



## Diane Elaine Hall

March 5, 1961 - May 4, 2007

Diane Elaine Reel Hall, age 46 of Graysville, departed for her Heavenly Home on Friday, May 4, 2007, surrounded by her loving family.

She had battled courageously against brain cancer since August, 2005. Her life was a true testimony of faith, gentleness, and love.

Diane was born March 5, 1961 in McMinnville, TN, the fourth daughter of Grady and Betty Knox Reel. She was a 1979 graduate of Rhea County High School and a member of Graysville First Baptist Church where she and her husband served as youth leaders for several years. She was a special education assistant at Graysville Elementary School until her illness prohibited her from continuing.

Diane was a sweet spirited individual, always laughing and enjoying life with her family. Everyone who met her has been left with fond memories of her joyfulness. She enjoyed growing flowers, music, reading, walking and spending time with her grandbabies. She was also a strong and faithful Christian, relying on God and the loving care of her family to sustain her during the long months of her illness.

Preceding Diane in death were her beloved mother, Betty Knox Reel, a niece; April Johnene Hodge, grandparents; Martin and Lizzie Reel, James Knox and Beatrice Hamby.

Left with many precious memories is her husband of 28 years, Terry (Mayor) Hall. Their children; Jamie (Marty) Coffelt, and Joshua (Jessica) Hall. Her dear father; Grady Reel, sisters; Donna (Johnny) Hodge, Debbie Pelfrey, Darlene

(Rob) Hickman, and Denesa Reel. Her brother; Grady Reel, Jr. Also her cherished grandchildren; Lynsey Hall, Jaxson, Jacob and Jacie Hall. Her mother and father in-law Aileen and Melvin Wilkey, sisters and brothers-in-law; Kathy and Rick Brady, Tammy and Chris King. Also many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of wonderful, caring friends and co-workers. Visitation Services for Diane will be Saturday May 5th 3:00 till 8:00 pm.

Funeral services to be held Sunday May 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Vanderwall Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, followed by a white dove release.

Pallbearers will be: Curtis Keylon, Chuck Keltch, Jeff Dodd, Frank Bolton, Ray and Justin Brady. Please share your memories with the family at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com)

Rather than mourn the absence of the flame, Let us celebrate how brightly it glowed

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ It's now been a lil over 2 years since you went to live with our precious Lord but there is NEVER an easy day. Your my first thought when I wake up each morning & the last thought when I lay down at night! I miss you MORE than anyone could EVER imagine. It's so hard for me to get up everyday & realize your not here. There's so many things I'd love to show you & tell you!! All these grandbabies of yours is growing up so fast. They all talk about you & miss you soooo much. Today Lynsey cried because she misses you so much. Life is awful down here & I cannot wait to see you & mamaw again!! Each day is a little bit closer though. I just wished there was something, anything, that could be done to ease all this pain & heartache that I have. It's not getting and better for me the longer it becomes the more I miss you. I just want to see you so bad & so does these babies! You remain in all of us always & forever. You live on through each of us therefore you will never die! Ohh how I love you & miss you dearly. Be waiting on me at the gates when you know it's time for me to come HOME!!! I LOVE YOU MAMA!###imported-begin##Jamie Hall###imported-end##

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June 10, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ Diane, I am so glad that you can't see the pain and sorrow I feel everyday here on earth without you. I miss you so much and some days I have to pretend that you are not really gone just to make it through the day. I know we said our good byes and told each other how much we loved one another but I don't think I could have ever have shown or told you enough how deep my love is for you. I know you are with Jesus and Mama and that you are healthy and happy and I can't wait to join you all. I am standing strong in my promise to you and I will see you again. I love you Diane and thanks for being such a wonderful big sis to me.##imported-begin##Nesa##imported-end##

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February 16, 2008 at 11:44 PM



“ Diane we miss you so much. The kids still talk about you regularly and kiss your pictures. You were the best nana these kids could have and the best mother in law... So many things remind us of you..The fall season is passing and we all know it was one of your favorite times, the smell of candles and the smell of spice, and know christmas will be here in a couple weeks, its hard to believe that it was only a year ago we were all having our christmas together as you watched your babies open there knew toys.. Diane I love you so much and miss you. I want to raise my family the way that you did and make sure that one day we all reunite.. The kids said your so pretty and I love when you make peanut butter crackers while we watch anna lee...One day we will again...##imported-begin##Jessica Hall ##imported-end##

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December 05, 2007 at 04:59 PM



“ Oh Diane, I miss you more every day, it is not getting easier. The pain is only eased a little by thinking of you and mother being together now, but I miss you both so much and long to laugh and talk again. Kiss April for me and be waitng at the gate. I will love you forever. Your # 1 Sis, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Reel Hodge###imported-end##

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July 31, 2007 at 08:20 PM



“ Diane,you are the sweetest cousin a girl could ever have! This ole world ain't the same with out you. Heaven is so much sweeter though now that you're there! I know Betty and Momma was there waitin' on you .Just keep watchin' cause I plan on being there too. I love you Diane. I will never forget you and all the fun times we had together! Love,Rhonda###imported-begin##Rhonda Hillian###imported-end##

