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January 3rd, 2019 is the day our sweet mom earned her wings and was finally able to be reunited with her beloved husband, Joe or Posey Joe as she lovingly called him. She died peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

Diane was born August 20th, 1943, to the late John and Olga Ellis in Montgomery, MD.

She was known by Mom by her daughters, and Nannie by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly.

Her favorite days of the week were when she played Bingo at Caton Merchant House in Manassas where she resided for the last year and half. She also enjoyed the other many activities that were held at The Caton Merchant House. Her hobbies included gardening, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. Diane was an avid Redskins fan and took pride in tormenting her son-in-law, David, for being a Cowboys fan. Although she would never admit it, she received great pleasure bantering with cousin Charles during Redskins games.

She had numerous cousins that would call and lift her spirits with positive

thoughts.

Diane Garrison is survived by her loving daughters, Tina McAndrew (David), and Lisa Bryant. She is also survived by her four grandsons, Joey Higgins (Molly), Chris Anderson, Jimmy Higgins (Lexi), and Kody Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe.

Services will be held Thursday, January 10th at Pierce Funeral home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110. Visitation will be held from 11 am to 12 noon, Memorial Service will be held from 12:00 to 12:30 pm, with a Celebration of Life following immediately in the reception hall located on the Pierce Funeral Home campus from 12:30 to 4:30

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA in the memory of Diane Garrison

Mail donation checks to:

Fauquier SPCA

P.O. Box 733

Warrenton, VA 20188-0733

Please view and sign the online guestbook at <https://www.piercefh.com/obituaries/>

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I am very saddened by the news of your passing. You were a second mom to me growing up. I've got many happy memories of you and Joe, camping, fishing, playing cards, and celebrating holidays with my dad. It's sad how life changes people. I know you must be with Joe again rejoicing in heaven. May you both rest in eternal peace. I'll be seeing you....

Kim Arnold - June 17, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Our sympathies to Joe and Randy Higgins on their loss of Diane "Nannie" Garrison. Prayers and thoughts for all the Family and Friends of Diane Garrison. From the staff of Pro-Tec Fire Services at the Manassas Regional Airport.



P.S. This one is for you "Nannie". GO REDSKINS IN 2019!!!

*Charles Episcopo
Fire Chief
Pro-Tec Fire Services
Manassas Regional Airport*

Charles L Episcopo Jr - January 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Diane M. Garrison.



January 07, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ I'm going to miss her so so much. She was one person I looked up to. My heart is so broken... She always had answers to my questions. I couldn't ask for a better person in my life. My prayers are with you Tina and Lisa. I love and miss y'all. Rest in peace Aunt Diane till we meet again.

Tami Anne Ellis Garcia - January 06, 2019 at 11:13 PM

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“ My cousin, Diane, remained positive and strong-willed throughout her illnesses. Her determination should be an inspiration for each person who touched her life and loved her. I will miss talking to her about the Redskins, whom she supported no matter how well they played. She was a TRUE REDSKINS FAN! Rest in peace, dear cousin.

Joy Simpson Toombs - January 05, 2019 at 06:37 PM