



## Diana Teresa Mariano

September 11, 1931 - May 4, 2012

Diana T. Mariano

September 11, 1931 to May 12, 2012

It is hard to have one less person who loves you in this world. Diana Mariano, 80, whose love will be greatly missed by her children, grand-children, and great-grandchild, passed gently in her sleep at the Fairfax nursing home in Fort Belvoir on May 4, 2012 in the presence of her family.

Diana was born September 11, 1931, to Anacleto and Mildred Murphy Parcon. She graduated from Anacostia High School in 1950 and went on to begin her career as a military personnel officer. Diana began as a GS-5 clerk typist in the Department of the Navy, eventually working her way up to GS-14 Classifications Specialist for the Department of the Army. During the course of her career, Diana earned numerous awards from both the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior. As an active and involved parent, Diana volunteered as a charter member and president of the Oxon Hill Drum Corps & Majorettes Executive Committee.

Diana lived and worked in the Washington, D.C. area for many years before her retirement. Lately a resident of the Independence Hill Retirement Community in San Antonio, Texas, Diana returned to the D.C. area last year

to be closer to her children. Being with family was always one of Diana's favorite things in life.

Diana's hands were always busy crocheting beautiful afghans for her many grandchildren or beading necklaces for her many friends. Family and friends will miss her energetic opinions on sports, culture, music, politics, current events and the finer things in life. Despite her physical limitations, Diana enjoyed travel and visited Central America, Italy, Switzerland, London, and France.

She is survived by her five children, Cynthia Peed of Alexandria, VA, Marciano Mariano of Ellicott City, MD, Nancy Kudla of San Antonio, TX, Mildred Camacho of Dover, NH, and Theresa Jamerson of Centreville, VA; one sister, Gloria Kaluziensi of Leesburg, VA, twelve grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Teresa Mariano*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Cindi: So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. xoxo*

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May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nancy, I am sending you my condolences in the passing of your precious mother. My darling mother, Yvonne Milner, was a friend to your mother at Independence Hill. Mama moved back to Bulverde six years ago. Your mother made beautiful afghans for Mama, my sister (Priscila) and me. She was so very generous with her time and works of love. You took my mother several times to the Majestic and to eat with your mother. How very sweet of you! I visited your mother whenever I could when I would come to see Mama. Also, my Mama would deliver the pretties your Mama would make for the residents. I did not know how to reach Diana to let her know that Mama passed away on April 1. So unreal to read of your mother's passing a month later. Perhaps they are doing some kind of needle work together again. Your mother was dear to Mama. I am so very sorry for your loss. My love, Cynthia Milner Champlin (cynthiachamplin@ymail.com)

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May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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*“ We extend condolences to all family members. Diana was a good friend and great work associate.*

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*“ I was lucky to have Diana as an employee when we worked at AMC. She became a friend, What a wonderful person she was. She will be sorely missed.*

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May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Diana was an Angel who walked among us. God rest her wonderful soul. George Jones*

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May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. Love Rick and Mary Meyer*

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May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I fondly remember Mrs. Mariano at all of those blazing hot parades during our Oxon Hill VFD Majorette days. So many fond memories of those days and the many friends and loved ones who have passed on. They are probably now marching to John Philip Sousa's tunes in heaven! God bless and give you strength.*

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May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sad to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was a very sweet lady. I remember meeting her at Cindi's birthday party years ago. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindi, we are so very sorry for your loss. may the comfort of your close family and many friends bring you some peace at this time. I remember meeting your mother on many occasions and she was always so funny and up-beat just like you. may she rest in peace.

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May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A privilege to know you and the Mariano family, and my dearest of friends daughter Cindi.

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May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ All of the Howell's want to send our love and sympathy to all of Diana's family. We will pray for all of you and keep Diana in our hearts.

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May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM