend. God blessed us with her presence and may he continue to bless your family with her memories. For I know I am a better nurse having known and worked with Diana....##imported-begin##Phyllis Graves##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Pawpaw,
i'm sorry that mema past a way. my thoughts are with you and the family .##imported-begin##Appalachian Bowman##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear Ones,
We are praying for each one of you. We know this is a very difficult time, and we are praying for peace throughout these difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences for family.##imported-begin##Tom Walker##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ *Bobby and Family, We are thinking of you at this time. God Bless You!!*

James, Beth and Justin Rachau, Pat Wilson, and Jim Colvin##imported-begin##Beth Rachau##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the family of Diana, We are so sorry for your loss. Diana was a wonderful person and a good nurse...She will be missed by all who knew her, I am glad to say, I am one that was very happy to have known her, You have lost a very sweet lady...I will keep your family in my prayers...*

Sheri Dillon Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Sheri Dillon Pentecost##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 06:15 PM