



## Stella M. Fagley

October 27, 1921 - January 23, 2011

Stella M. Fagley, born October 27, 1921 in Malvern, Ohio and passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland, MI of congestive heart failure at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Walter S. Fagley, Jr. and dear mother of Marcia A. Bill Pratt of Rodney, MI, Kay E. Merle Robinson of Columbus, OH, Walter S. Marti Fagley, III of Willow Park, TX and Diane M. Jerry Byrd of Knoxville, TN. Loving grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 13. Dear sister of Helen the late Joe DePalmo of Canton, OH, Joe Joanne Musteric of Cumberland, MD and the late Matt Norma Musteric and Johnny Sara Musteric, and many nieces and nephews. Stella lived in Oak Park since 1953, a member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, she was past president of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, and the Highland Park Women's Club; Refreshments Chairman and Board member of the 50 Plus club for 35 years, and was involved in many other community associations and activities. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak, from 1-9 p.m. Friday, January 28, with a scripture service at 4 p.m. There will be viewing at Our Lady of Fatima in Oak Park from 9:30-10 a.m., with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 29. Interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association or charity of the donor's choice appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Diane and family, I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing, but what an awesome legacy she left! Sounds like she was a wonderful person and I know you feel blessed to have had her in your lives. I can only imagine all those wonderful times you shared! She obviously instilled traits in you, Diane, and I am sure your family members too that reflect what kind of person she was: friendly, warm-hearted, enthusiastic, and joyful. Your smile, like hers, indicates that neither of you ever met a stranger!! I know you all loved her very much & will miss her. During the harder moments, remember she remains close in your heart and watching over you. My prayers are that God will comfort you & your family, as only He can. She is now happy in her eternal home where you will join her some day. Thanks for sharing your many stories with me and please let me know if I can help in any way. All of you have my deepest condolences. Your friend and co-worker,*

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**Diane McCusker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LW

“ *TO MARCIA, KAY WALTER AND DIANE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY I WISH I WOULD HAVE KNOWN, I HAVE MOVED BACK FROM CALIFORNIA STAYING IN DADS MOBILE IN TROY I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE. YOUR MOTHER PASSED ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MY MOMS BIRTHDAY. GODS BLESSING TO THE FAMILY HOPE WE CAN GET IN TOUCH. LORRI & FRANK WILKERSON*

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**lorri buck wilkerson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

OM

“*Marcia, Kay Walter and Diane, My deepest sympathy for the lost of your mother. She was a great lady. I have found memories of your mom and dad when I was a kid. I was out of town when your mother past. Unfortunately, during the time your mom passed, my mom was in Beaumont suffering from heart failure. She passed on March 9. May Gods blessing be upon you during this trying times The Family of Oscar E & Katherine J Mittelstaedt*

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**Oscar E Mittelstaedt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CS

“*I extend my sincere sympathies to the entire family. I work with Diane and know that this loss is felt keenly by Diane and her family, and I'm sure by all members of the family. I'm sure the many wonderful years you shared together will provide wonderful and comforting memories. I hope God comforts and blesses your family and the many wonderful traits Ms. Fagley instilled in all her children and Grandchildren, and even Great Grandchildren is a real testament to her life.*

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**Carolyn Strizak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CL

“*I have wonderful childhood memories of living on Ridgedale with Mr. and Mrs. Fagley. They were wonderful neighbors. Ridgedale will not be the same without Mrs. Fagley. After I moved to California, both Mr. and Mrs. Fagley came to visit. I was their guest at lunch more than once. They were both very special people I was blessed to know and have in my life. Marcia, Kay, Walther and Diane, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for letting us know about your precious Mom. I guess our Mom's will now be able to chat over a cup of tea in heaven!*

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**Connie Leinhos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GA

“ To the Fagley Family, Stella and Walter were wonderful people who enriched the lives of others who were fortunate enough to know them. They were God's gift to all of us. Gordon Allardyce

Gordon Allardyce - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Stella's passing. Way back when my wife was still alive, we sat next to Stella and Walter at the UM football stadium. Both Stella and Walter were so nice and friendly. Later, Kay sat in their seats, driving up from Columbus. Those were some very happy times.

Loren L Howald - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MH

“ Marcia, Kay, Walt, and Diane: Walt and Stella became a part of our lives in the late 1970s, when Marcel joined the staff of MVMA. As fellow Oak Park residents, we had the privilege of getting to see them as family friends, not just work colleagues. We are deeply saddened by your loss and regret that we did not get to visit Stella at her new home in Midland, as we had intended. We were out of town the last two weeks of January so missed saying goodbye. We shall miss them both. Thank you, Diane, for letting us know.

Marcel & Lucille Halberstadt - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ Mommy, Grandma was very sweet and caring! i loved her so much and will miss her dearly! Im gonna miss her delicious food, the way she kissed my cheek, her pretty white hair, the way she loved everyone, and much more! She will be missed by alot of people and will be remembered as the great woman she was! -Deanna Byrd

Deanna Byrd - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BW

“ Dear Diane and Family, My heart goes out to you in the recent loss of your mother. Several of my fellow Stephen Ministers have lost parents in the last 2-3 years and it has been difficult for each of them in his/her own way. That moment hasn't yet come for me, but I remember how upset I became when my mother had her massive heart attack 8 years ago. No matter the age of the parent, I doubt anyone is quite prepared to "let go." You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,

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**Billie Wickstrom** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KC

“ Diane and Family, My heart and prayers are with you. My Mama went home to be with Jesus 3 years ago. No one knows how you feel unless you have been there. I do and all I can say is you never stop missing them but the hurt does heal. Love you all, Kaye Colyer

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**Kaye Colyer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ Diane, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family after your loss.

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**Sherman Meade** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TF

“ To Diane and Family, I have never met Stella but I worked around Diane for a couple years. I imagine that many of Diane's fine characteristics are an expression of how she was raised. Stella must have been a fine person and her family was blessed to have her.

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**Tim Forrester** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Your friends at the ASQ want you to know our hearts are with in your time of sorrow. Phil Brown

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**Phil Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Momma, Grandma was a loving person, always giving. I loved her. She will be missed. I will miss the way she said my name, and the food she cooked, the way she loved my curly hair and freckles A full life is what she had. I pray for us all in the family, that we would allow our sorrow to drive us to the Lord. John fourteen, six Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Romans four, two through 3 If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” John three, sixteen For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John sixteen, thirty-three I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

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**Katherine Grooms** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was thinking of my sweet and sassy Gramma as I was hanging up an outfit for my little girl due to arrive in a little over two weeks. This particular outfit is from Gramma and my Aunt Marcia. Aunt Marcia picked it out and Gramma agreed that it would be perfect for my daughter - a dress with ruffles and rose buds. My gramma...the woman whose name I proudly carry, who taught me to love my family deeply no matter what, to honor our holy God, to have fun in life through music, well-timed jokes inherited by Megan, and football Mom! She was a strong, energetic woman, and I miss her. I am sad that I won't be able to physically introduce little Anna Matia to her, but hopeful that Anna will know her great-grandma through all the stories, pictures, and love that flows through the whole family because of Gramma and Boompa.

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**Stella Matia Messemer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Fagley Family, Aunt Stella was my Godmother and was always sweet to me. I can remember visiting with her one summer when I was very young, just wanting to spend some time together with her. She never forgot my birthday...always sending a card and a \$2 bill to acknowledge it and make me feel special. Always included was a note about how your family was doing. I am so very sorry for your loss. Love, Annie

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**Annie Musteric Fenno** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Diane, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know the pain that is in your heart because I lost my mother a few years back. I just thank God for all the time that I had with her. I'm grateful for the unconditional love that we shared, things that she did for me and taught me. Although I didn't know your mother, I know that she must have been a wonderful person and mother to have raised such an amazing daughter. I've always heard that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love You All !*

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**Michelle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Diane, Sweetie, I am so so sorry to hear about the lost of your mother, and my heart aches for you and your family! While I was looking at your Mother's photo, I said to myself, WOW! The resemblance between you and your mother is amazing! Diane, you're such a special & caring person and I have no doubt your mother was as well! I wish I had some words of comfort for your family and you, that might could ease some of the pain that you all are going through. I know the pain and lost is very breath-taking at this time and will be for awhile. The pain is always going to be with you but you will learn live with it and remember the special memories that you all share of your dear mother. Let your family be your strenght and comfort. If there is any thing I can do for your family and you, please let me know. With deepest regards!! Stacy Jones*

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**Mr. Stacy Jones** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I have a memory of your mom, as I went to your house in high school and we played Charlie Brown on your organ. I remember her as a kind and welcoming woman. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Mary Hillert Kraniak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Diane, Walt, Kay, and families, Although I did not know them well, I remember both your parents fondly--Your father's ingenuity, your Mother's strength, pragmatism, and warmth. I often think of Mrs. Fagley as the woman who won the lottery, and bought a dishwasher--A down to Earth woman who put family and faith first. I know her life was well spent and all that she has been will live on in the hearts and minds of her children and grandchildren. Elizabeth

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**Jennifer Elizabeth Mclean** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Diane, Our parents taught us well. Take what your mom taught you and keep her in your memory every day. Carry on some of her "lessons" from life and she will be forever close.

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**Tim Howell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. It is so very hard to lose our parents. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts. Take comfort in knowing that your mother will always be with you in your heart.

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**Deborah York** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Dear Diane, My heart goes out to you and yours as you mourn your mother. May you find peace and joy as you celebrate her life. God Bless You.

Paul Vickers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Diane, Heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your siblings and families.

Ron & Marge Griffith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ After reading the obituary...wow, what an incredible woman! She obviously made an impact in society, and will always be remembered. May God comfort all of you, and may you remember all of the good memories and times you had with her.

Diane Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Diane, Sincere condolences to you and your family at this time of sadness. Linda

Linda Milanowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Diane, Please accept Fran and my deepest condolences. Reading about your Mother brought back memories of Oak Park and Fatima. God Bless you and your family. Dan

Dan Doman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss... I know you have many good memories of her... She is well loved and your memories will let her live on... You and your family are in my prayers... Ann Bastuba

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**Ann Bobitz Bastuba** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I pray God will give you and your family the comfort you need during this time. Pray you have safe travels on your return home.

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**Sarah Shaver** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Diane and Family, My sympathy and prayers go out to you in this time of mourning. If she was anything like Diane then she must have been a woman of incredible integrity, faith, and respect for all. I'm certain she is peaceful in the hands of our Lord. Blessings to you all. Dave Bauer

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**David Bauer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Diane, I want to let you know that you are in my thoughts during this time of loss. I hope your memories of your Mom will comfort you and that the good times you shared will be with you always. Take care and safe travels back to Tennessee, Carla

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**Carla A.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Diane, So very sorry for the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Just looking at her photo, I can tell that you inherited your great smile from your Mother!

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**Mary Dean** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Reading your mother's obituary, it seems like she lived a full and fulfilled life. Knowing you, I am willing to bet she was quite special and had more than a little spunk. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

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**Ki Stulberg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Diane and family, I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I have lost a parent and through that process I learned to take the time to send cards, "sign guestbooks" and let my friends know that they are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart is with you during this difficult time. Diana Linville*

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**Diana Linville** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Her memories will always be with you in your heart. You will remember her everyday in some way. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love, Irene*

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**Irene** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Diane and family, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My prayers go out to you and your family and siblings. She will always be with you in spirit and in your memories. God Bless your Mom.*

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**Debi Shepard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Esther Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Diane, Being 'adopted' into your family by your mom many years ago has truly been a gift that I will always treasure. You mom was kind, generous and gracious and was quite the story teller. Know that she loved you and your siblings very much and the grandchildren....she always lit up when speaking of them. Take heart in knowing she is at peace and reunited with your dad. Love, Strach

Jeff Mastracci - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Diane: No loss is as deep as that of the ones who raised and loved you. However, I know you have many wonderful memories you will drawn on in the future.

Duke & Nancy Okes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Diane, I was sorry to hear about your mother passing away. May the Lord be with you and your siblings at this time of great loss. Take comfort that you will see her again.

Andy Hobbs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Diane, So sorry to hear about your mother. I pray for God's peace and comforting spirit be with you and your family during this time.

PAUL LEHMAN - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Diane and family, What a faithful, loving and supportive family you have been to your Mother as she has traveled this difficult journey in the last days her life. I have admired the love you have exhibited, and can only imagine how much your acts of love and faithfulness have meant to her. I know that you are all truly grateful to have shared in the miracle of her life and loved her deeply. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you in the days and weeks ahead. Please take comfort in knowing that your mother is at peace now and no longer suffering and this separation is only temporary.  
With Deepest Sympathy,

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**Kathy Huczko** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My condolences to the Fagely and Byrd families. I am sorry for your loss and will pray that God will ease your pain.

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**Carole Chambers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. May God give you strength during this time.

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**Angie Martin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Diane Byrd Family - Condolences on the loss of a beloved mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bryan Robertson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Diane, Not much we can say to ease the hurting hearts, but rest assured that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless, Cecil and Carole*

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**Cecil Gibb** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Diane; Two special memories I have of your mom. Her laugh and the Candy Cane Christmas Cookies. The first time I saw them and how I couldn't get enough of them. She is loved.*

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**Kathy Edwards/Ornes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Diane and family, My deepest sympathy during this time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

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**Sheila Poling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Diane, My deepest condolences for your loss.*

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**Paul Rock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To Diane and family. I am sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please take care of yourselves and let me know if I can do anything. Clay*

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**Clay Hodges** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Diane, My deepest condolences for your loss.*

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**Elias Monreal** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Diane Sincere wishes and a lot of spiritual peace. Js. Gilberto*

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**Js. Gilberto Concepcion** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. May the precious memories of your time with her and the knowledge that she is at peace in God's hands, bring you comfort during this time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Take care. Jeanine Register*

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**Jeanine Register** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Diane, I'm so sorry about your Mother. If there is anything we can do, just let us know. Love you and talk to you soon. Be safe in your travels.*

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**Barry Clayton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Diane and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Angela Thornhill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. The values she instilled in you will certainly help you during this time of sorrow. Because of this you will never be far from her sight. My Condolences, Otella*

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**Otella Seeber** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Diane, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I hope you will find strength by treasuring the memories and good times you had with her. Please let me know if I can help in any way. Joanne Mayo ASQ friend*

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**Joanne Mayo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Diane - So sorry to hear about your loss, the thoughts and prayers of many are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Michele Sucy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Diane, Please accept our sincerest sympathy. The strength of mother's love forms an infinite bond with her children and family. I believe she is watching over you. Love DeDe & Family*

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**DeDe Smithwick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Diane, My condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother is with you in spirit and in heart forever.*

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**Connie Schiek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Diane, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and that we hope that you and your family find only joyful memories of your Mom. Tom and Claudia Berstene*

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**Thomas G. Berstene** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death - but what a wonderful legacy she has left with you and your children. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Katie Rawls** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Rex, Sheila, and Breanna Veach*

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**Rex Veach** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Ms. Stella looked so nice in her picture. We see the resemblance of her lovely daughters. We are praying for you all and wish you well. Love, Mike & Elaine*

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**Mike Houston & Elaine Gay** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.*

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**Becky Webb** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Certainly, my sincerest condolences and prayers to the Diane Byrd family on their loss. From a co-worker, Bill Comings*

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**Bill Comings** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *We were very sorry to hear about your loss. Our condolences to the Diane Byrd family. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Debbie Bier & Scott Toler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am sending my condolences & prayers to the Diane Byrd family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. God be with you all during this sad time.

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**Carmen Seiber & family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Diane: My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family members at the loss of your mother.

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**Sandy Beeler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are praying for Kay Robinson and her siblings for their loss. My God bless and console you during this tearful time!

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**Patrick & Monika Calhoun** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.

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**Kevin, Tammy and Amy Wadsworth** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM