



Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler

February 7, 1955 - February 7, 2026

Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler, age 71, formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away at 2:03 pm on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at her residence in Hampton, GA.

Diana was born on February 7, 1955 in Streator, IL to James and Laverne (Banks) Duncan.

Diana last worked at Ascension Health as an insurance claims adjuster for many years. She was a graduate of Streator Township High School. Diane enjoyed playing cards, listening to music and spending time with close friends and family.

Diana leaves to cherish her most precious memory three sons, Frank Tyler and Brian Tyler of Hampton, GA and Keith Tyler of McDonough, GA; one daughter, Michelle Tyler of Peoria, IL; one brother, Dean (Sandy) Duncan of Streator, IL; one sister, Dorene Wade of Streator, IL; a special niece, Yvonne Hightower of Peoria, IL; a special great nephew, Robert (Amber) Hightower; her fur baby, Rolo; 24 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Winifred Hightower and Darlene Washington and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at

Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior at 10:00 am. Pastor Clifford Webb of Bethel M.B. Church, Rockford, IL will officiate.

Watkins Funeral Home McDonough Chapel, McDonough, GA and Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler*



Simons Mortuary - February 19 at 03:21 PM

RW

“ *Raquel W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*

Raquel W. - February 17 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *Dyan, you will be truly missed. To her children, I first met your mother when she started working at PCCEO Head Start, the very first day we met we bonded and became not just coworkers but friends. She is truly one of a kind!!! Continued prayers for each of you.*



Lura Kramer - February 17 at 09:40 AM

LF

“ *LaToya Thomas and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*

LaToya Thomas and family - February 16 at 01:33 PM

LF

“ LaToya Thomas and family purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



LaToya Thomas and family - February 16 at 01:33 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



February 16 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.

February 16 at 09:05 AM

DP

“ Dru, Lajuana, Cynthia & Peyton. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



Dru, Lajuana, Cynthia & Peyton. - February 14 at 10:37 PM

YS

“ Your Son’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.

Your Son’s - February 14 at 07:32 PM

YS

“ Your Son’s purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



Your Son’s - February 14 at 07:32 PM

FF

“ Flowers Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



Flowers Family - February 14 at 03:54 PM

FF

“ Flowers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.

Flowers Family - February 14 at 03:54 PM

RF

“ Ronald and the Byers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.

Ronald and the Byers Family - February 14 at 03:50 PM

RF

“ Ronald and the Byers Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



Ronald and the Byers Family - February 14 at 03:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.

February 14 at 12:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.



February 14 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ *The Howard Family - Georgia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*



The Howard Family - Georgia - February 13 at 12:05 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at ABS purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*



Your friends at ABS - February 13 at 10:00 AM

LD

“ *Love Sandy& Dean Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*

Love Sandy& Dean Duncan - February 12 at 04:39 PM

LD

“ *Love Sandy& Dean Duncan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*



Love Sandy& Dean Duncan - February 12 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Diana "Dyan" Darice Tyler.*



February 12 at 04:00 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS
..GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU N PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*

Lynda Jones - February 11 at 05:32 PM



Dyan and I grew up together next door neighbors in Streator. She was my dear, dear friend. We've stayed in touch over all of these years. We always laughed and loved each other. We were States apart, and that didn't matter. She was a bright light in my life and always will be in my Heart. We all loved her. Such a Beautiful Soul, she will be greatly missed. Until we meet again, rest on my beautiful sister. On behalf of my Greenwood Family, we all love you Dyan. Condolences to her wonderful children.

Deborah Greenwood - February 12 at 04:22 PM