



Diane J. McIntyre

February 17, 1941 - May 21, 2014

Diane Joy McIntyre stepped into Heaven and was greeted by her Lord and Savior on May 21, 2014.

On February 17, 1941 Diane Joy Finley was born to Lloyd A. Finley and Geraldine A. Finley (nee' Johnson) in Los Angeles, California. Joining her sister Donna Jean, the Finley family was complete. During her childhood years the family lived in California and Oregon. It was in Oregon during her high school years that she met her lifelong partner, Loren J. McIntyre. On July 26, 1959 they were joined in marriage in Aloha, Oregon. The two of them were blessed with three children; Lee, Lory, and Bud. They made their home in Beaverton, Oregon and Banks, Oregon until finally moving to Moses Lake, Washington in 1979 where they have resided since. It was with a great sense of humor and strong faith in God that she raised her children and later had a great influence on her grandchildren. Her faith, husband, and family meant everything to her. Prayer, family vacations, family gatherings, landscaping, flowers, and laughter were the center of her world. She was a spitfire!

In the early 1970s Diane fully came to know the Lord and she asked Him to forgive her of her sins. She became a born-again Christian and devoted child of God at that time. She and Loren were later baptized on the same day. Over the years her family and many, many friends called Diane seeking prayer. These requests were never taken lightly, she devoted much of her time seeking God's favor for them and for herself.

Diane is survived by her husband of 54 years, Loren J. McIntyre. Her children;

son Lee (Tammi) McIntyre, daughter Lory (Mark) Benavidez, and son Bud (Laura) McIntyre. Grandchildren; Lynn (Brent) Torrence, Joel (Mickenzie) McIntyre, Jordan (Breanne) McIntyre, Tyler (Krystal) McIntyre, Jessica McIntyre and soon-to-be-husband Matthew Harris, Jacob Benavidez, Rebecca Benavidez, Amanda and Zachary Smith. Great-grandchildren; Levi, Allee, and Gunner McIntyre, with another due on January 1, 2015. Her sister Donna, nieces Candace (Rick) White, Cindy (Mark) Vandervest, and Gregory Rogers. Her sisters-in-law Lola Marie (Leonard) Nofizger, Joyce Helvey, Richard (Mary Lee) McIntyre, nieces and nephews, Julie, Kenneth, Jenni, Mindy, Tim, Kelley, Kristen, and Chad.

Welcoming her into Heaven with her Savior; her parents, mother-in-law Goldie McIntyre, father-in-law Loren D. McIntyre; and brother-in-law, Clinton Helvey. A celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at The Assembly at Moses Lake, 431 E. Brown Ave., Moses Lake, WA. Burial will take place on Wednesday, May 28th, at Finley Sunset Hills Memorial Park, 6801 SW Sunset Highway, Portland, Oregon. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

We will miss you until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Finley-Sunset Hills Memorial Park

6801 S. Sunset Highway
Portland, OR

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake
431 E. Brown Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *I miss you Mom. And love you so very much.*

Lory Benavidez - August 25, 2015 at 11:07 PM

LB

“ *Missing you so very much today, every day, Mom. Things are so very different without you! I love you always and will miss you forever!*



lory benavidez - June 26, 2015 at 10:16 PM

LB

“ *One whole year has passed. The kids and I went to Portland and put flowers on your headstone on the anniversary of the day you went to Heaven, because we love you and miss you. I'm still waiting for a sign from you, something in the clouds because we saw so many amazing things in the clouds over the years. I keep hoping to see MOM spelled out, or some other obvious symbol to show you are ok. I listen to the song "I Can Only Imagine" and wonder if you danced before Jesus, if you are still dancing before Jesus. I miss you my only Momma, your passing has left a hole in my heart and life that will never fill in. The only positive thing I hold onto is that I feel forever grateful that you are not suffering anymore and that you are in God's presence surrounded by family and friends.*



Lory Benavidez - May 23, 2015 at 11:12 PM

LB

“ Today marks 10 months since you left us Mom. You are missed a hundred times a day--at least. It still seems impossible I won't get to call you or hear your voice again. I miss you so very much. But I still rejoice that you are no longer suffering and struggling to breathe. I love you my only Momma.



Lory Benavidez - March 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ Lory Benavidez sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane J. McIntyre



Lory Benavidez - January 18, 2015 at 10:33 PM

LB

I miss you Mom.

Lory Benavidez - January 18, 2015 at 10:33 PM

LB

“ I missed you today, so much. I love you. Merry Christmas in Heaven.

Lory Benavidez - December 20, 2014 at 12:59 AM

LB

“ Yesterday marked 6 months since you passed my only Momma. I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you. I love you Mom.



Lory Benavidez - November 22, 2014 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ Lory Benavidez sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane J. McIntyre



Lory Benavidez - November 13, 2014 at 10:25 PM

LB

“ Lory Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Diane J. McIntyre



lory benavidez - October 26, 2014 at 04:07 AM

LB

“ My only Momma, five months. Five long, long, long months. I would just love to hear your voice and see you sitting there in your chair smiling. I still cannot believe you are gone. And I can't believe it's been five months. I hope you are still dancing and singing with the angels and I hope you can still feel our love for you. I miss you, so so so much.

Lory Benavidez - October 21, 2014 at 09:57 PM

LB

“ Stretch has joined you there in Heaven Momma, please give him some pets for us. Tell him Jacob is really missing him, and loves him. I miss that ol' lumpy dog too, but not anywhere near as much as I miss you. I look at your pictures and it's so hard to accept you are gone. Every day I wish I could talk to you, every night I lay down with a prayer hoping I will see you in my dreams. I love you Mom, always have and always will. I can almost hear you saying I love you too darling daughter.

