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Diana L. Brown, 58, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015 in her home with her family by her side.

Diana was born April 6, 1957 in Decatur, Illinois the daughter of Naomi R. Small and step-father Robert W. Buchen. She was raised in Mt. Pulaski. She was a home care worker for many years. Diana was a Christian woman and loved to read the bible and sing. She loved to do crafts and spend time outdoors planting and playing in the dirt. She loved to go to the park with children and grandchildren for a day of fun in the sun. She loved to travel and see new places. She enjoyed going to Steak N Shake for coffee with friends. She always had a smile on her face even on her bad days. Diana was a true giver her whole life and always worried about everyone's needs. She taught us all so many things about life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Diana leaves behind her children Mylynndia Stone, Chanel Heath, and Larry Heath, grandchildren Camden, Katelyn "Kt Bug", and Javonnie, loving sister Lisa Bradshaw and husband Claude, four sisters, ten brothers, special friend Theresa, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family would like to give a special thanks to all of the doctors, nurses, care givers, and staff at Cancer Care and DMH Hospice and to Pastor Hansbro and church family at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church for all of their prayer and support.

Diana was a true fighter and woman of faith. We were blessed to have her in our lives. We love you always and forever.

Services to celebrate Diana's life will be 1 PM, Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday, January 4, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park.

The family of Diana L. Brown is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral



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Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Video Tribute for Diana L. Brown:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/R8Z3BSK4P6G5HMY8>



Tribute Wall

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KH

Kaytelynn Heath lit a candle in honor of Diana.

Hey grandma its been a little bit since anyone was on here but for some reason i woke up with you on my mind real heavy. We miss you so much life definitely hasn't been the same since you left i hope your looking down on us and guiding all your family and friends in the right directions .



January 16 at 11:13 AM

MY

Mylynndia posted:

Momma az im sitting here at work its been almost three years i miss u so much i sure wish tht god wouldnt of took u away from us i also know ur watching over us i hope u see ur grandkids growing so fast i love u mamma

August 5 at 10:37 AM

MS

Mylynndia Stone posted:

Well az the end of the year is approaching it will b two years it hasn't got any easier I don't know if it ever will but mamma I miss u n love u I would give anything to have one more talk with u

August 4 at 2:05 PM

MS

Mylynndia Stone posted:

Another day has gone mom I miss you it's not getting any better I wish you was still here with us

October 7 at 11:52 AM

MY

Mylynndia posted:

Dear mom I miss you so much I just wanted to tell u u was a wonderful mother..u have taught me so much I thank you for being my mother u fly high mom I'll see u when I get there

September 21 at 1:17 PM



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KA

Kate posted:

Hey mama d I just want you to know that you are the best mother a child could have you taught me so many things that made me look at life a different way I don't have facebook so I figured I could tell you how much I miss and love you! You were always strong and ready to take on the world I hope I can be as strong as you are one day! I'd give anything to tell you one more time how much I did really love you if I woulda never met your son I would have never got the chance to find a family so close and so spiritual I made a promise to you that I will never break I will be here for your grabdbabies until the end they are like my own and they honor their grandmother so much you can't help but to just be spiritually lifted from such a strong bond your so you would be so proud of he has made that promise to you and he has stuck by it ! Truly I never knew how a real true mother was until the day I met you! Thank you for giving me the gift of being in the family I will never let you done come see me and my Dreams what I would do to hear some of your crazy stories over coffee and a cigarette! I love you with all my heart and soul you were an angel down here on earth you must have earned an extra set of wings all ready please watch over the kids and I will do my part as well! Until we meet again I love you

June 7 at 9:14 AM

MG

Michelle Gaddy posted:

Fly high aunt Diana gone but never forgotten

January 5 at 11:51 AM

MG

Michelle Gaddy posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Diana L. Brown

January 5 at 11:47 AM

MA

Mary Ashby posted:

It is with much sorrow and sadness that I say goodbye to a long time friend and helper. She and her girls were so much help to me and she always made sure I was taking care of myself. We always had long talks about our families and especially about God. I always told you there was a better place. Rest in Peace, Diana and I'll see you again someday. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. In God's Precious Love, Mary Ashby

January 3 at 12:50 PM



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Tami Cohoon posted:

A second mom to me. Helping me out on my shyness not to be afraid to get out in the world. Taking me to the hospital to help me and watch your Godchild be born. So honored and blessed you have my daughter's Godmother. You helped so much and I'll miss that always specially helping me when my mom passed away thank you Diana. I Feel you have been my garden angel on Earth. Also blessed that you and mom became friends that friendship became more as family. Love you both. See you again in Heaven

January 2 at 5:00 PM



Theresa Jordan posted:

I have 40 years of memories, it is so hard to say Good Bye to my Best Friend, so for now I will say "I'll See You Again". I Love You Always.

January 2 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Diana by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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