



Dianne Bennett Fulgham

December 1, 1943 - October 16, 2004

Dianne Bennett Fulgham, 60, passed away on Saturday October 16, 2004. Dianne was a native of Portsmouth and the daughter of the late Madonna Wilkins Bennett.

Dianne is survived by her husband James E. Fulgham; father Houston Bennett; five sisters Margaret Ann Bit Bennett, Brenda Carney, Frances Frannie Lewin, Kathy Kitty Frederick and Debra Sam Harrell and a brother Eliot S. Winecour. Dianne leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss her greatly .

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk by Rev. Ernest Trueblood. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 7-8PM.

Tribute Wall



“ My sister Dianne was one of the kindest, most honest and most sincere people that I have ever had the pleasure of having in my life. She and I went through many ups and downs together. We shared many tears and tragedies, but more laughs than I can remember. There are those that will remember our wonderful trip to Boston and her infamous sense of direction. She would actually get lost going to the ladies room.

I would have to say her love of family and friends was her highest attribute. She loved each and every one of us in her own way. She and Jim were always there for me, regardless of anything that would be going in their lives. Dianne, I love you and will miss you deeply. May you rest in eternal peace. You will always be my sister as I will always be your brother. Someday we shall be together again and catch up with all the news and gossip.

For you, I will always watch out for
our Jim.##imported-begin##Eliot S. B. Winecour##imported-end##

October 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Kathy Dent##imported-end##

October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I sure will miss Diane. I know you will, too. Diane had a way of loving everyone just the way they were. I talked with Diane for years when she worked at Hajoca and then when she came to F. H. Gaskins Company, I got to work with her in person. I only knew her as a voice but I am so thankful for these two years of knowing her in the flesh. I will treasure those memories as they will keep Diane alive in us all. GNOC won't be the same without her yet she will be with each and everyone of them in spirit. Sending big hugs and prayers your way.##imported-begin##Connie Allen##imported-end##

October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My Love and Prayers are with you all in your time of Sorrow.

Ann Conway##imported-begin##Ann Conway##imported-end##

October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, My sympathy goes out to you and your family. You will be in my prayers. If there is anything that you may need please feel free to let me know.##imported-begin##Gina Slaughter##imported-end##

October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Family, Words elude me and have for days at the news of Di's passing. When I told my family members they all had the same, not almost, but the same thing to say:" there was never anyone sweeter." My pain would be reduced if I could be with you when you gather tonight and tomorrow, but it is just impossible. I hope you understand. I am so glad I had my last visit with Di and it will be as treasure in my heart forever. Please know I am thinking of you as I remember Diane. Love to each of you, Ginny###imported-begin###Ginny Warrinton Houchins###imported-end###

October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family and give you the strength to carry on.###imported-begin###Salathiel Harrington###imported-end###

October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We loved Diane and still do very much. She was a very sweet and genuine person. She was such a great person to talk to; she could carry a conversation for hours and draw you in to every word she said. James and I felt like we were her kids and it hurts so to know that she won't be at our wedding. We will miss her more than words can say and we love Jim very very much. The love that Jim and Diane had for one another was obvious to all; they were a perfect couple. We want Jim to know that we are here whenever he needs us and that God has a purpose in everything even though we cannot understand. God loves you and so do we. To Diane's family I have only met you on a couple of occassions but you are all so nice and I am sorry that you lost a sweet sister, daughter and friend. She will truly be missed and remembered fondly.###imported-begin###Melissa and James###imported-end###

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending my condolences & deepest sympathy to you and your family. If you ever need an ear or a shoulder I'm here. May God be with you & yours.##imported-begin##Beverly Hayes##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to you & your family. Jim, I know this is a difficult time for you, but just keep in mind that Diane is resting peacefully in a place where she doesn't have to experience pain or sickness anymore. I'm sure Diane was a beautiful person inside and out, was "a breath of fresh air" to anyone she came in contact with & will be truly missed. Remember this comforting scripture the bible speaks about at John 5:28,29 - "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

You are in my prayers

Pam##imported-begin##Pam Nash##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to know that Dianne has passed on. Her kind and pleasant ways will never be forgotten. May time heal your wounds made by the sorrow of this loss.##imported-begin##Pammy Williams##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss here when and if you need us. Earl##imported-begin##Earl Sessoms##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers and thoughts go to the family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Rita B. Myrick-Majette##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim & family I would like to offer my condolences durning your loss, just remember God loves her best and to live each day serving God so you may see Diane again. "And call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee...
Psalm 50:15 Lean on God he will get you threw. Carla##imported-begin##Carla Davis##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family I will have you all in my prayers##imported-begin##Beth Key##imported-end##

October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is hard to believe so many years have passed since I have seen any of you. Please accept my sympathy.
Penny##imported-begin##Penny Wernig Love##imported-end##

October 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM