



Diana Lee Valentine

April 9, 1950 - November 21, 2015

Diana Lee Valentine, age 65, of Newport, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015 at U.T. Medical Center.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation for over 35 years.

She was a graduate of Cocke County High School and East Tennessee State University. She was a State of Tennessee Educator for over 30 years in Cocke County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Pauline Valentine.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Danita Fancher; and granddaughter, Sophia Rose Fancher, of Greenwood, SC.

She was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. She remained in triumph and tragedy delightfully eccentric to the end.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation or the Newport Animal Shelter.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, November, 28, 2015 at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, with Father David Garrett officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I remember Diana from our freshman year at ETSU in 1968, and I'm so glad she came back to graduate. She was so much fun to run around with, and I will never forget her.*

Sharon Smith - March 21, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *We were sorry to learn of your loss, Nathan and wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and your family. Diane was a special person for sure. I enjoyed being in school meetings with her.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies*

Vickie Lunsford Maner - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Great teacher and friend. You will be missed.*

Carrie Webb - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Janie Ottinger - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We miss Diana a lot already. She was such a special lady! God Bless

Lauren and Roscoe - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Diana Lee Valentine

Jane Rathbone Hicks - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I'll never forget you & ill love you forever. You were an inspiration to me & i'll carry your memory with me always!!

Jamie Bryant - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Much love to the Fancher family!

Will Frost - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ It is with great sadness we say goodbye to a dear family friend. We wish to send our condolences to her family. May she rest in Peace.

Prince Family (Ashley, Jonathan, Susie) - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Diana was certainly my friend and I miss her very much. Always had a lot of laughs together. She was a very caring individual and would have done anything for you. Sometimes we get lucky and the person like her will come into our life I guess I got lucky.

Sheila creveling - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Betty Harrison - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Tiffany Dover - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *NATHAN AND FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE GO TO EACH OF YOU. LOVE AND HAPPINESS WAS ALWAYS WHAT YOUR MOM SHOWED.PRAYERS THAT OUR LOVELY HEAVENLY FATHER WILL WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND EACH OF YOU.AND COMFORT EACH OF YOU DURING THIS TIME. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU DUR*

Frances Standifer - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *We both started working at the same time and became friends. Although we worked at different schools, and didn't get to talk that often, we always seemed to just pick up where we left off. She was a wonderful person and I miss her. She talked about you a*

Sherry Kerr - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *been friends with Diana for years sure will miss her*

audrey owenby - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Biddle has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Biddle - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Abby Balch - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Worked with her for 13 years and will never forget her. A great teacher as well as a good person*

Sheila Mantooth - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss Nathan...*

Ray Fancher - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Casey Hux - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Diana's passing. She was a fun, witty person to be around. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Prayers of comfort for Nathan and his family.*

Brenda and Steve Edwards - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Diana Valentine was an amazing lady. I met her my second year of teaching at Bridgeport. I enjoyed many long talks with her and the value of lifelong learning from her. My deepest sympathies to her family.* ”

Kim Derrick - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Not enough space here to share all our memories. I will miss talking to her every couple of weeks and having lunch in Newport at Ruby Tuesdays. She always brought a smile to my day... and was the one friend who knew all my "secrets".* ”

Gail (kite) Gomez - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Diana's death. She, as well as Linda Nease, were school friends many years ago, and I remember them both fondly. May they RIP eternally with our loving Heavenly Father.* ”

Linda Dawson - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Diana Lee Valentine* ”

Hunter Crum - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Diana. She was a colleague. I also had her son, Nathan, at NGS the years he was there. She was a great mother who taught her son well. She will be missed.* ”

Judith Brooks Moore - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Nathan and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Diana will be missed by many. Louanna, Mike, Sydne and Sami Ottinger*

Louanna Ottinger - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Diana was a wonderful friend, full of fun and laughter. There will never be another like her. She will be missed by all who knew her. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

Alison Hayes Burke - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Diana Lee Valentine*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *You will be sadly missed Mrs. Valentine! You inspired many of us to follow our dreams. My heart goes out to the family and everyone who knew her. She was a wonderful person and one of the best librarians. Prayers!*

Brittany Wilson - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM