



## Diane D. Payne

March 3, 1959 - June 14, 2024

Of Alexandria, Virginia, passed peacefully with family by her side. She is the beloved daughter of Mabel and the late Ted Dobson, Alexandria, Virginia; loving sister of Susan Arnold (David), Staunton, Virginia; and the cherished mother of the late Ted "Teddy" Payne. Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia on Monday, June 24, 2024 from 10AM until time of service at 11AM. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Diane's memory may be made to American Lung Association (<https://www.lung.org/>) or Pet Helpers of WV (<https://www.pethelpersinc.org/>)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

JUN **24.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 South Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane D. Payne*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - June 19, 2024 at 02:37 PM

KU

*Beautiful tribute Susie <3*

karen ulica - June 22, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AW

*Such a beautiful tribute. She loved big and will be missed by so many.*

Alice Walsh - June 24, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TM

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person. We'll miss you Diane.*

Thaleia Mays - June 24, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PM

*Beautiful tribute. Good memories.*

Pauline modesitt - June 25, 2024 at 07:58 AM

ED

*I am so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. I knew her only a little while through a friend I worked with but she was a ray of sunshine.*

Elaine Durden - June 25, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SA

*Diane, you were part of my life for 35 years and I will miss you for the rest of my life. Susan (sister to Dave)*

Susan Arnold - June 28, 2024 at 05:41 PM

GW

*Beautiful tribute, my dearest birthday buddy and argyle friend. Loved our laughs and talks.*

*Gwen Ware*

Gwendolyn Ware - June 28, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KR

*Diane, you will be missed you were such a joy and a ray of sunshine. Such a sweet soul.*

Karen Robinson - June 28, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Diane D. Payne



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - June 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BB

*I love you so much, I will always cherish our conversations and your infectious beautiful smile. You're at peace and that brings me peace.*

Brittany Beckham - June 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DN

*I will truly miss your warm and joyous spirit. You always made me feel loved and appreciated. You loved everyone with a pure and giving heart.*

Danita Newkirk - June 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM

PM

*So sorry to hear this, she was too young. Your sense of humor will always stay with me. Peace is yours forever.*

**Pauline modesitt** - June 25, 2024 at 07:46 AM

RE

*“ Will miss that laugh and big heart! Diane, you are the strongest person I know on this Earth. May you rest eternally in peace with Teddy and your Dad. My heart goes out to your family and friends. You are so loved! ❤️  
Love you. Rinda Edwards*



**Rinda Edwards** - June 24, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SW

*“ Diane was a very special lady. The kindness she possessed and showed was utterly amazing. She touched my heart with her kindness about 18 years ago and I will always remember it.*

**Steven Whittaker** - June 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MH

*“ I met you after the terrible tragedy of Teddy's loss. You are one of the strongest ladies I know. As a fellow single mama, I looked up to you so much. I have enjoyed sharing a birthday with you, and will think of you each year and celebrate you on our day. I am sure you and your precious boy are celebrating big! :)*

**Mary Howard** - June 24, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ Rest in Peace, Diane. Thank you for loving my family and being a special part of our lives. Rosalie and Paul Stream

Rosalie Stream - June 24, 2024 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ Love, Prayers & Peace-Sharon Buck Tuohy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Diane D. Payne.



Love, Prayers & Peace-Sharon Buck Tuohy - June 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LT

“ Love, Prayers & Peace-Sharon Buck Tuohy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Love, Prayers & Peace-Sharon Buck Tuohy - June 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ Sonia Serrano purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Diane D. Payne.



Sonia Serrano - June 24, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ Sonia Serrano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Sonia Serrano - June 24, 2024 at 09:13 AM

RA

“ Robin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Robin A. - June 23, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane D. Payne.



June 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ Love, Marcy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Love, Marcy - June 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JP

“ Jennifer P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Jennifer P. - June 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane D. Payne.



June 22, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ *The Ulica family purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Diane D. Payne.*



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**The Ulica family** - June 21, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JJ

“ *A beautiful woman inside and out. Devoted Daughter, Sister, Mother, Friend and Coworker will be missed by all. Rest in peace dear friend. Julie Johnson*

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**Julie Johnson** - June 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ *Karen & Kent purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Diane D. Payne.*



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**Karen & Kent** - June 21, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DA

“ 17 files added to the album Diane



Dave - June 20, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diane D. Payne.



June 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

WS

“ William & Laurie Sykes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane D. Payne.



William & Laurie Sykes - June 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TS

“ Diane was so friendly! She also sure loved all dogs. ❤️ Prayers for her mom, Suzie, and Dave.

Tammy Stenzel - June 20, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ We only knew you for a short time, but we enjoyed your bubbly personality and positive outlook. Joyce & Phil

Joyce Shelenberger - June 20, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane D. Payne.



June 19, 2024 at 11:34 PM

ML

“ Mari and Paul Lockhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Mari and Paul Lockhart - June 19, 2024 at 11:34 PM

MD

“ Marcella D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Marcella D. - June 19, 2024 at 08:17 PM

RE

“ To the lady with the Big Heart Diane, you will truly be missed so Rest Peacefully in Heaven my beautiful Sister until I see you again. Love you Regina

Regina - June 19, 2024 at 07:45 AM

RF

“ To my retiree buddy we retired the same day. The laughs and conversations will truly be missed. You and Teddy are back together again. No more pain miss you Roz Frost

Roz Frost - June 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LF

“ Lauren Blythe and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diane D. Payne.



Lauren Blythe and Family - June 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LF

“ Lauren Blythe and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Lauren Blythe and Family - June 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM

Profile icon

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane D. Payne.



June 18, 2024 at 07:44 AM

PJ

“ Paige and Seth Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.

Paige and Seth Jordan - June 18, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DF

“ Donna and Dave Lienhart and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane D. Payne.



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**Donna and Dave Lienhart and family** - June 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

TW

“ Diane you will be missed by so many, we hope you are reunited with your sweet Teddy, RIP my friend, Until we meet again ❤️

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**Teresa Eastham Williams** - June 17, 2024 at 08:03 PM

TW

“ All my prayers and thoughts are with Diane's family and friends. I will miss you Diane, and have so many wonderful memories of our friendship. I remember all our silly times in school and the hard laughs we shared together. I will miss you my friend. Rest In Peace and dance with the Angels and reunite with your loving Teddy ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Tammy Walnetski-Blake** - June 17, 2024 at 07:06 PM

TW

“ The Millers - Woody,Beth,Madison,Tyler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane D. Payne.



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**The Millers - Woody,Beth,Madison,Tyler** - June 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TW

“ *The Millers - Woody,Beth,Madison,Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane D. Payne.*

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**The Millers - Woody,Beth,Madison,Tyler** - June 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM