



Dianna Jane Harrison

May 21, 1944 - November 8, 2023

Dianna Jane Harrison, known affectionately as Janie, left this world on November 8th, 2023, at the age of 79. Janie was a remarkable woman, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a profound impact on those fortunate enough to have known her.

Born on May 21, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio, Janie was the daughter of Richard and Gladys Moore and grew up as one of five siblings. She attended East High School and graduated in 1962. Janie's professional journey began at the State of Ohio Library and later led her to the Bureau of Natural Resources, where her passion for political science blossomed. She continued her career at State Street Consultants alongside Neil Clark, forming a partnership that endured until her retirement in 2021. Janie actively participated in Democratic Party politics, contributing to various campaigns and attending multiple National Democratic Conventions, including those in 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992. Her dedication extended to working on Presidential and Gubernatorial campaigns for figures such as Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, and Dick Celeste.

On July 8th, 1972, Janie married the love of her life, Warren Steve Harrison. Their enduring fifty-plus-year union was a testament to the strength of their love. Together with their daughters, Cindy, Chrissy, Warni, and granddaughter Chanell. Janie's family remained a source of support and comfort until her last

moments.

Janie's talents and interests were as diverse as her life experiences. She found joy in singing with the church choir, enjoying movies with her husband, and showcasing her culinary skills by preparing delicious meals for family and friends. Janie's home was a warm haven where everyone was welcome, and her culinary creations were shared generously, leaving lasting memories of laughter and togetherness.

Her husband, Steve, often remarked on Janie's exceptional kindness, her ability to make everyone feel seen, heard, and loved. Janie's impact extended beyond her immediate family, touching the lives of friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. Her genuine care and warmth made the world a better place.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Gladys Moore, sister Patricia Ann Guy, and brothers Richard Walter Moore Jr. and Raphael Ricardo Moore. She is survived by her devoted husband, Warren Steve Harrison, brother Samuel Luis Moore, daughters Cynthia Renee Tucker, Christina Lynn (Irving) Santiago, Warni Stevi (Damon) Flournoy, grandchildren Chanell Latrice (Rodney) Dawson, Sara Elena (Michael) Santiago, Warren Steve Tucker, Damon Lee Riley, Matthew Damon Flournoy, Malcolm Eugene Flournoy, Richard Anthony Newland, Maya Sophia Flournoy, and Sophia Dianna Santiago and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends. Dianna Jane Harrison's passing leaves a void, but her legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

We will gather in honor of our beloved at St. Philip Episcopal Church located at 166 Woodland Ave. Columbus, Ohio. This heartfelt occasion will take place on Saturday, November 18th, commencing at 11:00 am. Prior to the service, the family kindly invites visitors to join them at 10:00 am for a moment of

solace and reflection.

THE FAMILY OF DIANNA JANIE HARRISON would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy following her passing. Your support has been very much appreciated and a great comfort to the family. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to St. Philip Episcopal Church directed to Moore-Harrison Legacy Endowment Fund.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Rutherford Funeral Home

515 High St.

Worthington, Ohio 43085

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Ave.
Columbus, OH 43223

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Episcopal Church
166 Woodland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
<https://stphilipscolumbus.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianna Jane Harrison*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - November 15, 2023 at 02:26 PM

SL

Beautiful, precious memories!

Sandra Leatherbury - November 16, 2023 at 02:36 AM

LR

What a beautiful tribute to an incredible woman.

Lisa Rankin - November 16, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LT

*Dearest Family, I'm am so deeply sorry for your loss. Janie was one of the kindest and most lovely and loving Souls I've ever known. Her beauty radiated from the inside out...!
Thank you for sharing this beautiful memorial of such a beautiful Spirit!
May God comfort and keep each of you during this season of sadness.
Love, Lisa Treadwell*

Lisa Treadwell - November 16, 2023 at 06:19 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers. May you memories give you comfort.*
Susan Marks

Susan Marks - November 19, 2023 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ Had the best time with Steve and Janie one summer afternoon when I was on my walk. They were so cordial and kind, as always. They gave me the coldest bottle of water ever and we reminisced about our family friendships with the Treadwells and Moore families and laughed heartily. It was an unforgettable, golden memory. Sincerest sympathy and love to Steve and the entire Family.
Dr. Rena E. Lacey Parks and Family

Dr.Rena E. Lacey Parks - November 17, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



November 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



November 16, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



November 16, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DZ

“ Don, Evelyn, Jordan, Josiah & Zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianna Jane Harrison.

Don, Evelyn, Jordan, Josiah & Zoe - November 16, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DZ

“ Don, Evelyn, Jordan, Josiah & Zoe purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



Don, Evelyn, Jordan, Josiah & Zoe - November 16, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LR

“ Love, Tom and Lisa Rankin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



Love, Tom and Lisa Rankin - November 16, 2023 at 11:15 AM

LR

“ Janie was a bright light and always a joy to be around. In years of working with her, she was forever calm and cheerful. We loved when she called us "sugar" and "honey" and her cakes were outstanding!! She never forgot a birthday and we looked forward to enjoying her treats. Her infectious smile and laugh will be missed but the memory of what an incredible mark she left on this earth will live on. We are thinking of all of you during this time. Love, Tom and Lisa Rankin

Lisa Rankin - November 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dianna Jane Harrison.



November 15, 2023 at 06:51 PM