



Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs

May 19, 1947 - August 1, 2021

Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs, 74 went home to be with her Lord & Savior Sunday, August 1, 2021 after courageously battling LMS cancer and Multiple Sclerosis. The last 2 years she had been under the care of some of the most renowned physicians within the Mayo, Vanderbilt and MD Anderson health systems. In the last several months of her life, Alive Hospice oversaw her care with a loving team of doctors, nurses & caregivers.

Diane was born on May 19, 1947 in Waverly, TN to the late Monroe & Mattie Lou Weatherspoon. She is survived by her daughters DeLana (Rodney) Parnell and DeAnna Seay and her children Savanna & Hudson all of Thompson's Station. Sisters Marjorie (Dorris) Claud & Debbie Anderson. She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law Barry Anderson. She also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, great & great-great nieces & nephews, cousins and friends.

Diane's faith, love and trust in her Heavenly Father was most paramount in her life. She was an active member for many years of Oak Valley Baptist in Franklin. She epitomized the term "be a light to others" through her kindness and thoughtfulness of sending greeting cards and uplifting them in prayer.

Time spent with her girls & grandchildren were treasured, whether it be traveling on vacations, or at a local gym watching her dearest grandchildren

play basketball. History repeated itself with the lessons she taught Savanna & Hudson on drives to and from school just like she had with DeLana and DeAnna years earlier.

Diane was a graduate of Hickman Co High in 1965. While in high school she was a leader & captain on the basketball team, with state appearances in 1963 & 1964.

After high school Diane graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1969 and attained her Masters Degree in Education from Austin Peay in 1975. She was a beloved elementary educator for 31 years in Hickman and Williamson Counties. During that time, over 850 students were recipients of her love and encouragement. Throughout her illness, many of her former students reconnected to let her know of the impact she had on their lives.

Diane was more than just a Momma, Grammy, Teacher and Friend. Roy Rogers, Dale Evans & Gene Autry were her childhood heroes who gave her the belief that the good guys always win. She was an avid sports fan, especially college and loved her Tennessee Vols. She had a deep love of history and enjoyed traveling to new places. One of her favorite pastimes was reading from her well worn Bible, fiction, biographies and other religious works. Flowers made her happy and she loved to grow them around her home. Her vibrant personality and zeal for life was evident. Friends were extended family. She never ever met a stranger and made all who came in contact with her feel special. She will be forever loved and cherished by all who knew her.

Special thank you to Alive Hospice, especially her nurse, Tana Hertz and caregiver, Tanyjia Kempfer.

In remembrance of Diane's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to Friday Friends of Hickman Co, GraceWorks Ministries Student

Fuel Bags in Franklin or StJude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Centerville, TN 37033
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Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Phyllis Wood lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Phyllis Wood - August 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TW

“ *Talitha Luna Winnett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Talitha Luna Winnett - August 13, 2021 at 06:59 AM

PW

I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing but celebrate with so many that she is now in the presence of our Lord. My deepest sympathies go to DeLana and DeAnna because I know they will miss their sweet mother. Ed and I lived across the street from Diane for many years. We had the pleasure of getting to know her and sharing our lives. Although Ed and I moved to GA, we were able to have sweet visits by phone. Diane was a wonderful example of God's love and Heaven is rejoicing to receive her! Blessings to the family❤️

Phyllis Wood - August 30, 2021 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ *Diane was my co-worker at Moore Elementary. She was a kindhearted lady and was a blessing to everyone who knew her. She will be missed by so many but I know I'll see her again someday!*

Trish Franklin - August 07, 2021 at 10:45 PM

TF

“ *Trish Franklin lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Trish Franklin - August 07, 2021 at 10:37 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Marilyn Gilliam - August 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LC

“ *Diane was a blessing to our family. Tutoring Lauren for about ten years, she became a dear friend. She had such wisdom, kindness, and love for Jesus. She was a light in our neighborhood! Love to all of you, what a precious Momma you had. ❤️*

Lisa Coutras - August 07, 2021 at 07:23 AM

LL

“ Diane was a part of our biblestudy class at The People’s Church Franklin for many years. My sister and I were the youngest ones in the group and we learned and grew so much spiritually by studying with Diane and the other ladies each week. Diane always prayed the prettiest prayers straight from her heart. We loved to hear her sweet prayers. She was an angel here on earth. She was Salt and Light, rich with love and wisdom. There is no one else like her. I know Jesus is sure glad to have her but she will be greatly missed. No matter how much time passed between our talks, we always picked up right where we left off, like we’d been talking everyday. That’s just who Diane was! She always felt like “home” to me 💕
Love y’all Lacie

Lacie Lower - August 05, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Charlotte Staggs - August 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DG

“ Bobby and Donna Gilbert



Donna Gilbert - August 05, 2021 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ Condolences to Diane’s family, especially DeLana and DeAnna. My years of teaching across the hall from Diane at East were special. She was such an asset to the school and her students. Now she is at peace.

