



Diana Steinfeld-Hicks

May 7, 1948 - February 9, 2024

Diana Rae Steinfeld-Hicks, age 75, of Cosby, passed away Friday, February 9 2024.

She was the director of the Boys and Girls Club of Morristown and director of the Girls Scouts, she also taught school in Harlem, New York. She received her Master's Degree from Columbia University and her Doctorate from the University of Tennessee. She was very passionate about helping others, unafraid to speak her mind and she was a fighter through and through. She always believed in being good.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Ardy Hicks in December of 2023.

She is survived by two daughters Miriam Hicks of Cosby and Hannah (Matthew) Ivey of Strawberry Plains; one granddaughter Daphne Buckner of Nashville; sister and brother-in-law, Trudy Steinfeld and Manny Contomanolis; nieces Kate Rucinski and Leah Rucinski; and sister-in-law Sandra Hicks of Waynesville, NC.

Graveside Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in Union Cemetery with Rabbi Jacquie Marx officiating. Burial will follow.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Hannah and Miriam, my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. Diana will be treasured in my memory for years to come. She was a most dynamic person and lifelong friend with many adventures and experiences shared. Her goodness and dedication to family, friends and all things engaged in is her legacy.*

Elizabeth Watson - February 13, 2024 at 07:24 AM



“ *Extra love and gratitude for Diana's many years of leadership in our community. So sorry for this profound loss. Marilyn Kallet and Lou Gross*

Marilyn Kallet - February 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of Diana. May her memory be for a blessing. Bella and Ilya Safro*

Bella Safro - February 12, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LM

“ *With our sympathy for your family!!!
Rob and Lisa Myers*

Lisa Myers - February 12, 2024 at 03:14 AM

JR

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my dear friend Diana. Our times in Girl Scouts when she was director and I was county service manager. We worked hard and laughed hard together and with our dear friend the late Sandra Parks. I will never forget her and will cherish her memory. In loving memory, June Holt Russell



June Holt Russell - February 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ I knew Diana for many years. My prayers are with her family! I have missed her for some time and so glad to have ben her friend.
Jeanne



Jeanne Birdwell - February 11, 2024 at 02:28 PM

RS

“ I am sorry. Diana and Bill were both real assets to their community, and will be missed alot.

Ray Snader - February 10, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss.
Susan Ball

Susan Ball - February 10, 2024 at 08:52 AM

DO

“ Sympathy to all

Duay O'Neil - February 10, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Miriam, Hannah and Daphne, I am so sorry and my deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your mom and Gramma, Daphne. I loved Diana. We were always so thrilled to see each other. She was always smiling, grinning really. She'd say, almost with a wink, you be good. But that came with an unspoken wink, like it was ok if you weren't, meaning just enjoy life. I believe she enjoyed life fully and spread her joy to the rest of us. I'll miss her terribly.*

Patti Austin

Patti Austin - February 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LS

“Diana was a trusted and loyal friend of mine for many years. I met her when our children were in Religious school together. She would drive all the way from Cosby to help or volunteer at Temple Beth El. Every Spring she would help me to organize a big gathering at our house for our Passover Seder. She would help me with the invitations of Temple and no-Temple friends. It was a two women operation with a lot of work to make it successful. Always a great cook she would bring several dishes for the guests. Her Matzo Balls soup was amazing and I was counting on her delicious soup every time for our festive meal. We used to say “the Seder would not be the same without Diana s Matzo Balls soup.”. Diana had a genuine love for friends. During the Pandemic on the phone she would say “I miss seeing you”, “Looking forward to this Pandemic to be over and get together again”. She was always trying to stay in touch. I will always remember her humble and caring ways. Her asking many times: “How can I help you? What can I do for you?” at any opportunity. I will always be thankful for her friendship, for the good times together. I will sorely miss her but also find comfort in the memories she left behind. That she might rest in peace now and that her memory might be for a blessing.
Laura Shenkman

Laura Shenkman - February 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Steinfeld-Hicks.*



February 09, 2024 at 08:01 PM