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Diana Lynn McLendon, 57, passed away on December 13, 2019, in Tallahassee, Florida, at the Big Bend Hospice House. Diana will be forever remembered by her children, Lauren McCowin and Cory Moran, daughter-in-law, Erika Moran, and her two granddaughters, Charlotte and Aubree Moran.

Diana was born in Boynton Beach, Florida, on December 27, 1961. She graduated from DeLand High School in 1979 and received her bachelor's degree in special education from St. Petersburg College in 2007. Diana was a devoted special education teacher before accepting her current role as a program specialist for Autism Spectrum Disorder at the Florida Department of Education in Tallahassee. Diana enjoyed traveling, cooking, attending festivals, working on airplanes, and spending time with her family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Tallahassee at 2:00 pm, on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at the FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)/Autism Institute, 2312 Killearn Center Blvd, Building A. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to any of the regional CARD sites (www.florida-card.org/map.htm).



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CR

Cassandra L. Renzi posted:

Lauren,I was so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember how proud she was of you. If we can do anything, please let us know.Dr. Renzi and Sgt. Whittier

January 4 at 3:04 PM

AW

Aaron Webb lit a candle in honor of Diana .



January 3 at 4:51 PM

BL

Becky Lou posted:

Diana was such a joy in high school Never pretentious, always sweet and fun to be around and lovely to everyone- we didn't hang in the same crowds at school- but we were both part of the band and had a lot of fun with that part of our 'high school' memories. I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless!

January 2 at 3:56 PM

JS

Jill Snelson posted:

May God comfort you and bless you as you celebrate Diana's life.

January 2 at 3:41 AM



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BT

Brian Telfair posted:

I had no idea what an accomplished career Diana had, and the impact she had on so many lives. I remember her as the beautiful DeLand High School majorette and later, only recently, as a tough as nails lady battling cancer with courage and optimism! Mad respect and love for our old friend!!

January 1 at 3:50 PM

MG

Melissa Gardner January 1 at 8:02 PM

My condolences to her family. May God comfort you at this difficult time. God Bless everyone



SC

Sheila Reynolds Craven January 1 at 6:50 PM

God bless her

DG

Doreen Grote posted:

What a wonderful lady! I always enjoyed seeing her in the basketball stands when Lauren played basketball! Always positive and dancing to our warm up tunes! ❤️

January 1 at 3:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Diana by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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