



Diane Jean Thornton

March 3, 1943 - February 3, 2017

Diane Jean Thornton, age 73 of Hedgesville WV, formerly of Charleston, passed away suddenly on Friday, February 3, 2017.

She was born to the late Lakin Carper and Helen Carper Kuhn on March 3, 1943.

Diane graduated from Hurricane High School and attended West Virginia University before assuming the role of full time mother which she pursued with vim and vigor for the rest of her life.

Family and friends were Diane's passion and delight. She loved to host and entertain and frequently in her younger years had music parties at her house or friends over for a round of bridge. As she got older, she loved being at home with her dog Bear and her fiancé Gracia. She thoroughly enjoyed her time in Hedgesville and made many lifelong friends there.

Diane is survived by her brother, Jeff Carper; her fiancé, Gracia Henry; her three children Josh, James, and Robert Thornton; grandchildren Kasey Jo, Tori, Grace, and Faith Thornton; niece Ann Elizabeth; nephew Daniel; daughter-in-law Helen; and her dog Bear. She also leaves behind numerous other loving relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank all of those who have sent condolences either

privately or through social media outlets.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5-7pm Tuesday February 7, 2017 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Visit Diane's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories, stories and condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve Diane's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Jean Thornton*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers and with Gracia, Diane's sons, and Diane's grandchildren. She was a good friend and a very special lady. We will miss her.*

Jim and Carol Harding

Jim and Carol Harding - February 07, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Jean Thornton.*



February 06, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Josh, Jim, Bob, and Gracia, and to all those who knew and loved Diane as a beloved family member or as friend... Diane was such a great woman... living life with such honesty... loving her children and grandchildren and her long time significant fiancé, Gracia, with a whole and enormous heart. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers and sending wishes that fond memories flood your minds and hearts in the coming days as you navigate through this loss. ❤️*
Sincerest Condolences - Joyce Knarr

Joyce Knarr - February 05, 2017 at 11:13 AM