



# Marsha Diane Wood

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## **Marsha Diane Wood**

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**M**arsha Diane Wood, age 71, of Dallas passed away Monday January 27, 2023. Celebration of Life Services are scheduled in both Dallas, Texas, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Celebration service in Dallas will be held Saturday February 25, 2023 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Everleigh Forestwood 11881 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX. 75244, in Santa Fe, Celebration service will be held Saturday, February 11, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM in the President’s Room of Rio Chama 414 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Diane was born December 11, 1951, in Dallas, the daughter of Billy Wood, and Mary (Stone)Wood. She was a graduate of Cedar Hill High School in Cedar Hill, Texas. Diane served many different roles in New Mexico. Those roles included Voting Right Director, Common Cause; Director of Public Policy, ACLU; Executive Director, New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women; Founder and Director, New Mexico Women’s Foundation; New Mexico representative for CLUW Coalition of Labor Union Women; Organizer of labor union for several grocery chains.

Diane is survived by her sister, Kay Buchanan, stepdaughter, Lorii Rabinowitz and Paul Lhevine and their children Antonia and Zoe Lhevine, stepdaughter, Debbie Abrams and husband Ron, and their children Bayla, Hannah, and Sammy Abrams, along with several nieces and nephews.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Mary Wood, her husband Howard N. Rabinowitz, and her cherished pup Buster Wood.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory and honor of Diane to:

Crossroads for Women- [crossroadsabq.org](http://crossroadsabq.org)

Scleroderma Foundation-[scleroma.org](http://scleroma.org)



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Robert Mccallum** posted:

I loved Diane she was smart and brilliant always spoke truth to power a real person of the people god bless her and buster bob

March 7 at 1:49 AM

CF

**Cathy Stephens Fowler** posted:

Diane was one of the first people I met at the Everleigh & I immediately knew that I liked her. Her personality was bright & she dressed adorable every time I saw her! I am shocked & deeply saddened to lose her & her friendship. I was looking forward to simply spending time with her. I feel like I am the one who has really missed out by not getting to know her better. It would make my day when I would see her! May her family feel Blessed & honored to have had Diane in their lives. Condolences to all her family & friends.

February 11 at 7:21 PM

GH

**Gemma Herbert** posted:

I only new Diane a short time but she struck me as being a very caring person. She was someone I wish we had more time to get to know each other. She will be missed.

February 8 at 1:25 PM



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