



Joyce Dianne Morris

January 17, 1950 - December 1, 2023

Joyce Dianne Morris, age 73, of Brookfield, MO. passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at her home.

Diane, daughter of Buel Archie Brobst and Venita Helen (Christian) Brobst was born on January 17, 1950, in Brookfield, Missouri. Diane attended school in Brookfield and graduated in 1968.

Diane worked at several local businesses over the years, including Whitaker Cable and UMB Bank, before joining the Brookfield Housing Authority. She had recently started her 41st year with the Housing Authority. She provided many years of service to the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), the Southwest National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials, the Missouri Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials, and the Missouri Housing Authorities Property & Casualty Risk Management Group during her tenure at the Housing Authority.

Diane enjoyed reading, a good movie or TV series, family dinners, gardening, home improvement projects, mowing the lawn, animals of any kind, and her annual Christmas bingo game with her family. She loved her grandkids and cherished every moment she was able to spend with them. Diane had recently adopted a rescue kitten named Loki, who she spoiled daily.

Diane had a huge heart and impacted many people's lives. She was the "rock" of her family and could be counted on in any situation.

Diane is survived by her two sons, Russell Morris of Kansas City, KS; and Daniel Morris of Brookfield, MO; four grandchildren, Jarrett Morris of Maryville, MO; Evan Morris of Brookfield, MO; Chase Morris of Brookfield, MO; and Taryn Morris of Brookfield, MO; one sister, Debra Wessing and husband Kenny of Ankeny, IA; one brother, Edward (Chuck) Brobst and wife Renee of Kansas City, MO; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Buel Brobst and Venita Brobst Ray; two sisters, Marcella Belzer and Janette Teeter.

The family wishes to invite family, friends, and former colleagues to join them in remembering Diane, for a graveside service at 1:00 pm. Saturday, August 31, 2024, in the Botts Cemetery, Meadville, MO. with Pastor David Blakley officiating. Services are under

the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Memorials donations have been suggested to the Linn County Humane Society and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO 64628.

Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Botts Cemetery
MO-139
Meadville, MO 64659

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Mary A Carpenter - August 26, 2024 at 07:18 AM

DP

“ Dianne was one special lady. She had the biggest heart. I'm grateful I got the chance to know you. You were very good to me and I will miss you terribly.

Dody Preston - December 19, 2023 at 06:02 AM

DP

“ Dody Preston lit a candle in memory of Joyce Dianne Morris



Dody Preston - December 19, 2023 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ I worked with Dianne at UMB back in the early 80's. I so enjoyed her and her quick wit. Rest in peace, sweet Dianne.

Dottie Hines - December 06, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ I was so shocked to hear of Dianne passing away. I live in the housing here in Brookfield. Dianne was always such a kind woman. I worked with Dan at Walsworth and my deepest condolences to him and the rest of her family.

Jo Hunt - December 02, 2023 at 07:58 PM

RR

I was shocked to hear of her death. I only met her once but grateful for all she did for us. I live in the housing.

Rhonda Robinson - December 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MD

“ *Diane moved to Laclede, when we were in Jr high. She became my best friend. We did so many fun things. I truly loved her. We drifted apart as our lives became busy with husband's & having children. I moved away. I always looked her up at class reunion time and sometimes convinced her to attend. This past fall I did not make contact with her at our reunion. My heart will always be broken because of that. I'm so sorry, Diane. Condolences to her son & grandchildren.* ”

Marta (Dulaney) Dial - December 02, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JE

RIP my Dear Dear Friend

Joy Edgar - December 02, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JK

My condolences to “Chuck”. Diane was a jewel.

Jan kramme - December 05, 2023 at 06:54 AM

SC

Cousin Diane - So many memories of our trips to Brookfield Missouri as kids. Condolences to the family. May God bless you in Heaven!

Scott Christian - December 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BR

I knew Joyce as Diane. Diane was always there to offer help, give advice and recommend a solution to every problem that work, or life seemed to throw at us. This is what I remember about her most of all. We would always talk things through to find a solution. Then we would have a real good laugh at the end about the whole thing. Bob Rorah

Bob Rorah - December 06, 2023 at 02:33 PM