Darlon Smith - August 04, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DP

Thank you Mrs Darlon. She absolutely loved working with you. She told me a funny story about you two recently.

DeLana Parnell - August 04, 2021 at 11:02 PM

RL

Diane was the epitome of a great teacher and friend! She will be missed but her daughters, DeLanna and DeAnna, will always be treasures Diane leaves on this earth! She impacted all of us in a positive many and made up better! Rest now, sweet Diane!

rhonda booker long - August 05, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JS

Oh how sad I am to be reading this. I LOVED Diane as we worked together at Moore Elementary School in FSSD.. I n fact I was just talking about her today. Prayers are with each of you all. Joyce Smith.

joyce smith - August 06, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BG

“ Brenda Gordon lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Brenda Gordon - August 04, 2021 at 01:37 PM

WP

“ Wayne & Jewell Prnce lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Wayne & Jewell Prnce - August 04, 2021 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ Bobby & Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Bobby & Sandy McFarlin - August 03, 2021 at 10:46 PM

EW

“ Diane was a beautiful co-worker and friend. She was my son's 4th grade teacher. How blessed we were as a family to have her life pass through our life's journey! She heard Sunday night, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." It's not goodbye...it just see you later! Much love sweet friend.

Elaine Wilkins - August 03, 2021 at 09:13 PM

EW

“ Elaine Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Elaine Wilkins - August 03, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ *A meaningful life is not being rich, popular or perfect. it's being real, humble, able to share our self and touch the life of others. That was my friend, Diane. I will forever be grateful for the time our God allowed us to share in this life's journey. Until we meet again!!*

Judy Stanford - August 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Karen Breece lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Karen Breece - August 03, 2021 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for Diane's family. She was a wonderful person and enjoyed our years as teammates for HCHS basketball*



Joyce Aldridge McDaniel - August 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ *Such sadness in learning of the passing of an old Nunnelly School friend. May Diane rest in peace and may her memories always be a blessing.*

Carolyn E Moss - August 03, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RM

“ Roy- Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Roy- Sharon McCoy - August 03, 2021 at 05:09 PM

RM

“ RITA MORTON lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



RITA MORTON - August 03, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Randall-Sandra Barber - August 03, 2021 at 03:19 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of this sad news. She was such a wonderful lady and always brightened up any room she walked in. She will be missed by many. Prayers for the family

Sarah Thornton - August 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BW

So sorry to learn of Diane's passing, she fought a hard battle. She was a sweet lady, prayers for all her loved ones.

Bonny E. Williamson - August 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

RL

“ Ms Diane was a role model for all of us at East Elementary - she was an excellent teacher and mentor to our young teachers! Diane's love for her God and her family was her most important accomplishment! She fought a good fight and will be rewarded in heaven! Prayers for her beautiful family!

Rhonda Booker Long - August 03, 2021 at 02:28 PM

KC

“ Diane was a special lady who will be missed dearly! I have some great memories of Diane - some great visits and car rides. We shared a love for college sports, which sparked some fun conversations and debates when we were able to visit and catch up - which wasn't often enough. Prayers and love to family and friends.

Kristi Cammack - August 03, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She and her family were our neighbors for many years. Prayers for her family.



Glenda Jones - August 03, 2021 at 01:01 PM

FM

“ *Frances (McClearen) McMeen sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Frances (McClearen) McMeen - August 03, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Diane. She was a very sweet lady! Our prayers and deepest sympathy. Debbie and Keith Semore*



Debbie Semore - August 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Cheeva McClearen - August 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ *I loved Mrs. Diane. She allowed me to take care of her girls when they were very small.
Love to the family.*

Joni Prince - August 03, 2021 at 11:45 AM

RI

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Praying for you all. Hugs. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey



Rita Ivey - August 03, 2021 at 11:40 AM

WL

“ Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - August 03, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ So sorry for the loss of Diane. Always a fun person in high school. Prayers for the family

Dorinda Wilson

Dorinda Wilson - August 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Debbie.



David Bates - August 03, 2021 at 10:41 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Gray Jones lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Debbie Gray Jones - August 03, 2021 at 10:01 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Vicky Beagle - August 03, 2021 at 08:52 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Meyers lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Phyllis Meyers - August 03, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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Phyllis Meyers - August 03, 2021 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Burchard Bennett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs*



Carolyn Burchard Bennett - August 03, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DP

“ *Diane was truly "a light to the world" and such a blessing to everyone who knew her, A beautiful lady and a glowing Christian - that is how I will remember her.*

Diane Parker-Stembridge - August 03, 2021 at 06:27 AM