



Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins

November 7, 2022

Diane Irene DeBolt Huggins. Diane was born in Minnesota on January 26, 1936, and was one of 10 children of Harold Allison DeBolt, Sr. & Ruth Irene Eggert DeBolt. She later relocated to Montgomery, Alabama, where she met and married Fleet Thornton Huggins, Jr. in 1957. Together they had one daughter, Nancy Diane Huggins, in 1965. Diane was very active and independent during the period of time when her husband of 59 years traveled in and for the military and she continued to be so even after he passed away in late 2016. She volunteered in Alabama elementary and middle schools and taught students the history of Memorial Day and Veteran's Day and the importance of remembering to honor our country's veterans, earning her nickname, "The Poppy Lady". A devout Christian, Diane departed this earthly life on November 7, 2022, to be with her Savior. She leaves behind many loved ones including her devoted daughter, Nancy (James), her brothers, Bob (Lulu) and Ray (Marilyn), and her sisters, Betty (Harry) and Merilee (Bill), who are scattered around the country, their children and grandchildren, and all her dear friends, especially her best friend of more than 50 years, Helen. Her Alabama nieces, Vickie and Cindy, were more like daughters to her and she had a special love for each and every one of her nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. She will certainly be mourned and missed by many. Those who knew and loved Diane and are able to be present are invited to attend a farewell service at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 1:15 pm where her

ashes will be placed to rest with her beloved husband's ashes. On their columbarium headstone is a single word inscription, "Mizpah", which means "The Lord watch over us while we are absent one from another". We will leave in a precession at 11:45 a.m. from Brookside Funeral Home to Alabama National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to your favorite charity in memory of Diane. Shalom. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Previous Events

Service

NOV 14. 1:15 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
Montevallo, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Walt, Bette Edmonds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins.*



Walt, Bette Edmonds - November 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *After a painful loss in my life, a few weeks later I received a call from Diane. She wanted to introduce her handsome single brother Robert to me. My response was no, I don't need any man in my life, but God works in his mysterious ways putting the right people in our path at time of need, and 27 years later we are here happily married.*

*Forever loved Diane,
Robert and Lulu DeBolt*

Lulu Debolt - November 11, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins.*



November 11, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ *Robert & Lulu DeBolt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Diane Irene Huggins.*



Robert & Lulu DeBolt - November 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *When me and Dave were little dudes Uncle Toe and Auntie Di and Nancy came to pick us up in Cali. We got to spend time with all my family with Auntie Doe pickin blackberries she had all kinds of berries. Uncle Toe, Auntie Di, Vicky, everybody, I miss them all more than any words could be said. I love you all till the wheels fall off.
~ Freeman Williams, son of Gloria De Bolt*

Freeman Williams - November 08, 2022 at 03:58 PM