



## Diane Helen Andrews

January 13, 1954 - January 4, 2024

Diane Helen Andrews, 69, of Inwood, WV died Thursday, January 4, 2024 in her residence.

She was born January 13, 1954 in Jersey City, NJ the daughter of John and Helen Cubberly Rooney.

She was married to Charles Andrews, Sr.

Professionally, she worked as a disaster specialist for FEMA.

In her spare time she enjoyed thrifting and shopping, ever adding to her doll baby collection.

She is survived by her children, Jennifer Mangum and her husband, Joe of Inwood, and Shawn Marks and his wife, Carol of Pittsburgh, PA; siblings, Colleen Martin, Patricia Giudice, Bruce Rooney, and Jimmy Rooney, all of New Jersey, and John Rooney of Texas; aunts, Elizabeth Valenti and Anne Malloy of NJ, many cousins, nephews, nieces and grand nephews and nieces. The family would also like to acknowledge her special friends from childhood, the "Teen Girls Club" and two white cats.

Her husband, and brothers, Ricky and Tommy Rooney preceded her in death.

A service will be 1:00 pm Saturday, January 13th in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Anna Crossett lit a candle in memory of Diane Andrews*



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**Anna Marie Crossett** - January 14, 2024 at 07:38 AM

BC

“ *Last time I seen Diane was over Labor Day weekend at Food Lion. She was smiling and looked so happy and relaxed. I was so thrilled for her to get to enjoy her retirement. We worked together as supervisors on the Mountain, and she became my supervisor when I returned from the field to the Helpdesk. She was also my friend. Such a good person, great supervisor and had a HUGE heart that made more sacrifices that no one will ever know about! I am so sorry I cannot attend her service as I am working in TN but know she will never be forgotten as she has taught me so much and will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barbara (Jeannie) Craft** - January 13, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JM

*Thank you!*

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**Jennifer Mangum** - January 13, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ *Diane was one of my dearest friends growing up. Always with a smile and a joke; always sharing wonderful stories of her family; and she showed strength and grace even in difficult times. I will miss you forever Di- thanks for being my friend.*

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**Joan Buckley** - January 12, 2024 at 09:24 PM

JM

*She loved you so!*

Jennifer Mangum - January 13, 2024 at 06:54 PM

WB

“ *This breaks my heart. Diane was my supervisor for many years at FEMA and continued to counsel me when she was not. She always had time to listen and advise me with my own similar medical issues. She never failed to make us laugh when we needed it and reel us in when we strayed too far off, lol. Like the chicken dance on night shift or non alcoholic bloody mary's on break. She knew we worked hard and met the mission but also needed a break occasionally. Love you Diane, I will never forget our talks. Your family, both children and co workers, will miss you! Winnie*

Winnie Ballenger - January 10, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JM

*Thank you!*

Jennifer Mangum - January 12, 2024 at 11:30 PM

FG

“ *Felicia Guarino-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Diane Andrews*



Felicia Guarino-Phillips - January 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JM

*Thank you.*

Jennifer Mangum - January 11, 2024 at 02:41 AM

HJ

“ I worked with Diane for many years and I have deep respect for her. She touched so many lives with her kindness and sense of humor. She will be missed by all.

Herman Jackson - January 08, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JM

Thank you.

Jennifer Mangum - January 11, 2024 at 02:41 AM

PL

“ • I worked with Diane for many years, we started together “on the mountain”. In the 25 years she and I worked together, I don't recall ever hearing her raise her voice. She loved her job and her “peeps” Diane had an open door policy and I always felt comfortable talking to her about anything. She loved her family and spoken of them often, sharing some funny stories along the way lol. Diane was loved and respected by many though out her years at FEMA. “Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.” — Unknown

Pamela Lahman - January 07, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JM

Thank you, I always loved hearing about her work "peeps" too.

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:32 PM

FG

I worked at FEMA as well as being on the board of directors of Midway Federal Credit Union for YEARS with Diane. Enjoyed her humor and smile tremendously.

Felicia Guarino-Phillips - January 09, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ I met Diane when I went to work at FEMA. Even though she was never one of my supervisors she was always willing to help anyone in need. She was a sweet woman and so much fun to be around. My condolences to her family and friends. R.I.P. Diane....you will be missed.

Janet Sutton - January 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JM

Thank you.

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DB

“ Kind and thoughtful person. Heavenly Angel, Rest in Peace.



Donna Baker - January 06, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JM

Thank you.

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JM

Thank you.

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JT

“ Diane will be missed, she was a wonderful person, with an amazing way of finding yard sales.



Jane Tevalt - January 06, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JM

*Thank you. Yes, she could see a yard sale from a mile away!*

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KY

“ *Diane was my first friend at FEMA. God bless her and her family at this time. Love and prayers.*

Kira Young - January 06, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JM

*Thank you for sharing that.*

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM

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“ *She was my supervisor when my dad passed away. I had been at work and she just took charge, took care of everything for me so I could leave to travel to Topeka. She was a kind supervisor, direct and to the point but always kind. And a great sense of humor. She was very well respected within FEMA.*

Barbara Sadhana (Darr) - January 06, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JM

*She did have a great sense of humor, I'm glad she could help you in your time of need.*

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ *Diane was my sister & she will be truly missed....RIP! LOVE YA*

Bruce Rooney - January 06, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JM

*Love you Uncle Bruce.*

Jennifer Mangum - January 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM

AP

“ *She loved going for lunch and just talking. We tried to go as often as we could. Whenever she took awhile to answer my text I knew she was in Jersey. She would laugh when I would text "Are you in Jersey". I loved our time together. Will be greatly missed.*

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**Annie Virginia Proctor** - January 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JM

*Thank you for always being such a good friend to her, even when she ignored your calls. She really did love and value your friendship. She also appreciated Jason and Val's help. She also adored Casin.*

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**Jennifer Mangum** - January 08, 2024 at 01:36 PM