



## Diana M. Strickland

May 6, 1966 - January 23, 2020

Diana M. Strickland, 53, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at her residence.

She was born in Racine on May 6, 1966, the daughter of Louis and Teresa Martinez. Diana was a graduate of Washington Park High School.

On March 9, 1991, Diana was united in marriage to Shepard James Strickland.

Diana is survived by her husband, Shepard; children, Tyler "TJ" (Vanessa) Martinez, Brandie (Nick) Strickland, Brianna Strickland, and Brenna Strickland; grandchildren, Savannah Rose, Ava Leilani and Sophie Marie; parents, Louis and Teresa Martinez; siblings, Tim Martinez, Alan (Jodi) Martinez, Michele (Michael) Strickland, Debbie (Mike) Owens, Tammy (Dave) Schuebel, Tommy (Sue) Strickland, and Sue (Marvin) Cribb. She is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends.

Diana was preceded in death by grandparents, Juan and Gloria Martinez, Francisco and Aurora Cruz; uncle and aunt, George F. Sr. and Argentina Cruz, father in law, Shepard Strickland, Jr., cousins, Sylvia LaCosse, Elia and Jerry Mendez, Kelly Martinez, Simon Marquez family, and Faz family.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday January 28, 2020 from 5 p.m. until service time at 7 p.m.

Diana will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery on Wednesday at 1 p.m. If you care to attend, please meet at the cemetery entrance.

The entire Strickland and Martinez family would like to take this opportunity to

publicly express their profound gratitude to Froedtert Hospital, Dr. Pothén's Team and Racine County Rescue Unit for their compassion and professionalism during this most difficult time. We would also like to thank all our extended family, neighbors, and friends for all your care and love, and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana M. Strickland*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 27, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM

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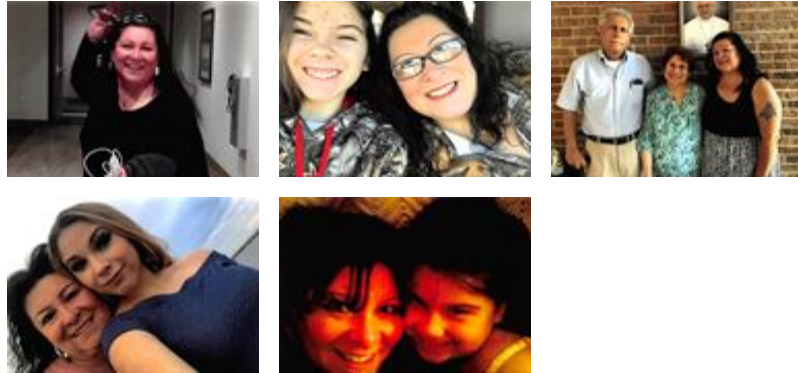
*Diana will be missed by many, she was definitely one of the sweetest people I knew. I will always remember our last conversation a few days before she left us. Always worried about everyone but herself. I am blessed to have been part of her life.*

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**ToniLynn Montoya** - January 28, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 27, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Diana M. Strickland*.



January 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Diana M. Strickland*.



January 26, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.*



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January 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *To my Uncle Louie Aunt Teresa and my Cousins. Edwin, myself and Juan wish we could be there to hold each and everyone of yous. We want to send our deepest condolences to you all. Diana and I spoke a few weeks prior wanting to plan a visit here to Kentucky she wanted to go to Derby in May, I had so many things planned for her when she came, but now she can use those beautiful wings and visit whenever she wants. Remember she may not be here physically but spiritually she will always be with us. I love you all and miss yous so much. See you soon. Sending Amor y Abrazos from all of us here in the Bluegrass state of Kentucky and the city of Louisville...The Orellana Family..Margarita (Margaret) Edwin and Juan.*



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**Margarita Orellana** - January 26, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.*



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January 26, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.



January 26, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.



January 25, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss I have a lot of memories with the family when we where younger with the kids . Now she's not suffering rip

julie Ware knowing as Jensen back in tim - January 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.



January 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ This is chato one of her little cousins that came from Michigan each summer to play with her and have visits with her family. Those were the best vacations ever. After eating and sometimes before lunch we would all hold hands in front of her house to walk down to the corner store to get candy. every time she would find me and hold my hand so tight and tell me that she would take care of me. I felt safe in her hands and I knew nothing would go wrong. She was my family member who cared enough for me to watch over me. For years we would visit and they would come to Michigan on the farm. We would find a place to sit and eat cookies and just laugh at our older brothers and sisters. She made my Summer days happy and full a great memories. I love her and I hope God wraps his arms around her and keeps her happy and laughing. I know she will always be holding my hand when I am scared and when I laugh I hope she laughs with me. Miss you cuz!!!!remember to follow the yellow brick road!!!! Your our angel now!!!!

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antonio - January 25, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.



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January 25, 2020 at 02:18 AM

ER

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Erica Rodriguez - January 24, 2020 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ Sylvia B.Diaz sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana M. Strickland



Sylvia B.Diaz - January 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.



January 24, 2020 at 08:20 PM

TA

“ Diana was always sweet to me. Wonderful smile and positive outlook on life. My condolences.

Todd Anderson - January 24, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.*



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January 24, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diana M. Strickland.*



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January 24, 2020 at 06:08 PM