



Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman

September 20, 1944 - December 31, 2022

Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman was born September 20, 1944, in Abilene, Kansas to Willard Carl and Opal Fern (Miller) Burkman. She grew up in Randolph, Kansas before moving to Salem at the age of thirteen.

Diana was united in marriage to the love of her life, James “Jim” Frederic Bergman, December 9, 1960 in Salem and shared sixty-two years of memories. Diana and Jim were blessed with five children: Jerry, Donald, Joseph, Janet, and Kim.

Diana was a dedicated homemaker and took great pride in raising her family and caring for her home. She loved to entertain, cook, bake, and provide for others. Diana was known for her awesome pies, especially her blackberry pie. She had a gift for sewing and enjoyed sharing those gifts with her family.

Diana liked spending time outdoors. She liked fishing and camping at Montauk and the Lake of the Ozarks. She looked forward to family reunions and loved spending time with her family. Diana was a sweet and doting grandmother and great-grandmother. She cherished making memories with them and treasured the time they spent together.

Diana was a lovely Christian woman with a big heart and beautiful soul. She was a longtime member of the First Church of God in Salem and enjoyed the

fellowship with others. Diana was gifted with talented hands and loved playing the piano for the church.

Diana entered into rest December 31, 2022, in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-eight years. She is survived by her loving husband: James Bergman of Salem, MO children: Donald Jay Bergman and wife Debbie of Indiana, Joseph Dale Bergman of Tennessee, Janet Gail Nelson and husband Rich of Fulton, MO, and Kimberly Bergman of Salem, MO; sisters: Carolyn Bailey and Bonnie Hanson both of Kansas; brothers: Bill Burkman and wife Verna of Salem, MO and Jimmy Burkman and wife Linda of Tennessee; grandchildren: Nissi Bergman, Rachel Breck and husband Luke, Hannah Bergman, Emily Herschel and husband Tyler, Aaron Nelson and wife Bethani, Laura Pond and husband Ian, Faith Nelson, Andy Nelson, Michelle, and Kenny; great-grandchildren: Jillie, Callen, Kaleb, Benjamin, Levi, and one on the way; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, infant son: Jerry Wayne Bergman; parents: Willard "Lefty" and Fern Burkman, and grandson: Matthew Bergman.

Diana will always be remembered for her kindness, patience, and generosity. She leaves behind a great legacy. Her beautiful smile will never be forgotten. Diana will be forever missed by those who loved her most.

Funeral Services for Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman were held Wednesday, January 4, 2023 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor John Kinkead officiating. Special Music was provided by Grandson Aaron Nelson singing "Amazing Grace" and "Hymn of Heaven". The eulogy was shared by daughter Janet Nelson. Serving as Pallbearers were Aaron Nelson, Andy Nelson, Ian Pond, David Bergman, Rommel Cowan, and Rich Nelson. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Funeral Service

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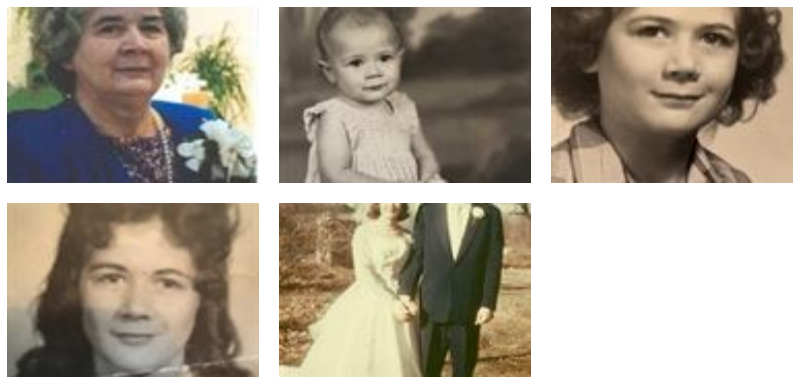
“ Robert, Isabel & Emma Johannes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.



Robert, Isabel & Emma Johannes - January 04, 2023 at 03:41 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - January 03, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman*.



January 03, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman*.



January 03, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman*.



January 03, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman*.



January 03, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *The entire Bergman family is in my prayers this week. Losing someone we love is so very difficult. Knowing Diana is finally free of pain and rejoicing with our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven is a wonderful consolation. May God bless you with his consoling love as you mourn the loss of your wife, mom, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma. Cindy Rowe*

Cindy Rowe - January 02, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman*



jerry higgins - January 02, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Mark and Debbie Evans (Indiana) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.*



Mark and Debbie Evans (Indiana) - January 02, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ *We remember what a sweet person Diana was. Years ago, she & James were foster parents to a young girl & hoping to adopt her! We hope that happened because they were great parents! Our sons remain good friends after being roommates when they first moved to Nashville. Our deepest Sympathy to James & ALL of the family!!! Love & Prayers, Charlie & Betty Carmack*



Charlie & Betty Carmack - January 01, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.*



January 01, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Lee (Burkman) Bergman.*



January 01, 2023 at 06:41 PM