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May 29, 2007 at 10:35 PM



“ Diane's sweet spirit touched so many people. Terry, Jamie, Josh & families, I just don't know how to make this any easier or better for you. Time helps - we never get over the loss, but we do find our way with the lessons and gifts our loved ones left with us. Family was so important to Diane, remember her wish would be for you to provide the love, the guidance and the safety to her grandchildren - in her memory. Blessings to each of you. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Becky###imported-begin##Becky Thurman Boone###imported-end##

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May 16, 2007 at 01:19 PM



“ We grew up with the Reel kids as very good friends and as time passed we became family. We love the Reel family very much and will miss Diane very much. But you know; I can just imagine how the trumpets blowed and the Angels sang to get such a beautiful soul. Diane is going to send us rays of sunshine that will warm the hearts of all and stars that will lull every child to a peaceful sleep. I know that Diane's family is suffering right now but, please remember that Diane fought long and hard to get where she is now. She is with her Mother once again, right where she started from, in her Mother's arms. Love to all of you and we are only a phone call awat.###imported-begin##JoAnn and Tedra Everett###imported-end##

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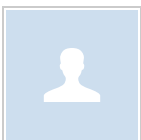
May 10, 2007 at 01:10 AM



“ I only knew Diane through her sister, Donna. Her life was a testimony of love, giving and faith to her family. I know they will remember her and celebrate her every day of their lives. God bless the family.###imported-begin##Lawanna Bean###imported-end##

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May 09, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ Diane was a beautiful soul and she taught me things about people when I was a child that alot of adults don't even know. She treated children with respect and patience and took the time to listen to their questions and their comments! Alot of wonderful things can and have been said about Mrs. Diane! But no words can really capture the greatness that was her soul!###imported-begin##Maria Garcia###imported-end##

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May 08, 2007 at 03:20 PM



“ I met Jamie on the net and she just told me of the loss of her wonderful mom. My prayers are that God will comfort and lift up her and her family and remind them that one day she and they will be with her mom again in heaven. Sending prayers, in Christ,  
Loreen###imported-begin###Loreen Fitch###imported-end##

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May 08, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ My dear and precious momma no words could ever describe all the pain I feel. You were my LIFE & BEST FRIEND. I just don't know what to do now. My world has been shattered my heart torn to pieces. I am trying my best to stay strong, as I know that's what you would want. It's just too hard though, I dont see how we can get through... how we can keep going. A HUGE part of me with you!! I will try to take care of daddy the best I can although its not going to be easy because we are totally lost without you. I know now that your not suffering anymore and that you are far more happier now than you've ever been before. You make Heaven that much sweeter. God gained a PERFECT ANGEL!! You have made the journey that we're all going to have to make someday. And I WILL see your sweet face again when its my time to come home and ohh how rejoicing that will be. Life will never ever be the same without you. I pray God gives each one of us strength to get through this. Life just seems so unfair. I don't understand it and guess I never will. I know you will be watching over us and be with us always. You WON this battle against cancer and you will ALWAYS be a winner. So you and mamaw sing and rejoice and await the day til you see me again watch for me through the pearly gates, I can't wait to see Jesus and live in Paradise forever and ever. I love you more than life itself you will always be my very best friend!! Love Forever and Ever.  
your daughter  
Jamie###imported-begin###Jamie###imported-end##

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May 08, 2007 at 02:21 AM



“ DIANE, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL! I AM SURE THAT BETTY WAS SO EXCITED TO KNOW YOU WERE COMING HOME. AND I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU SAW JESUS!! TO YOUR FAMILY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR EACH ONE OF THEM. EARTH'S LOSS...HEAVENS GAIN!!!!##imported-begin##MARTHA JO TUCKER##imported-end##

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May 06, 2007 at 04:47 PM



“ My precious Diane, My heart went with you. I don't know how I can ever live without you. We have shared so much of life together and I can't wait until we are together again I will miss you everyday and I am praying that I can join you and mama soon.  
I love you  
Nesa.##imported-begin##Nesa##imported-end##

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May 06, 2007 at 10:34 AM



“ My sweet and special little sister, just yesterday I was kissing your cheeks and telling you how much I love you.....by evening you were gone. I know you are with Jesus, our mother and my little April. I'm thankful you are laughing and forever healthy, and you are able to speak again. It hurts terribly to let you go but watching you suffer hurt even more. I praise God that you are free. Until we meet again, I'll keep you in my heart forever. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, your big sis, Donna##imported-begin##Donna Hodge##imported-end##

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May 05, 2007 at 08:57 PM



“ *Diane was such a beautiful, wonderful person who brought laughter and joy wherever she went. She will truly be missed by myself, as well as my entire family.*

*Jamie & Josh... you are both so very dear to my heart and I know that this loss is something that is going to be VERY difficult to overcome. Although you mourn the loss of someone so special here on earth, the Angels in Heaven are rejoicing. I pray that peace be with you both and I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your precious Mother.*

*I love your family just like my own and I wish you all comfort in knowing that she at peace. And what a beautiful Angel she is, I'm sure!###imported-begin##Tiffany Gaddis-Smith###imported-end##*

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May 05, 2007 at 05:26 PM