



D. Diane White

December 31, 1957 - October 13, 2024

Darla Diane White, 66, was born December 31, 1957, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the daughter of Clara Nana Bell and Donald H. Underwood, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2024, at her home in Park Hill with family by her side.

On January 27, 1997, she married the love of her life, Billy G. White, in Montego Bay, beginning a cherished journey together.

Diane was a dedicated entrepreneur, owning and operating Payday Check Cashers before retiring. Her business was a reflection of her hardworking spirit and commitment to serving her community. Throughout her life, Diane called many places home, including Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Keys, Oklahoma; and Park Hill, Oklahoma, where she built lasting relationships and made lifelong memories.

Creativity was at the heart of Diane's life. She was an accomplished artist, finding joy in drawing, painting, and expressing herself through art. She also had a deep love for photography, using her camera to capture the beauty she saw in the world. In addition to her artistic talents, Diane enjoyed singing, filling her home and gatherings with music that brought happiness to all who heard her.

Diane's kindness, artistic spirit, and vibrant personality will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, creativity, and cherished memories that will continue to inspire those she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Billy G. White; brother, Donald H. Underwood, Jr.; and sister, Sheryl K. Dykes.

Diane is survived by her sons, Jerome Bruce Masters of Sapulpa, OK, Christopher Michael Underwood of Shawnee, OK, and Justin Calvin Shields of Shawano, Wisconsin; daughter, Randi Rachelle Shields of Tahlequah, OK; sisters, Deborah A. Underwood Watts and husband Steve of Sand Springs, OK, April Brown of Pauls Valley, OK, and Kathy LaDonna Underwood-Fout of Bristow, OK; brothers, Larry D. Underwood and wife Linda of Broken Bow, OK, and Jake Underwood of Broken Bow, OK; stepmother, Mary Underwood of Elmore City, OK; eighteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Diane's life will be 12:30PM, Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson. Committal prayers and inurnment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

The family of Diane White has entrusted her cremation, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the White family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

Committal

OCT **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ryan and Dixie Mann purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of D. Diane White.



Ryan and Dixie Mann - October 19, 2024 at 08:42 AM

GB

“ You will be missed cousin, rest in peace 🙏
Love and hugs to her children ❤️

Georgia Bevenue - October 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM

KW

“ Prayers for all the family. Thank you for allowing Hospice of the Cherokee the honor of providing care for Diane. Chaplain Kevin

Kevin Webster - October 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM

MF

“ MD Burns & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of D. Diane White.



MD Burns & Family - October 15, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MF

“ MD Burns & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of D. Diane White.

MD Burns & Family - October 15, 2024 at 08:21 AM

KL

“ Yes, her spirit, singing, artwork and most of all love will stay in my heart forever. You are, were a wonderful friend. I will miss talking to you and your Good Morning and Good Night posts! Love, Karen 🥰💋

karen Louder - October 15, 2024 at 02:18 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of D. Diane White.*



October 14, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Diane, JBird & Chris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of D. Diane White.*



Diane, JBird & Chris - October 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM