



## Diane Apgar Ioannou

March 25, 2014

Diane Ioannou, 50, of Camillus passed away Tuesday at home from pancreatic cancer. Diane was born on September 27, 1963 in Syracuse to the late Daniel Apgar (2005) and Barbara Butler (2011). Formerly from Deerfield, NY, Diane graduated from Poland Central High School in 1982. She pursued her CAN, LPN from Central Tech. in Syracuse in 1983, diploma RN RAD in 1990 from Crouse Irving, and MAA from Bryant and Stratton. Diane practiced between Syracuse, NY and Brooklyn, NY in Methadone Maintenance, Brooklyn VA, Coney Island Hospital (telemetry), corrections, sub acute and supervision in Syracuse in geriatric facilities, case management with the OMRDD, intake and discharge planning in covering 6 hospitals in Brooklyn, NY. Diane was a panel member with the NYS Dept. of Justice SDMC volunteer, advocating for clients with the OMRDD population for their medical care. Diane crocheted blankets and donated them to vets, scarves and slippers to the homeless at the St. John's food pantry. Diane was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, a church her great, great grandfather, Henry Crawford, built. She adored the pastor and congregation, who were like a family to her and her sons. Diane was kind, compassionate, caring and always put others before herself. Diane will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Diane was a published poet and one was used for the organ donor facility in Maryland for their poem, "Spirit in the Wind." Do not cry when you remember me. Let the wind blow on your face to dry your tears. Feel the wind blow through your hair, calming all fears. If you listen, you can

hear me. Remember the happy memories of days long past; my spirit is with you. When the wind blows, my memory live as it ever so gently dries your tears with memories of days past. Remember me when the wind blows; my spirit is with you always. Diane has two soul mates in her life, her sons, Daniel Ioannou and Thomas Ioannou, a sister, Dorothy Pastor, and niece, Erica Pastor, angels who never left her side, cousins, Scott and Mike Corp, whom as special advocates and earth angels, uncle Richard Corp and many friends. Graveside services are 9 am, Saturday, April 5th at White Chapel Memory Gardens Cemetery, Dewitt. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1601 Park St, Syracuse, NY 13208. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, village of Camillus. Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Diane was a wonderful woman, mother, and Friend she will be missed dearly but never forgotten. I will always have the fond memories of the great times we had together. Rest in peace my friend I will always carry our friendship in my heart.*

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**JANET ZIMMERMAN-LEONARD** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dianne was an amazing woman with a generous heart. Though she was struggling with her own illness, every time we talked Dianne still remembered to ask me how my mother was doing . . . She gave so much of herself in volunteer service to individuals who have no family to advocate for them. I will miss Dianne's warm smile and caring nature, her thoughtfulness and contagious laughter. Rest in peace, my friend. May your family and friends find comfort in their memories.*

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**Tracy Murphy** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I'm shocked and saddened to hear the news of Diane's passing. My deepest condolences to her two children Daniel and Thomas. When I think back to my childhood it is rich in memories of the times we shared together growing up. I'll forever miss your dimply smile and quirky sense of humor. Rest in peace, Diane.*

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**Robert Apgar, Jr.** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've only known Diane for a short time since she and Tommy came to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Syracuse. She was a lovely person with great compassion, a hard worker, a true Christian with a love fashioned on our Lord, Jesus Christ. I will miss her smiling face so much. Working beside her was no work at all. Rest in peace Diane and I pray that you will be reunited with your loved ones past and present. I'll pray for your sons Daniel and Tommy that they will find the strength to go on and live long and fulfilling lives. Condolences to all her family and friends who will miss her very much.

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**Bonnie Fuller** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM