



Diana Lynn Valentine

July 5, 1955 - March 9, 2009

Diana Lynn Valentine, age 53, of Albia, died Monday March 9, 2009, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Diana was born on July 5, 1955, in Monroe County, Iowa to Harold and Kathryn (Parker) McKim. She attended and graduated from Albia High School. After school, Diana moved to Jacksonville, IL., where she worked as a CNA. She then moved to Springfield, IL and later to Illiopolis, IL where she lived until 2001 when she moved back to Albia.

Diana attended the River of Life Church in Albia and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Diana is survived by her fianc💎, Johnathon Vaughan of Albia; three daughters, Shirley Marie Elam and her husband Michal of Mt. Auburn, IL, Rebecca Lynn Byerline and her husband Justin of Dawson, IL, and Holly Sue Valentine and Mike Smith of Albia; two grandchildren, Justin and Autumn.

Diana is also survived by four brothers, Harold, Jerry, Paul, McKim all of Albia, and Edward McKim of Kirksville, Mo.; and eleven sisters, Leona Ostermeyer, Alzina Bentley, Dorothy Survis, Carol Stephens, Rita Crall, Barbara Casper, Geraldine Stewart all of Albia and Beverly Parker and Rosie Brown of East Moline, IL., Kathy Brown of Jacksonville, Il., and Norma Scales of Oskaloosa.

Diana is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Kathryn McKim.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00P.M., Thursday, March 12, 2009, at The River of Life Church in Albia, with Pastor Brad Gray officiating. Private family burial will be on Friday, March 13, 2009 at Selection Cemetery

A memorial has been established to the American Kidney Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Lynn Valentine*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Diana Lynn Valentine*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We are all sorry about the loss of your mother, Diane. She will always be remembered as a loving, caring, sincere and thoughtful friend to each of us. Even though we hadnt seen her for a few years she was always considered as a part of our family as was all 3 of you girls. We give you all our deepest sympathies. God bless you, Shirley, Becky and Holly!*

Robin, Dawn,Shannon and Sandy - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I met Diana in late 2000, when I first started dating rebecca. My first memory of her is chasing me away from her house before rick woke up. I had came over late to see becky and Diane thought rick would not approve so she said to me. "Are you crazy!? You better get out of here before rick wakes up" Rebecca who had just got off the phone knew it was me so she came to see me and only saw me running down the street in a black hoodie. It has been a long time since Diane and I's brief introduction. Over the years me and Diane grew very close, and very good friends. But I did not only think of her as a friend, but as a mother to me as well. I cant even start to reflect on all of the good memories I have had with Diane, and I also cannot express the love I will always hold in my heart for her. And so many thank you's I owe this woman.

So Diana, I just want you to know that I know that you are ok, you no longer have to worry about doctors, and hospitals, and health problems. And even though we are hurting here on earth I know in my hear that you are walking and dancing in heaven.

You are and always will be an angel to me. And I love you so much sweetheart.

Justin

Justin Byerline - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ hello i just wanted to let u know i was thinking of u all and that i love u all

megan selby - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM