



## Diane Epperson

April 18, 1952 - May 23, 2014

Joy "Diane" Epperson of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with her Lord and Savior, Friday, May 23, 2014 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by her loving family. Diane was born April 18, 1952 to William "Mr. Bill" Taylor and Betty (Hansard) Taylor in Mt. Ida, Arkansas. Diane was 62 years, 1 month and 5 days old.

Diane grew up in the Waldron area. As a young lady, she married the love of her life, Alton Epperson. They shared many years together and enjoyed being parents to one son, Shawn. Diane loved her family and enjoyed taking care of them. Diane enjoyed going to the drag races, watching her family play softball and crafting. She was a well known beautician in Waldron. She made you feel right at home when you entered the doors of her shop. She was always a big barrel of laughs. After she retired from her shop, Diane became involved in the organization CASA. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. This was very dear to her heart. She loved being able to help the children. She was a liaison for the children. She was a "Guardian Angel" to the them.

Diane leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Alton Epperson of the home, one son Shawn Epperson of Waldron, Arkansas, one brother Billy Taylor and wife Sharon of Natural Dam, Arkansas. Diane will be missed by all that knew her and the many whose lives were impacted by her including many a wonderful extended family, many friends and loved ones.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Bill Taylor and Betty (Hansard) Taylor.

Diane's life celebration memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Rickey Hunt officiating. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to CASA, c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Waldron, AR 72958.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel

1879 West 6th Street

Waldron, AR 72958

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Waldron Junior High became a livelier place when Diane and family moved to town. Her positive attitude and joy for life was contagious to the rest of us. The pairing of Diane with Alton joined two great folks and further benefitted the community of Waldron. I was so proud to learn that Diane was working at CASA. Thanks to Diane for making Waldron a better place to live

Rick Jones - June 03, 2014 at 02:19 PM

DY

“ Shawn and Alton, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Diane. She was a wonderful and kind person. Praying for your family.

Dana Yandell - May 28, 2014 at 02:24 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Diane will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Darla Dozier - May 28, 2014 at 08:02 AM

PM

“ MY DEAR FRIEND, NO MORE PAIN YOUR IN HEAVEN NOW. I REALLY HAD FUN WORKING WITH DIANE IN HER SHOP IN WALDRON, WE HAD LOTS OF LAUGHS, AN A FEW TEARS TOGETHER. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY. PENNY MITCHELL

PENNY MITCHELL - May 27, 2014 at 10:17 PM

FL

“ To the family, so saddened and shocked to hear about Diane. It is so hard to lose a loved one, but God is in control and he has a plan for everything that happens. May God Bless and give you strength is my prayer. Floye Laird

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**Floye Laird** - May 27, 2014 at 08:23 PM

TD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Billy, my mother, Ruth Taylor Jacobs will not be able to be there with you. She has pneumonia, but her thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

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**Terri Jacobs DeLosSantos** - May 27, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JD

“ I have many precious memories of Diane as my friend and beautician while in Waldron. Thoughts and prayers to the Epperson and Taylor families.



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**Jonette (Ray) Duke** - May 27, 2014 at 08:12 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you guys in the Taylor and Epperson family. Billy, I remember so many great things about the many hours spent in your family's home. Diane will always be remembered as one of the most genuine and sweet souls that I've ever known. Your mom and dad will always stand out as great hosts as they welcomed all us teenagers into their home. May God bless and comfort you in the coming days. We love you.

*Bill Marsh*

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**Bill Marsh** - May 26, 2014 at 09:41 PM

LC

“ *Linda Kennedy, CASA Candidate lit a candle in memory of Diane Epperson*



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**Linda Kennedy, CASA Candidate** - May 26, 2014 at 08:52 PM

PO

“ *Alton and Shawn, from all our family we are so sorry for your loss. Your family meant so much to us during our time in Waldron. The city will greatly miss a beautiful lady.*

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**Polly Owens** - May 26, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DE

“ *Shawn and Alton, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Diane. Praying for you during this difficult time.*

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**Darla Sparks Earles** - May 26, 2014 at 07:30 PM

DT

“ *Alton, Shawn, and Billy, So sorry for your loss. Prayers being sent, for peace and comfort. I will always remember all the good times, I had when our families would visit with each other, when we were very young, and you lived in Broken Bow. I connected with Diane, again on FB, and enjoyed our chats, I will miss those. We are distant cousins, but I will miss her. Dwight and Jeanette Taylor*

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**Dwight Taylor** - May 26, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JR

“ Alton, Shawn and Billy So Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

*May God Bless and comfort you!!.*

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**James and Lottie Richmond** - May 26, 2014 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ The WHS class of 1970 lost a great lady. My sincere condolences to Alton, Shawn, and Billy. May God comfort and give you peace.  
*Sherry Holleman Cottrell*

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**Sherry Holleman Cottrell** - May 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Diane. She was a very special lady that brought joy to everyone that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

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**Cathy Davenport** - May 26, 2014 at 11:51 AM

LG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Diane Epperson. She was a special person and will be missed. *Linda Goodner*

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**Linda Goodner** - May 26, 2014 at 07:13 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. My thoughts are prayers are with her family and friends.



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**Ann Bingham** - May 26, 2014 at 06:58 AM

TC

“ Alton, Shawn, and Billy, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Diane will be missed by many.....



Teresa Johnston Culpepper - May 26, 2014 at 12:07 AM

MC

“ Very saddened to hear this. Many of my childhood memories include Diane and her family. Sending prayer for the family

marisa canada - May 25, 2014 at 11:35 PM

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WS

“ Alton, Billy and Shawn,  
So sorry to hear about your loss of Diane.  
Praying for the whole family to find peace and comfort through God's love and mercy.



Wayne & Verna (Rose) Smith - May 25, 2014 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ Alton, Shawn & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. We know your hearts are hurting.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Thomas & Kaye Taylor & Family - May 25, 2014 at 08:42 PM

VP

*Alton, Shawn and Billy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss her forever!!!*

*Vicki Potter-Campbell*

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**Vicki Potter-Campbell** - May 26, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss you and the family are in my prayers*



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**Janet Heaton Hunt** - May 25, 2014 at 06:12 PM

LH

“ *Alton & Shawn, Larry and I are so sorry for your loss. we had a lot of good times with you guys, lots of great memories. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all .*

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**Larry & Deloras Horn** - May 25, 2014 at 05:38 PM

MT

“ *I am sad to hear about Diane's passing. I had not seen her in person since I left high school but I remember her well from high school band. She played the clarinet and was always the picture of what all of us should have been in our younger years. She was a very special girl back then and I am sure she was throughout her adult years. My prayers are with Billy and Alton as well as the rest of the family. Maurice Thompson*

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**Maurice Thompson** - May 25, 2014 at 04:34 PM

KM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this hard time.



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**Kristen and Brandon Mack** - May 25, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JP

“ Jeto Piles lit a candle in memory of Diane Epperson



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**Jeto Piles** - May 25, 2014 at 03:55 PM

JP

“ RIP Diane, just work with you May 20 on the election, those voting machines always gave us fits but at the end of the day it all came together! enjoyed those elections..Have good memories of growing up in Waldron, from the cherry cokes when you work at Judy's Drive Inn to the Christmas parade! and drag racing & softball games, you were a winner lots of laughter..you touch a lot of people in Scott county...you will be sorely missed! My thoughts & prayers are with family! 'Jeto' Piles

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**Jeto Piles** - May 25, 2014 at 03:53 PM

JR

“ Alton, Shawn So sorry for your loss, Our prayers are with you. May God Bless!

*James and Lottie Richmond*

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**James and Lottie Richmond** - May 25, 2014 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.  
May God comfort you is our pray

Debbie and Waymon Sparks - May 25, 2014 at 01:19 PM

BF

“ Prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.

Bill and Paige Bethel and family - May 25, 2014 at 12:19 PM

AV

“ Diane will be remembered fondly, remembering smiles and laughter!  
To all her family and friends, my condolences and prayers.  
Diane touched not only me but most of my family at different times  
in our lives, she blessed each of us with her presence.

alesia vines - May 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM

TT

“ Alton, Shawn, you will be remembered in our  
prayers. Diane was a great friend and will  
missed by all who knew her.



Thurston & Beth Tinder - May 24, 2014 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ To the Epperson family. I offer my condolences on the loss of your  
loved one. Diane was a great person and a lovely lady. My heart  
goes out to Alton, Shawn and all the rest of the family. What a  
wonderful reunion in Heaven with her mother and Daddy.

Jean Billings - May 24, 2014 at 06:47 PM

MS

*Our prayers are with you and the entire family. May you find some peace thru God*

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**Mary Stinson** - May 25, 2014 at 07:39 AM