



## Diana Lee Casburn

October 7, 1945 - November 5, 2020

Diana Lee Casburn, 75, was granted her angel wings on November 5, 2020. Her final days were spent with her family right by her side at her home in Montgomery, Texas.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 7, 1945 and moved to Texas with her family, as a young child. Diana, also known as Ma, Aunt Donna, or even Diane had touched so many people with her vivacious personality and contagious smile. She always presented herself in such a free-spirited, carefree manner to anyone she came in contact with. She touched the hearts of so many people throughout her life and made a very memorable impact on each and every one of them. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside, with a heart of gold. Most importantly, she loved you unconditionally.

Diana Casburn, cherished wife of Dean Casburn for 44 wonderful years. Much loved mother of Judith Dudensing and husband Duane, Melanie Jasek and husband Brian, DJ Casburn and wife Rachel, Deana Prater and husband Jimmy, and Douglas Casburn and wife Angela.

Cherished grandmother of Logan, Cade, and Jillian Casburn (DJ); Garrett, Kody, and Hydee Drake (Melanie); Kacie, Courtney, and Katelin Dudensing (Judith); Shelby, Taylor, Travis, and Justin Rudel (Deana); Troy, Michael, and Kyle Casburn (Douglas) as well as many great grandchildren.

Dear sister of JoAnn Doerrig and late husband John, Joyce Templeton and

late husband Joe, Jean Joyce and late husband Jim, and the late Don Lewis and wife Shirley. Remembered by her many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her infant twin sister Mary, as well as her parents Walter H. and Hilda K. Lewis.

She will always be remembered for her sweet and kind nature as well as her never give up attitude, especially the bravery and strength she showed till the very end. Diana/Mom/Ma will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Diana touched are invited to reminisce, grieve, support each other, and visit with the family on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The Memorial Service will immediately follow at 12:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in the chapel.

You may view a live stream of the Memorial Service by following this link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2947475>

The live stream will begin at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Lee Casburn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



November 11, 2020 at 02:09 PM



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“ *Sending prayers to all today! Sending hugs and love!!*



**kelly sanders** - November 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TG

“ I shared the same work suite with Ms. Diana for more years than I can remember and yet, for many of the early years, I didn't know her ... I only knew her by her voice.

Every morning, despite the fact that NO ONE ever responded, she walked into the suite with a BIG, LOUD "GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE!!!"

She was in a different department at the time, so I didn't even know her name or her face, just her voice. I always smiled and thought to myself, "How wonderful to feel that way about life and the world to knowingly say 'Good Morning' to a sea of cubicles fully aware that it's highly likely no one will respond."

Nevertheless, EVERY morning, she repeated the same routine. It wasn't until she came to work in my department that I got to know her ... and she was AMAZING.

She was sassy, ornery, honest to a fault, often had the mouth of a sailor and pragmatic ... but she had a heart as big as Texas and loved her family fiercely. She was by and large one of the HARDEST workers I had ever met.

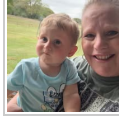
As the months and years passed, and I got to know her better, all I could do is hope that I grew up to be just like her. The light and fire in her never waned, even as time rolled on and she aged. She aged with the grace I only have read about in books.

I only spent 40 hours a week with her for several years, and yet, she touched my heart in a way I will never forget. I will never forget her voice, her laugh or my favorite cuss word combination that she introduced me to (if you know her, you know this combination well).

You will be missed, Ms. Diana ... but you will be remembered fondly by MANY.

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**Tammy (Luna) Guerra** - November 11, 2020 at 11:30 AM



*Thank you for sharing that story Tammy. As Diana's daughter, it brings me nothing but joy and happy tears to hear stories like that. You nailed her personality (and cussing) to a tee. She was definitely One of a kind that mother of mine! Melanie*

**Melanie Grimes Jasek** - November 11, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



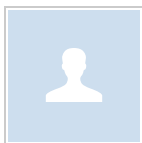
November 11, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lisa Gaines lit a candle in memory of Diana Lee Casburn*



**Lisa Gaines** - November 11, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



November 11, 2020 at 03:27 AM

JJ

“ Jean Joyce sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Diana Lee Casburn



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**Jean joyce** - November 10, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jean joyce** - November 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM

HR

“ Prayers and blessings to the whole family.  
May Diana rest in peace in Heaven.  
Heather Rabel and family



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**Heather Rabel** - November 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

CD

“ I can't believe this. Diana and I were next door cubie mates at the  
Rehabilitation Programs Division of TDCJ. We laughed so much all  
the time. I am just in shock. My heart goes out to her family as well  
as prayers. She was well loved.

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**Connie Durdin** - November 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



November 09, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dennie & David Duncan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



**Dennie & David Duncan** - November 09, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



November 08, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Missing you. Thank you for your zest for life and infectious laughter! Love from Terri and Dwayne Canal*



**Terri Canal** - November 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

LJ

“ *Cooking was never one of her specialties I remember one Easter she made banana pudding and forgot to put the bananas in. I thought it was great at the time I wasn't overly fond of them. When we'd come to Hearne she'd meet us here and she and mom and I would go old house hunting. She fell through the floor in one house we were laughing so hard we like to never got her out. The thing we remember the best is her loving heart and her wonderful laugh.*

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**lisa Templeton Johnson** - November 07, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



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November 06, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



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November 06, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ *Shania Springer lit a candle in memory of Diana Lee Casburn*



Shania Springer - November 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ *Joel & Donna Allphin purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Diana Lee Casburn.*



Joel & Donna Allphin - November 06, 2020 at 08:19 PM

RC

“ *This woman was the sister of my heart. We supported each other through a lot. Our trip to Florida was hilarious. Had so much fun. The trip to New Orleans with us & Lawana was also a blast. I miss her laugh & smile. But am happy you all were there with her to the end. God had a plan to have you there. Love you Diana. I will see you off on Wednesday.*

RUBY W COURTNEY - November 06, 2020 at 08:13 PM

PA

*She was a wonderful and fun person!! We shared many happy times. I also will always remember her laughter and spirit!! God Bless you Diana!! Thanks for walking through my life. Peggy Atkinson 11-9-2020*

Peggy Atkinson - November 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM