



Diana L. York (Lebanon)

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Diana Lynn York, daughter of Rev. James Bench and Kathleen Hammock Bench, was born September 7, 1954, in Richland, Missouri. She departed this life Friday, November 13, 2020, in Boone County Health Care Center, in Columbia, Missouri, at the age of sixty-six years, two months, and seven days.

On July, 5, 1981, she was united in marriage to Clifford John York, and they shared thirty-nine years before his passing on October 31, 2020.

Her parents also preceded her in death.

Diana is survived by two daughters, Leah Barlow, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Melissa Smith, and her husband, Scott, of Columbia, Missouri; two grandchildren, Terry and Jayden; a brother, Jimmy Bench, and his wife, Bobbie, of Richland, Missouri; two sisters, Teresa Williams, and her husband, David, of Richland, Missouri, and Gail Knight of Lebanon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was raised in the Richland, Missouri area and graduated from Richland High School. After she and John were married, they made their home near Richland, and lovingly raised their family. Diana was a devoted homemaker to her husband and a loving mother to her daughters. She became an ordained minister and was the author of a published book entitled, *Miracles Now*.

Diana followed the Pentecostal faith and was a minister. Her faith was central in her life and in the life of her husband. She Had the Widow's Might Ministry for widows of the church and shut-ins. She also taught Sunday school for a number of years. She was very artistic and was extremely gifted at drawing comic strips. She was a great cook and believed in feeding anyone that came to visit in their home. She never met a stranger and was a big hugger. She loved her family dearly and especially enjoyed having time with her grandchildren.

Diana was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and



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friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, November 21, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Saturday, November 21, 2020

11:00 AM CT

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Burial

Monday, November 23, 2020

11:00 AM CT

Lewis Cemetery
Richland MO

Cemetery Details

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Richland MO



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CM

Crystal Ogle-Mosier sent a virtual gift in honor of Diana.

Diana was my B. F. F. At laquey school. 6th, 7th, 8th grade. We had fun together talking & shearing memories. Of the good old days. Diana & John death is like the movie. The Notebook. So sad. But, so sweet. Hugs. Love you.

November 24 at 3:14 PM



DF

Dee Cory & Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the York (Lebanon) family.

November 20 at 2:33 PM



MB

Marie Brown posted:

I knew Diana through her writing and special outreach programs. She was delightful. She came to the Stoutland Library for a Meet the Author and a book signing. May God keep in your hearts the treasury of sweet memories. I am glad that I knew her. Marie Brown

November 19 at 7:35 AM

DO

Diug And Wilma Oursbourn lit a candle in honor of Diana.

We did not know John as well as Diana, but we thought so much of Diana. She had a radiant smile and was a wonderful person. She always had a kind word for everyone. Please Express our most sincere sympathy to all the family. We will praying for each one of you during the weeks ahead. This truly is a horrific tragedy.

November 18 at 5:17 PM



DC

Dee Cory lit a candle in honor of Diana.

Diana was my best friend since grade school. Such a kind, beautiful loving person. She always had a sweet smile, and a kind word for ever. My heart is broken, because I loved her so much. But I have all the beautiful cards she, sent me thru the years. And a copy of her wonderful book. I will never forget this beautiful lady, I will always keep her in my heart.

November 18 at 4:12 PM





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JK

Judy Kelley posted:

I did not know Diana but i had the pleasure of working with John at Landau. He was so kind and a hard worker . Never complaining. He was friendly and most times a smile on his face. I missed him when he left and i am sure you all will miss him too. Love and hugs during this time.

November 18 at 5:12 AM

DO

Dennis & Georgia Oursbourn posted:

Diana was a beautiful person who loved everyone and always did good to them and for them. We think she was one of the sweetest ladies that ever lived. She is enjoying Heaven now!

November 17 at 4:32 PM

GS

Gene Sloan posted:

Diana was a classmate our loss is heavens gain. Gene Sloan

November 17 at 3:23 PM

BW

Brenda Warren posted:

I am saddened to hear of not only Diana's death but also of John. I was honored to meet Diana years ago when she attended Faith Pentecostal Ministries in Lebanon, MO. She always had a sweet, special spirit about her! The last time I saw her she was at Mercy Hospital where I work, and she gave me her book she had just written. I will cherish that book and remember her always. I am so sorry Leah and Melissa, this is so tragic - you will be in my thoughts and prayers. - Brenda (Wieners) Warren

November 16 at 3:09 AM

LB

Leah Barlow November 18 at 3:52 PM

Thank you so much Brenda.



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Marlene Terry posted:

So sorry for your loss. Many prayers for all the family for peace comfort and strength.

November 14 at 1:01 PM



Leah Barlow November 18 at 3:53 PM

Thank you so much Marlene.



Debbie Masuch Hobbs posted:

To Leah, Melissa and the rest of the family. Know that you are on our minds and in our hearts during this time of sorrow and loss. Prayers of comfort and strength are extended from our family to yours. This is just too much for any family to endure and we are beyond the words that will bring you any peace at this time. I tried to think of anything that would make sense, and I can't find anything at all. I do find comfort that your dad and your mom are where they always were and that's together. They will always be with the both of you too...you'll hear them in a whisper, a smell, or in the rustling of the leaves...but they'll both be with you. Just be still and take the time to notice!

November 14 at 8:54 AM



Leah Barlow November 18 at 3:47 PM

Thank you so much Debbie. We appreciate it so much.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Diana by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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