



Diana Theresa Harley

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Born April 27, 1948, to George Walter Proctor & Elizabeth Gladys Proctor (Savoy), (Big Bud & Aunt Gladys) the third of three children, she was the baby sister to one sister,” Earlene Proctor, and to one brother William Walter (Buck) Proctor, who all preceded her in death. God rest their souls.

She was married at the age of 18 to Thomas M. Harley Sr. and bore three children before getting divorced (9 years long). She is survived by her three children,” Thomas M. “MOE” Harley Jr. & wife Gale, Marcus D. “POO” Harley Sr., And Dina McIlwain, husband Ricky (deceased). Three grandsons: George W. I. Harley & wife Risharda, Marcus D. Harley Jr., Carlos R. McIlwain & wife Caity, two: Granddaughters Latoya Edwards & husband Anthony, Danielle McAllister and 10 Great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews with more children on the way, and a host of family and friends too numerous to name or count, including her AAFES family.” Her Last job was with Elaine’s Flower shop, she really enjoyed that time, being able to help so many people and getting reacquainted with other family members.

Moms’ favorite things included reading novels, bowling, watching sci-fi, eating out, especially her Pepsi and crabs, and last but not least, she enjoyed her

shopping whether with friends or alone they didn't call her the dollar store queen for nothing. We all know she could be found out with Squeaky, Doreen, Elaine, and the Golden Girls, shining the biggest smile she could sport while doing it all.

Diana was called home with the ones who went before her, on December 14, 2023, in the mid-day hour she slipped away peacefully after a short fight with her illness. Even though she left silently during this time, in the end she left in the company of her family unafraid and surrounded with love. Pray that we all get half as much in our own time. This alone would be enough to speak of, but Diana was a good person with a smile so contagious she would draw you into her world and make you forget all your problems regardless of what you were going through at the time. She is the type of person family & friends are always glad to see, and that strangers want to become friends with. Her family is what her world revolved around. She deserved a good life and lived as if she knew that the next day was going to be better than the last, even if she had to look for it herself. She wouldn't complain about those little aches, pains, & trivial matters of the day. Just by being in the moment of her situation she would not have given in to self-pity and despair. She would just give a smile and a quiet little mmnph!

No matter how hard I try or how long I write I just would not be able to put her whole life or what she was to so many inside these small pages! So, for many that are left with the question why and how to mourn her departure, we should keep in mind that she is in a far better place than us and the tears we shed should lead us to live our lives better not for anyone other than our own families and friends left to us in this world at this time, as it is plain to see that yesterday is gone and tomorrow is never promised to anyone. So, give praises and thanks to those around while they can hear it from you directly, leave no doubt in their heart mind or souls. Nothing we say can come close to filling the holes she has left or by expressing just how full of life she was, but

we can make her time here just as meaningful as she has made those whose time came before her. Step up to make it better for the ones still to come in our families.

So, all being said, tears being shed, & vows being made at this very moment, you should leave here with one thought, "What mark will I leave, what difference have or can I make, and how can I honor not only my family and friends, past, present, & future, but my Lord as well. God bless you all for coming here today as you leave to go back to your own families and friends know that although we were not ready to let her go, the lord was ready to receive her into his open arms and release her from all these earthbound woes and pains.

"Rest in peace Momma, And may god keep your soul ready to rise on the last day!"

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayer Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Blue Knights Virginia One planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Theresa Harley.

Blue Knights Virginia One - December 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Theresa Harley.



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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diana Theresa Harley.



December 24, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Theresa Harley.



December 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Diana Theresa Harley.



December 22, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Michele Proctor & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Theresa Harley.

Michele Proctor & Family - December 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Theresa Harley.



December 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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“ There's 14 yrs worth of beautiful memories with Ms. Diane as she was called by all here in the community we live in. She was so loved by every single person here. And God knew this when he called her home at Christmas. How fitting a tribute to her love of Christmas and all she shared it with. She made sure every single person on this property not only had a gift but that it was wrapped and presented with her sentiment for each one tho I m certain I got the best and most cherished which I still have to this day and will never part with. And this was every holiday of the year. If she couldn't get it to me there was a knock at the door from her son. God how I will miss her but thank you lord for my new guardian angel. As stated above she loved to laugh and have fun so Ms Diane I m gonna flip the scrip on you with the one and only time I seen you scared and I thought YOUR reaction was funny, your son will remember the lil truck that the carburetor started popping and going on and wouldn't shut off. You jumped outta that lil truck faster than you ever moved in your life and even when I got it to shut off you refused to ever again get in that truck! Telling me nope, no indeed! But you got me back during the earth quake lol when I refused to go back in. Many happy days with you my friend and I ll cherish your memory forever. Love you Diane. Susie

susie magruder - December 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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I will miss your holiday messages. You were always worried about my health and I never knew you were also sick. I'm going to really miss our talks. Rest in peace my long time friend. We will meet again. Love you. Frances mc.

Frances mcilwain - December 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM