



Diana Rose Gray-Fischer

October 7, 1942 - September 25, 2017

Diana Rose Gray-Fischer, 74, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on Monday, September 25, 2017 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana . She was born on October 7, 1942 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Reason and Myrtle (Mengerink) Hunter. On July 26, 1980 she married George Fischer who preceded her in death on September 30, 2011.

Diana was a homemaker but she also was a bus driver, a waitress, worked for Fulton Tubing and Sauder Manufacturing. She was a member of the Restoration Tabernacle Church in Defiance, Ohio. She enjoyed playing bingo, going gambling and volunteering at the food pantry. Diana was never a stranger to anyone. She loved spending time with her family and dearly loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, James (Mary) Gray of Kendallville, Indiana, Steve (Melissa) Gray, David (Susan) Gray, George (Jeanette) Fischer, Jr. all of Defiance, Ohio, Joseph Fischer of Napoleon, Ohio, and Patricia Fischer of Defiance, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Gray, Marlene (Robert) Leitner both of Napoleon, and Ruthie Irvin of Lubok, Texas; sister-in-law, Diana Hunter of Florida; many nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Janet Strickland. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; son, Michael Gray, and brother, Reese Hunter.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Restoration Tabernacle in Defiance.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 28 from 2 - 8 p.m. at

Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and Friday from 10 - 11 a.m. at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made to Restoration Tabernacle or charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Restoration Tabernacle
9119 Christy Rd.
Defiance, OH 43512

Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss* ”



Sandy Storrer - September 28, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Rose Gray-Fischer.* ”



September 28, 2017 at 01:56 PM

KG

“ *Ken And Jerrie Gray lit a candle in memory of Diana Rose Gray-Fischer* ”



Ken and Jerrie Gray - September 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Diana Rose Gray-Fischer.* ”



September 27, 2017 at 01:03 PM

PE

“ *My sincere sympathies to Jim, Steve and David and your families for the loss of your mother. May God give you comfort and peace in the coming days and months.*

With all my thoughts and prayers; God bless all of you

Penny Hunter and family

penny - September 27, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debra Oglesbee - September 26, 2017 at 11:05 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Barb Rosebrook And Family lit a candle in memory of Diana Rose Gray-Fischer*



Ron & Barb Rosebrook and family - September 26, 2017 at 01:48 PM

DO

“ I could write a book on the memories I have of my aunt .She was absolutely the most unselfish person I have ever known.I would say her calling in life was to be a caretaker and she excelled at that. She took me in when I was 15 ,a troubled teen headed down the wrong road and nowhere to go. She showed me what unconditional love was & I turned my life around.She cared for me when I was a single parent going through cancer twice ,ten years apart. She drove 2 hours each way to get me to my doctor appointments ,chemo treatments & radiation,never missing and never took a dime.She made it possible for me to get to Chicagos Cancer Treatment center to get the best treatment available.Her three boys have her giving heart,they & their wives helped me financially to pay for the trip to Chicago.When I was in an unhealthy relationship she invited to stay with her in Florida I stayed with her for three years and had so many laughs, fun times, and good memories. She was there for me my entire life.She was the caretaker for numerous other friends & family. Most importantly she loved the lord and that love radiated through her to everyone she encountered.I thank God for her. She was an angel here on earth and I feel that she is a guardian angel in heaven.



Debra Oglesbee - September 26, 2017 at 09:48 AM