



Diane Monti Grantham

November 23, 1941 - February 5, 2023

Diane Astrid Monti Grantham, 81, of Wakulla, Florida, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 5, 2023. Diane was born on a Sunday on the 23rd of November in 1941 in Sea Cliff, New York and was passionate about the world and what it could offer her and her loved ones. Diane lived in Florida for almost 50 years (Lake Worth, Big Pine Key, and Monticello) and never missed an opportunity to put her feet in the sand and let the wind blow through her hair. Family was blessed to spend time with her before her passing and she was welcomed by those that predeceased her passing.

Her artistic talent, love of family, and passion for life showed in all that she did. Diane passed her passions onto her four daughters and her grandchildren. Diane found beauty in everything, a wave, a cloud, a bird, a child, a parent, even just a song. She painted nature, carved wood sculptures, worked in clay, learned to weld, had a beautiful signing voice, and played various instruments. Diane was predeceased by her parents, William and Gladys Spencer; her ex-husband, John William Harrison; her husbands Keith Eugene Monti and Bobby Grantham. She is survived by her daughters: Mary Honor Vaughan, Jennifer Spencer Darnell, Sondra Carter Jarvis, and Heather Suzanne Schlottmann as well as eight grandchildren: Tiffany, Alex, Elijah, Rachel, Amanda, Ian, Hannah, and Eleanor; and four greatgrandchildren.

The heavens have gained another star that will shine brightly and change colors depending on mood. Our mother skipped down paths (when she stuck to them), held hands and gave hugs, she always had a smile for new friends

while reminiscing with old friends. She bragged about her family while pushing us all to reach new heights. Although our days are a little dimmer with her gone, we can smile as we look up at her streaking across the sky making it beautiful.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice, remembering that Diane loved nature and the arts.

Skip and Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com)

Tribute Wall

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“ MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

KIMBERLY MORRIS - March 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM

MJ

“ Miss Diane was the only other Mom, friend confidant for many months. Such a beautiful spirit and fascinating lady. She. Free again. We talked on the phone still till her last days. Knew she was going to make the transition soon so will forever keep her voice messages forever. Sorry I rattled on.

Mark Johnson - February 21, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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I had a unique pleasure of working with Diane for several years, and was always uplifted by her warm, genuine smile, and concern for others. I just now realize that she passed away, and I am very upset that I did not know about it sooner. I have been out of town for quite some time and tried to check on her, but didn't always get an answer. When I was late for work, Diane would always meet me at the door and say, do you need me to zip you up? She somehow intuitively knew what I needed. Also, when my girls went off to college, she painted them what we called a bug box with some beautiful bugs on the outside and I felt it with all types of things college kids need when they get sick. My girls just lost loved their bug box and it was the envy of all the other dorm girls!

*I will miss her dearly
God bless you and may you rest in peace.*

. JoAnn Cox.

JoAnn Cox - August 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM