



Diana Marie Gavril

November 24, 1939 - April 20, 2017

"Nana" Diana Marie Gavril, nee Hartmann, of St. Charles, Missouri, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and so much more, after her battle with pancreatic cancer, passed away while surrounded by family at 2:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Truly a people person, anyone who knew or met Diana could easily see her loving, sweet and spunky nature. A devoted member of the Penecostal Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ for decades, Diana made Peanut Brittle and went on numerous adventures with her church family, and was known for her out of this world cheesecake. She took her job as grandmother and great-grandmother seriously, attending any of their events she could to support them. She cherished spending time with her family and friends. She loved buying and giving cards to show how much she cared.

She was born November 24, 1939 in St.Louis, Missouri. Mother of Paul (Kim Peters) Parker, Marc (Curt Franchuk) Parker, Terri (Jesse) Bauer, and Corey (Jane) Gavril. Grandmother of Jessica (Justin) Smith, Nataleigh (Kyle) Hennen, Lewis Bauer, Madeline Bauer, Julia Ponder. Great grandmother of Jansen and Jori Smith. Sister of Ruth Runyan, Jean McGarvey, Sandra (Bob) Thone. Preceded in death by parents Jack and Bonnie (Garner) Hartmann, brother Rodney Hartmann, brother-in-law Frank McGarvey and Jerry Runyan.

Special thanks to Mercy Hospital, Mercy Palliative Care and Mercy Hospice staff and all of the many family friends who have been there for her through the years and especially to help her through her battle with cancer.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pentecostal Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ
12323 Ladue Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Funeral Services

APR **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had attended her church for awhile, but I stopped going. Many years later, I went to a craft bazaar, and she was a vendor. She remembered me after all those years! What a sweet lady.

Deborah A Love - November 29, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Diana Marie Gavril.



April 24, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ So many memories of Diane. One that sticks out is when our church use to have Sunday School picnics and this one picnic we had is I sprang my ankle so Diane had to drive my stick shift truck and I would do the shifting and Diane would put her foot on the clutch when I told her. I remember picking her and Corey so many times for church, I will miss Diane so much.

Darrell Barton - April 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM

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“ Kenneth G McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana Marie Gavril



Kenneth G McGhee and Archway Staff - April 22, 2017 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Kenneth G McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Gavril*



Kenneth G McGhee and Archway Staff - April 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM