



Diane Brown McLarty

November 19, 1943 - September 29, 2021

Diane Brown McLarty of Ashdown, died peacefully at home on Wednesday morning, September 29th with Carroll and Jackie at her side. Diane was 77 years young, she was born on November 19, 1943 in Ashdown, Arkansas. She fought a brave and uncomplaining battle with Leukemia for over a year. Diane was preceded in death by a daughter Juanita Renee, her parents, Ted and Matilda Brown, four brothers, Mannie, Harold, Billy Ray (Cotton), and Tony.

She is survived by her high school sweetheart of 2 years and husband of 60 years minus 2 months Carroll, daughter Jacqueline Atkins, grandchildren, Justin and wife Christy Kendrick, Lindsay Nelson and her special friend, Andy Janssen, Jordan and husband Garrett Stoner, Erica and her husband USMS 1st Lieutenant Johnny Alday, Jackson Sanders, great grandchildren Kylie and Eleanor Kendrick and Makenzie Harris, Brothers Robbie and wife Faustine Brown and Danny Brown ,Son In Law / Friend, Jodie Sanders plus many loved, caring nieces and nephews.

Diane was active in the community by being a Past-President of the PEO, a member of the Two Rivers Museum and Art Council, she was one of the founding members & officers of the Ashdown High School Alumni Association where she was Treasurer since its beginning until illness forced her to retire. She handled all tickets and seating arrangements at every banquet. She was a devote Christian and member of the First United Methodist Church.

Diane was an avid reader, a very skilled Bridge player who even taught the

game to many beginners, enjoyed Mah Jongg and became an excellent Phase 10 player sometimes playing for hours at a time with youngest grandson Jackson during his visits. In her healthier years she was a good tennis and golf player with few days going by that she was not on the tennis courts or golf course or both. She loved to travel and enjoyed many cruises, trips abroad and plus a lot of domestic trips. She took pride in being “Nana” showering the grandkids with love and spoiling them as much as possible which was returned to her with a special bond and love.

Visitation will be 5 – 7 PM on Friday October 1st at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Services will be held at The First United Methodist Church at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 2nd under the direction of Madden Funeral Home with Brother Jim Cross officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Hill Cemetery Association 649 E. North St., Ashdown, Ar. 71822 or the First United Methodist Church, Ashdown

Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery

Hwy 108
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
145 E Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Brown McLarty*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Carroll, I just found out. My heart breaks for your loss.*

*-- Ben Stephenson (Fleming 1997-2001)
Ben@DefendingTexans.com*

Ben Stephenson - March 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Diane is a precious sister-in-law who will be sadly missed by us all! I have you all in my thoughts and prayers today and tomorrow! Love you all! Louise*

Mary McLarty - October 01, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Brown McLarty.*



October 01, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Brown McLarty.*



October 01, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dennis Buster lit a candle in memory of Diane Brown McLarty*



Dennis Buster - September 30, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Brown McLarty.*



September 29, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Diane Brown McLarty.*



September 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Brown McLarty.*



September 29, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Praying for the family !!! I played some golf with Diane when I first started playing. She was very kind and patient with this newbie !!! We had a lot of laughs !!! Kay { Welch } Lincoln*

Kay Lincoln - September 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM