



## Diane R. Troyer

April 2, 1963 - January 2, 2025

Diane Rae Troyer, 61 of Kearney, with heavy hearts, we announce the death of Diane, who passed away January 2, 2025 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, January 8, 2025 at Kearney eFree Church. Burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, January 7, 2025 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at the church. The service will be livestreamed at [www.kearneyefree.com/live](http://www.kearneyefree.com/live) In lieu of flowers; memorials are suggested to Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence.

Diane was born on April 2, 1963, in Lawrence, KS, to Gary and Donna Murphy.

She grew up in Phillipsburg, KS where she married her high school sweetheart, Corey Troyer, in 1984. Following in her parents' footsteps, she pursued a career in education, graduating top of her class at Emporia State College with a degree in Elementary Education. She possessed an exceptional talent working with children and was beloved by her students.

When they moved to Kearney, NE in 1989, Diane continued substitute teaching until she decided it was time to stay home with her own children full

time. This occupied her for several years until she started working at Trinity Presbyterian Church and later Holy Cross Lutheran Church. After many years in ministry service, she planned to step back to relieve stress, but instead decided to double down and serve faithfully for 9 more years with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Ministry, until finally retiring for health reasons.

Diane is remembered by those who knew her as an extremely compassionate and empathetic person, always reflecting God's grace and love to those around her. She took great joy in her family, her poodles, and her watercolor paintings, which she often gifted as small cards to send celebration, love, or encouragement to her loved ones. Diane's generous spirit, playfulness, and enduring faith will be greatly missed by those who love her.

Diane is survived by her husband Corey Troyer of Kearney, son, Tyler and Alexa Troyer of Overland Park, KS, daughters, Kaylee and Joel Roth of Kearney, Melissa and Michael Young of Minden, NE, grandchildren, Amos Roth, Holly Roth, Eleanor Young, parents, Gary and Donna Murphy of Kearney, and sister, Amy and Tom Denton of Cairo, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E- Free Church  
4010 7th Ave.  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Corey and family,  
So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.  
May God give you peace and comfort in this  
trying time.



Kimberly Rebman - January 08, 2025 at 06:02 PM

RT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I can't imagine the grief it has caused! I'm glad she was able to see all her children's marriages. And was able to experience the joys of being a grandma!! Priceless memories! Cory, I've always admired the love and devotion that the two of you had for each other!!! I'm so sorry it had to end so soon!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you all and her parents! I know that Diane's life touched so many people! She was soo sweet! Many blessing and healing for you all!! I'm praying for you all as you transition to life with memories of a life well spent !!! Love, Rosalie

Rosalie Traver - January 08, 2025 at 04:55 PM

AJ

“ April Jefferson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane R. Troyer.



April Jefferson - January 06, 2025 at 10:15 PM

BK

“ Sending our sincere condolence to Diane's family. Gary & Donna, we are so sorry for your loss. Amy, please know we think of you also. May God hold you all close as you grieve.  
Clarence & Barb Kennedy

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**Barbara Kennedy** - January 06, 2025 at 05:17 PM

EQ

“ Eric Murphy, & Barry Quanz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane R. Troyer.



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**Eric Murphy, & Barry Quanz** - January 06, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JT

“ Jordan&Kelsey Troyer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Diane R. Troyer.



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**Jordan&Kelsey Troyer** - January 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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“ Jordan&Kelsey Troyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane R. Troyer.

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**Jordan&Kelsey Troyer** - January 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

RG

“ Sincere condolences to all of Diane’s family and friends. She will be missed immensely. She was a wonderful friend to me in high school, and she was just a wonderful person all around. I’m so sorry for your loss.

Rita K. Graham - January 04, 2025 at 11:01 PM

DJ

“ Diane’s kind and gentle spirit will continue to bless many through the lives of those she has touched. May God comfort you all.

Danny Heinze, Jr. - January 04, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BC

“ While it has been a few years ago, I remember this sweet couple dating in high school. Thinking of Corey and family and wishing sweet memories of a special gal.

Brenda Morgan Chance - January 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. Accept my prayers for all and sincere sympathy to the family.

Melinda Keim Younkin

Melinda Younkin - January 04, 2025 at 07:40 PM





“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane R. Troyer.*



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January 03, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane R. Troyer.

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January 03, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Bethany (Eckloff) Rouse and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Diane R. Troyer.*



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**Bethany (Eckloff) Rouse and Family** - January 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM