



Diane Dale Tharp

October 29, 1957 - February 18, 2026

Diane Dale Tharp, 68, of Winchester died Wednesday February 18, 2026 in her home.

She was born October 29th 1957 in Virginia, the daughter of Lester and Ann Woodward.

She was a member of the Eagles club, Aerie #824.

She is survived by her daughter Casey Tharp of Winchester; granddaughters Dezirea Lanham of Bunkerhill WV, and Skyla Lanham of Winchester; brothers Tyrone and Benny Woodard; nephew Christopher Johnson; her partner of 25 years Philip Good and beloved pets Roxy and poohie.

She is preceded in death by her husband Douglas Tharp and sister Michelle Woodard.

A service will 11:00 am in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Dr Winchester. Interment will be private. Friends will be received 6-8:00 pm Sunday in the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral Chapel
311 Hope Drive
Winchester, VA 22601

Funeral

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My son worked with Diane at the Crab Shack, where she was known as "D Rock" and very much loved by her coworkers. She was so good to them all - some more than they deserved - and showed them that you could be kind and strong at the same time. She was mostly no-nonsense with the understanding that sometimes a little nonsense was good for the soul. My son (Tyler Craig) lost touch with her because he moved to another state and doesn't use Facebook, but it was his understanding that some of the young people she worked with 10 years ago still kept in touch. That says a lot. She will be very much missed.

Karen Mason - February 24 at 04:50 PM

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“ Alot of memories from Diane since she was 16 years old when I came into her dad's life, she grew up to be a wonderful Stepdaughter, and we got closer as the years went on had some good times together and memories will continue. She has suffered for many years as we got closer and talked but she only got worse because she wouldn't take care of herself. I loved her like my own and will always. You will be missed Diane. RIP

Cathy Rinker - February 20 at 01:06 PM

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“ I send my condolences to the family and friends



jordan - February 20 at 01:03 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss of a great person. She will greatly be missed by all whom knew her
Rest in sweet peace. Prayers for comfort to family. Love Uncle David Payne and I.

NancyPayne - February 19 at 08:50 PM