



## Diana Roberts

November 1, 1948 - August 5, 2017

Diana S. Roberts, 68, of Petersburg passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center. Diana was born on November 1, 1948, in Springfield; the daughter to the late Ray and Anna (Secrist) Hayden. Diana married Harry "Bud" Roberts Jr. in Petersburg on November 23, 1968. He preceded her in death in May of 2017. Known as "Ms. Bobs" to many, Diana had a love for music; she applied her passion to her work teaching music at Ursuline Academy, Cathedral Grade School, and Lutheran High School. Diana loved to spend her free time watching her grandson play football. She was an animal lover; especially to her dog Charlie.

Diana is survived by her daughters Amy (Todd) Henry of Chatham, Jill (Christie) Miller-Roberts of Bloomington, her grandson Jacob Black, her sister Barbara Crain of East Peoria, and her beloved dog Charlie.

Diana was also preceded in death by a sister Valerie Lynn.

In accordance with Diana's wishes cremation rites will be accorded. A celebration of life gathering for Diana will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 6-8 pm. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Diana's name to the Animal

Protective League.

Please visit Diana's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg

122 West Douglas Avenue

Petersburg, IL 62675

(217) 632-2500

<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Roberts*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

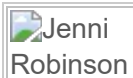


“ *Crestfallen is the only word I have. As my grade school music teacher at Cathedral (and her favorite student, by far!...though I'm pretty sure we all felt that way), I was in awe of her ability. As my musical director in Camelot at Ursuline Academy, I grew to respect and appreciate her many talents. And as music teacher at Ursuline (after I graduated and felt totally cheated), she brought me back to serve as tech director for first two Madrigal Dinners and became my friend. I'll always credit her with my love of music, and I'll always be thankful for the gift of her friendship.*

*Amy, Jill, you are in my prayers. Take comfort in knowing that her spirit and her legacy live on in the many students who left her classroom with a greater appreciation for music -- and a hearty laugh.*

*-Derrick Jones  
CGS Class of 92  
UA Class of 96*

Derrick Jones - August 09, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *So many great Ursuline memories with Mrs Roberts. My musical journey in high school with madrigals and show choir would never have been the same with any other teacher. Through the good and the bad days, you were always there. You will be missed by many and loved by all!*

Jenni Robinson - August 08, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Diana Roberts.*



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August 08, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Perhaps they are not stars, but openings in the Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines upon us to let us know they are happy.*

*In one of the stars I shall be living.  
In one of them I shall be laughing.  
And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing  
when you look at the sky at night.*

*(THE LITTLE PRINCE, Antoine de Saint-Exupery)*

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**Sheila Walk** - August 07, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *I work at Casey's and she always came into Casey's and got her sugar cookies with white Icing she use to always joke with all of us. She will truly be miss by many. LOVE YOU Mrs. BOBS.*

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**Joshua Lee** - August 07, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Roberts.*



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August 07, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *I will always remember the fun Diana and I had at music contests. Her mother and my mother were very close friends, and we often traveled together to the contest sites. I saw her not long ago, and am so glad that we shared a hug at that time.*

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**Linda Kording McCombs** - August 07, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *I grew up with Diane and she was like a sister for any years. I will miss her.*

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**David Magee** - August 07, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Thank you for everything you did for my daughters-you will always be remembered and appreciated.*  
*Colette Albertson-Kaufman*

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**Colette AlbertsonKauffman** - August 07, 2017 at 08:14 AM

RF

“ Mrs. Bobs (Diana) shared her musical talent and knowledge with so many students throughout the years. Springfield enjoyed many performances of the UA Madrigals and Show Choir under her direction. Singing with the choirs of Angels now...



Rita Fuchs - August 07, 2017 at 12:33 AM

BB

“ Bob Best lit a candle in memory of Diana Roberts



Bob Best - August 06, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JF

“ Amy and Jill, Your mother was a super music mom--supporting you and her programs as she taught. I know she created many wonderful musical memories for lots of students, as well as many precious memories for you two. May God bless you with His Peace. Judy Fulton

Judy Fulton - August 06, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JW

“ She was the best teacher that saw the talents I had and worked to grow my skills. She made me laugh quite a bit and I always had a great time with her. We both watched big brother. I also have great memories of her mom coming to performances and her kids. You will be missed!!! -jeremy welch

jeremy welch - August 06, 2017 at 06:36 PM

WQ

“ To Amy and Jill, please accept our most sincere sympathy over the death of Diana. Mothers are hard to lose.

-Bill and Connie Quayle, Springfield, MO

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**William Quayle** - August 06, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DJ

“ Diane and I were "next door neighbors" throughout our childhoods and growing up years. Our mothers were best friends and shared many adventures. My love and sympathy goes out to Jill and Amy and their families. Blessings and peace to all.

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**Donna Cherry Johnson** - August 06, 2017 at 05:07 PM