



## Diane S. York

January 22, 1948 - May 3, 2018

Diane S. York was born January 22, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to Corbett Woodrow and Geraldine Gibson Sturdivant. She passed away May 3, 2018. She was 70 years of age. The angel that she was, dedicated her life to the education in the Plano school district and taking care of her sister, Sandra. Services and viewing will be on May 7, 2018 at 3:00 PM at The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in the Valley View Section. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Restland Funeral Home located at 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243.

# Comments

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“ I’m so sad to find out she is no longer with us. She was my favorite teacher and made me love science. I was actually looking for her so I can catch up with her and see how she was doing so I am very sad. What a loving caring sweet human being.

**Nathan Brinkley** - November 10 at 07:20 PM

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“ Mom I miss you more now then ever



**Courtney Reed** - August 16, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ I’m so sorry Courtney

**Nathan** - November 10 at 07:23 PM

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“ I can’t believe it has almost been a year. I still hear your voice when I’m sad and need to hear that it will be ok. I wish I could see you and hold you. I miss and love you all ways.

**Courtney** - April 23, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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“ Please accept my apologies for being such a delayed entry, but Ms. York was such a fond memory for me growing up.

I actually started a search to find her information in order to thank her, and unfortunately discovered she had passed away. She influenced me tremendously during my years at Carpenter, and helped shape me into the woman I am today.

I simply wanted to thank her for her influence, and her example.

She believed in every child she taught.

She gave us faith, and confidence in ourselves. Now, as my son begins his journey into Carpenter, I was reminded of how much her kind words influenced who I am to this day.

Claudine, I am so sorry for your loss, thank you for sharing your Mother with us, she was SO special.

Twenty years later, and my gratitude still extends to you Ms. York. Thank you so much for all you did during your time on this planet. God Bless.

**Samantha Shaver-Mock** - March 26, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Thank you.

**Courtney** - August 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ Thank you again for saying such nice things about my mother. She loved every thing about teaching and every thing she did to help children. All my friends loved her in one way or another. She will truly be missed by the ones she touched and held close to her heart. Thank you again...

**Claudine Reed** - May 21, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ Diane York was an amazing educator and especially a mentor! One of Plano ISD's shining stars named Diane York, will always live on in me as a teacher. She was passionate about teaching and she loved all the students that walked through her school doors as if they were her own. Sarah Quintanilla Plano ISD Deaf Education Teacher

**Sarah Quintanilla** - May 15, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ We, at Heart to Heart Hospice, offer our deepest condolences for your loss. We consider it an honor to have cared for Mrs. York and supported your family during her last days. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Linda White** - May 08, 2018 at 04:05 PM

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“ Thank you for writing so many nice things about my mom. I may not know you all like I should but still. I know she is looking down on every one here and smiling. So thank you again

**Courtney Reed** - May 07, 2018 at 12:14 AM

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“ I knew Diane as an evaluator, as my assistant principle and as my principle. Dianne, you were always so dedicated to the teachers and the kids that went through Carpenter Middle School. There were many times you gave beyond the call of duty as “just a teacher”. Diane always asked about each teacher’s family, and how they were all doing. She could remember names even after she retired and the rest of us forgot. I was so glad she was able to come to a few book club meetings and so glad the book club was able to celebrate her 70th birthday right before she moved to Bedford. Rest in the peace, Diane, and may the love of your Lord surround you always.

**Mary Beth Watson** - May 06, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“ I will always remember her kindness and dedication at Carpenter MS.

**Anna Gordon** - May 05, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“Just a teacher” is someone who, for all children, nurtures without discrimination; gives without acknowledgment; empowers without accolade; empathizes without pity; and continues to learn from and with those children of all ages. Yes, Diane York was “just a teacher” who selflessly devoted herself to the education of children and caring for anyone with whom she came in contact. And now, the Divine Teacher embraces Diane as we miss her. Thank you, Diane; and Claudine, your loving mother has left the best of herself in you, for your family.

**Marie Dooley** - May 05, 2018 at 08:31 AM

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“Diane was a friend and a great principal. I started out in her Middle School as a volunteer, she then hired me as a library assistant then as a counselor clerk. Had some good times. She will be missed by many.

**Donna Smith** - May 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“Diane, It seems to me you spent your whole life helping and taking care of others. Now, it is time for your reward. Godspeed, Diane. Rest in peace. Elaine Conner

**Elaine Conner** - May 04, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“Diane was a dear, caring woman. It was my honor to have been a member of the committee that selected her as Plano Teacher of the Year. Watching her teach was a privilege. Plano ISD was blessed to have her serve as an outstanding example to her school children, her teachers and her administrative family. And, I am blessed for having known her.

**Marilyn Brooks** - May 04, 2018 at 07:27 PM

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“ Those who knew Diane well know that she was so much more than just a teacher. She was a loving caretaker for many years to her sister who preceded her in death, a mother to a daughter who survives her, and a friend to so many who knew and worked with her. Diane was an able and talented educator and administrator in the Plano Independent School District. I have known her for the past 25 years. I observed her in all the aforementioned roles. I saw her development as an administrative leader as an Assistant Principal and then Principal of Carpenter Middle School. She was more than a colleague; she was a friend to me and my family. Her longtime struggle with Diabetes and resultant side effects were a constant concern and caused her much pain later in life. I pray that God will hold Diane in his loving arms and give her the rest and peace she so richly deserves. She will be missed by those who knew her and by the many lives she touched in her special way during her career in education.

**David Dooley** - May 04, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that I learned through the PRTA that Diane had passed away. I am hoping that she has gone to a beautiful place and is not in pain and anguish as she so often was in life. Farewell to a very loving, caring individual. Sally

**Sally Evans** - May 04, 2018 at 03:46 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Diane when I taught in Dallas and reconnected with her in Plano. She was a great teacher and principal, she will be missed.

**Susan Bennett** - May 04, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ Diane will be missed. She was an amazing educator and so deserved being Teacher of the Year for Plano ISD. She was very special

**Marilyn Crane** - May 04, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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“ Diane was a dedicated and caring person with a heart for anyone who needed someone to care. Her devotion in her profession as a teacher and a principal is all the evidence anyone would need to see who she was. Her caring extended beyond her profession to her family as well.

**Galen McCormack** - May 04, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ Diane loved her school. And, she was a true friend to many of her teachers. Her devotion to teaching won her Teacher of the Year for Plano ISD. Her guidance during our Carpenter MS renovation gave us a finished product to be desired. We will miss her spirit and her love of the profession that we all embraced.N

**Nena Hughes** - May 04, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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“ Diane was a caring, loyal and loving teacher, administrator and friend. She was alepways willing to do for others. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace my friend as you are saved.Love, Bonnie

**Bonnie Manley Moore** - May 04, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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“ Diane was a fabulous educator and always so kind.

**Jamie Baer** - May 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM

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“ Diane was a very caring teacher and devoted to her students and colleagues. It was a pleasure to know and work with her. Thanks, too, PRTA for sending this notice to our members. Living so far away it is not likely I would have known of her passing.

**Ouida Taylor** - May 04, 2018 at 01:54 PM

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“ Diane was a dedicated teacher and principal who touched the lives of many students and teachers. I worked with her for many years and was so saddened to hear of her passing. She will be missed.

**Linda Miska** - May 04, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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“ Thank you you made a difference

**shawn burge** - May 03, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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“ I will miss you mom. You will all ways be with me and our family. I know you are in heaven looking down on us keeping us safe. You are now out of pain. I love you mom. I see you in my dreams...

**claudine c reed** - May 03, 2018 at 05:09 PM