



## Diane Vajdos

August 22, 1957 - June 19, 2017

Roberson Funeral Home

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Alice, Texas 78332

Sherry Diane Vajdos, beloved wife, mother, “Nana”, daughter and friend was granted eternal rest on June 19, 2017, after an eight-year battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Carl Vajdos of Agua Dulce; her children: Ashley Schneider (husband Todd) of San Antonio, TX, Caleb Vajdos (wife Katie) of Camarillo, CA, Cortney Gonzalez (husband Jamie) of San Antonio, TX; her grandchildren: Cade Schneider, Bella Gonzalez, Lauren Schneider, Callie Gonzalez, Case Vajdos and Lilly Gonzalez; her mother Charline Hancock; her brother Ricky Hancock (wife Cheryl); her father and mother-in-law Fabian and Marian Vajdos and a large extended family. She was preceded in death by her dad Leroy Hancock and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Diane was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, on August 22, 1957. Her family moved to Corpus Christi in 1967, and she graduated from Tuloso Midway High School in 1975. On November 29, 1975, she married Carl, the love of her life, and moved to Agua Dulce, Texas where they raised their family.

She was a stay-at-home mom to their three children until they all started school, and then she decided to pursue a college degree in Early Childhood Education. She taught first grade for one year at Schallert Elementary School in Alice before becoming the junior high reading teacher at Agua Dulce ISD, a

position she held from 1992 until 2007. During her time as a teacher, she touched the lives of many students, sharing with them her passion for reading. Her dedication to the education of the children in Agua Dulce led her to serve as a member of the school board from October 2007 until the time of her death.

After leaving teaching in 2007, she helped Carl run their construction company both in the office and on the job site.

She was an active member of St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church where she served as a eucharistic minister, lector and catechism teacher.

In 2005, she took on a role that she would cherish for the rest of her life. Nana Diane, as she was known to her grandchildren, loved to swim, play games and snuggle while watching movies.

Despite the pain caused by her cancer, she never once complained. Through everything, her attitude remained positive and her faith strong. She will be remembered by those who knew her for courage and strength. Though she is gone from our sight, she will live on forever in our memories.

A Memorial Rosary will be held on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 7PM at the St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church in Agua Dulce, Texas.

Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 10AM at the St. Francis of Rome Catholic Church in Agua Dulce, Texas.

Graveside committal of cremains will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 2:30PM at the Karnes City Cemetery in Karnes City, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to a memorial scholarship fund that will be set up in her name.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Diane's sweet family - I had the honor of getting to know Diane through junior and high school at Tuloso-Midway.*

*I am honored to have been able to call her my friend and was truly blessed to have had her as a part of my life. I will forever keep her in my heart.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you.*

*She truly loved and cherished her family.*

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