



## Diana Mathews

May 27, 1947 - October 15, 2024

Diana Kay Mathews, 77, of Ottumwa, Iowa passed away on October 15, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born on May 27, 1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Lyle and Freda Stufflebeam. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1965. She married Stanley Duane Mathews, July 24, 1970 at the Bloomfield Christian Church and later divorced in 1990.

Diana had several jobs during her lifetime, from working at the Bloomfield Plastic Factory, Davis County Pharmacy, Ottumwa Dialysis, waitress at several local restaurants. Diana loved people and enjoyed helping others. Her favorite job was “Super Grandma” to her grandchildren and being there for her children. Before becoming a resident at Good Samaritan Society, she enjoyed attending The Bridge Church and made several dear friends while joining teams and attending and hosting growth groups.

She is survived by her children, Natasha Finneran(Kevin), Nicole Mathews, Nannette Smith(Michael Nichols) and Nathan Mathews(Sonny Perea), grandchildren, Jordan Smith, Jaylinn Strait (Johnny), Kaden Finneran, Gia Nichols and Natalia Finneran, sister, Becky Jones(Randy) and close friends, Ina Reinier, Kathy Kendrick and Carol Reames.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 20 years Stanley Duane Mathews and brother, Gary Stufflebeam.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Marty Schmidt officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with family present to greet friends until the service starts.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family Present

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Diana's death. So enjoyed visiting and playing cards with her in the Chit-Chat club for many years.

Sue White - December 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MH

“ May God's Love help comfort all of her loved ones ❤️ 🙏❤️



Mark & Nancy Holt - October 28, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CR

“ Death is only one moment, life is made of many moments  
Diana and I had many moments, good times and bad we were there for each other. All those memories make a wonderful life  
I loved and her children and praying for peace and wonderful memories for them ❤️



Carol Reames - October 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Cheri Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Diana Mathews



Cheri Spurgeon - October 18, 2024 at 10:33 PM

GS

“ I was sorry to hear of Diana's passing. We don't have too many left from card club any more. I haven't seen too much of Diana since she moved to It time a Ottumwa and that was usually at Wal-Mart but we always stopped and talked about our families. Diana was proud of all you kids and grandkids. Thinking of you at this time



Georgia Stevens - October 18, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ Rest in peace Lady Diana. Prayers sent for the family 🙏❤️🙏



Rebecca coyne - October 17, 2024 at 09:14 PM

LY

“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Diana Mathews



lynnroberts - October 17, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ Stephane Hershey lit a candle in memory of Diana Mathews



Stephane Hershey - October 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Diana Mathews*



Kathy Hartwick - October 17, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KH

*A heart of gold in a small package. I know Diana will be missed dearly.*

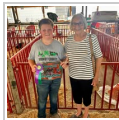
Kathy Hartwick - October 17, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KS

“ *Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Diana Mathews*



Karen Spargur - October 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM



*My prayers to the family. I have great memories from grade school and after our adult lives with your mother. Rest in peace, Diana.*

Connie Phillis - October 17, 2024 at 02:36 PM