



Mrs. Diane May Stanley

May 31, 1959 - December 26, 2023

Mrs. Diane May Lee Stanley, 64, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Brockton, MA on May 31, 1959, daughter of the late Arnold Calvin Lee Sr. and the late Marion Williamson Johnson. Until she became disabled, she supported her family by working at Short Manufacturing Co. and various other jobs, but her disability prevented her from continuing to work.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her brother, Arnold C. Lee Jr.; and sister, Janice M. Lee.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Lionel Stanley; sons, Eric L. Hembree of Morganton, GA, Jared C. Hembree of Mt. Airy, GA, and Joseph M. Hembree of Mt. Airy, GA; daughters, Kerri L. Webb of Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Kimberly M. Hembree-Jones of Tennessee, and Cathy A. Hamm of Alamogordo, New Mexico; sister, Nancy A. Hankel of Taunton, MA; eighteen grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

No services will be held for Mrs. Stanley at this time.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sending light and love to the family*



Shawna Hembree - January 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

EH

“ *Mom, I am at a loss words right now. It was way too soon. But I always remember the good times we were able to share together. Riding horses together and piddling in the flower beds. All the laughs we shared along the way especially when one of the horses threw me off and I don't think you ever quit laughing. I'd give anything to have those days back again!! Im at peace knowing you no longer have to suffer this cruel world anymore and certain people that are in it. I miss you sooo much and love you more than you'll ever know.*

Eric Hembree - January 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM

EH

“ Nana , you will be greatly missed. Throughout the years it's unfortunate you weren't able to have a relationship with your majority of your grandchildren and great grandchildren.. we finally got in contact within the last year and it was really nice speaking with you while I could.. I will always cherish the memories we did have together during my childhood years at your property with all the farm animals , swimming in the big pool down in the yard, playing in the creek that flowed through the yard, and helping you plant your flowers and vegetables in your beautiful big garden you took such pride in. I'm saddened you never were able to meet my 4 children and I wasn't able to see you in the last 18 years. It's heartbreaking to know everything you went through but heartwarming you finally escaped the madness and at peace now. Rest in peace ! You'll be missed 🕊️🕊️

Emily Hamm - January 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TW

“ To your loved ones Diane, I hope you knew that your children and your grand children loved you very much. They knew your suffering was great and they felt helpless to make it all better for you. Perhaps they can get some comfort and peace knowing there is no more pain and anguish for you now. May the memories of your laughter and love burn strong in the hearts of your loved ones. Rest In Peace Diane. Troy and Cathy Webb

Troy Webb - January 06, 2024 at 12:42 AM

CW

“ Diane, it breaks my heart that you were taken from us too soon. I am deeply saddened by the thought of your untimely passing and the difficult circumstances that you endured. You and your kids didn't deserve this. I will always cherish the good memories I have of and with you. As I am writing this, I can still hear your laugh and see you joyfully riding your lawnmower around the yard with a big grin and welcoming wave as I would pull up to your home. Your memory will always be cherished, and we will ensure it remains alive in our hearts. I miss and love you.

Chris Webb - January 03, 2024 at 11:51 PM

KW

“ Nana, I remember the time you called me on the phone, and in the middle of the conversation I accidentally hung up on you. I immediately called you back, and your response was so funny! I will never forget it. I wish I could have seen you more. I miss you and I love you Nana.

Kendra Webb

Kendra Webb - January 03, 2024 at 10:44 PM

KW

“ Nana, I miss talking to you and seeing your face. I wish we could have spent more time together, but I will deeply cherish every moment I had with you. I miss hearing your laugh because it was so funny and contagious! You were loved more than you ever knew, and you are loved more than you will ever know. I miss and love you so much.

Kailey Webb

Kailey Webb - January 03, 2024 at 10:34 PM

KW

“ Nana, I wish we could have spent more time together. I miss you, and I will always love you.

Gavin Webb

Kerri Webb - January 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM

KW

“ I am devastated by your passing in every possible way. I am truly sorry for the unfortunate hardships and horrible mistreatment you had to endure, which should never have happened to you. It is heartbreaking that you left us too soon, and it is disheartening that most people failed to understand you because they did not experience what you went through or witness the true extent of your suffering. Although there were times when I could not comprehend your actions, I eventually came to fully understand you. I desperately wanted to save you. Your kids were deprived of precious moments with you, as you were with them. Moments that would have been cherished. To see you loved, respected, happy, and thriving would have made such a difference, but that was unjustly taken away from you. Despite the pain, I find comfort in knowing that you are no longer suffering and that the cycle of terrible things happening to you has ended. I will cherish all the memories of and with you, particularly the time we spent together in Colorado after we bought our first home, planting and creating our flower garden alongside Kailey, Kendra, and Gavin. The joy and laughter that filled the air as we worked on something you were so passionate about will always bring warmth to my soul. I miss you immensely, and your memory will always be cherished. Your struggles have finally ended, and I will forever hold you in my heart. I love you deeply, Mom.

Kerri Webb - January 03, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JA

“ Mom, I really can't describe how much I miss you. I'm sorry you had to leave this earth so soon. I regret that I missed all these years of spending time with you but we all know why that was. You should have had many more years to look forward to enjoying but because of the toxic relationship and all of the turmoil you, and your children, endured through life you didn't get to see that time come to fruition. I can say that I'm glad you're at peace now knowing you no longer have to deal with the pain and suffering. It's never goodbye, just bye for now. I love you more than you will ever know

Jared - January 03, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane May Stanley



Kimberly Jones - January 03, 2024 at 04:43 PM

CH

“ Mom, I'm at a loss for words. I miss you, and I can't stop thinking of all the time we lost. I'm at peace knowing you are no longer suffering. Rest in paradise mom. I love you and until we meet again...

Cathy Hamm - January 02, 2024 at 10:45 PM

NH

“ I am deeply saddened by your passing. I remember the fun times we had going to Nantasket Beach, on the rides and playing games. I remember when we went sledding and I broke my arm, you were by my side through it all. I will miss you. I love you. Love, your Sister Nancy



Nancy Hankel - January 02, 2024 at 01:53 PM