Lory Benavidez - October 01, 2014 at 11:47 PM

LB

“ Four months have passed since you left us, Mom. Oh how I hope you are dancing in Heaven, enjoying the feast prepared for you, and that you are hugging all the family and friends that were there waiting for you. Those images are the ones that make it possible for me to move forward, I miss you so much Mom, that will never change. God bless you my only Momma. I will always love you.

Lory Benavidez - September 21, 2014 at 05:23 PM

LB

“ Three long months today Mom. I cannot begin to count the times I've thought of you, smiled over a memory, cried, cried, cried, and cried some more over missing you these past three months. I love you so much, I am still so grateful you are not suffering any more, but that doesn't help the heart hurt I feel that you are not here with us anymore. I know you are still there praying and holding us up before the Lord, and I know you are happy and healthy. But we miss you and love you forever. My only Momma.

Lory Benavidez - August 21, 2014 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ Momma, two months have passed since you left us. I wonder about so many things the biggest of which is time. Has it felt like a long time to you? Time passes differently in Heaven, here on earth it seems like just yesterday and forever all at once. I miss you terribly but wouldn't want you to be here suffering as you were. I wish there were cell phones in Heaven! I miss getting to share our trip to England, Ireland, and Wales with you. I miss talking to you and telling you about our trip to the Oregon Coast. Every where I went there were memories of being there with you and Dad at different times in my life. I asked about the Pixie Kitchen, then looked it up online. It burned down in the mid 80s. One of my biggest memories is us going to dinner there when I was a kid. There is no one in this world like you Mom, I just miss you so much!! God bless you Momma, I know you are dancing, visiting, and laughing up there with Him. I love you.

Lory Benavidez - July 21, 2014 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ I love you Mom. You were right about so many things!! You knew how it would be, and just like I told you---I will always miss you. God bless you Momma.

Lory Benavidez - June 23, 2014 at 04:05 PM

LB

“ It's been a month today Mom. I miss talking to you!! There are so many things I'd like to talk to you about. I'm sending you a hug, I'll love you always my only Momma..

Lory Benavidez - June 21, 2014 at 11:47 AM

MC

“ Share a memory of Diane J. McIntyre, or send a condolence to the family... *DIANE I KNOW YOUR WITH JESUS .PRAISE THE LORD YOU ALWAYS KEPT OUR FAMILY IN PRAYER ,I THANK THE LORD FOR YOUR AGAPE LOVE .MISS YOU DEARLY ,I KEEP LEE AND HIS FAMILY IN PRAYER .LOVE BUNCHES FOREVER .I THANK THE LORD FOR A WONDERFUL PRAYING SISTER IN CHRIST JESUS. LOVE BUNCHES MARY LOU CEDILLO*

Mary Gonzalez CEDILLO - June 18, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ *Clay Caballero lit a candle in memory of Diane J. McIntyre*



Clay Caballero - June 08, 2014 at 01:20 AM

LB

“ *My only Momma I keep looking for a sign that you are in Heaven and rejoicing with Jesus and hugging all the family, friends, and pets who went before you. I haven't seen anything. I miss you, I know that won't change but many people say it gets easier as time goes by, that doesn't feel possible right now but as you were not the first to go I figure others know what they are talking about. I hope you are enjoying everything Heaven has to offer, I hope you are running through fields of flowers able to breathe deep and laugh while running. God bless you Mom!*

Lory Benavidez - June 06, 2014 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ My mom liked to laugh and sing. Always little pieces of songs, I don't remember her ever singing the whole song. I was walking today, listening to my MP3 player and the song "Puff the Magic Dragon" came up. I used to sing that to her over the years and she would always tell me to stop because the song would get stuck in her mind for days! So I'd sing it. That song and Mr. Bojangles, would always make her laugh and call me a brat because then she'd be humming or singing it for days. She and I laughed at all kinds of silly things. I love you Mom and miss you so much!

Lory Benavidez - June 01, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LB

“ Lory Benavidez sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane J. McIntyre



Lory Benavidez - May 31, 2014 at 09:51 PM

MC

“ Share a memory of Diane J. McIntyre, or send a condolence to the family... IN LOVING MEMORIES OF A MOST WONDERFUL JESUS LOVING TRUE CHRISTIAN LADY WHO GREETED ME WITH SO MUCH JESUS LOVE ,AND ALWAYS CONCERNED HOW I WAS DOING . I REMEMBER DIANE SEATING IN BACK OF CHURCH AND ALWAYS GREETING ME AS I WALKED TOWARD FRONT OF CHURCH ,HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE ,THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN HER HEART WAS SO VERY EVIDENT ALWAYS. SINCE I MET DIANE WE JUST BECAME CONCERNED FOR EACH OTHERS FAMILY NEEDS AND WE TOOK A FEW MOMENTS TO SAY PRAYER RIGHT THERE AND THEN EVEN IF IT WAS AT STORE ,WHEN MY OWN BROTHER PASSED AWAY IN NOVEMBER 2001. I EXPRESSED TO THE LORD JESUS THAT I WANTED TO KEEP SOMEONE IN PRAYER since my brother had gone home to JESUS WILL THE LORD PUT DIANE'S SON LEE IN ON MY PRAYER LIST IN MY HEART ,AND I TOLD DIANE I WOULD KEEP LEE AND FAMILY IN PRAYER ,I KEEP PRAYING TRUSTING THE LORD FOR GOD PLAN FOR LEE AND FAMILY .DIANE ALWAYS WAS VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT OTHERS CARED ,PRAYED FOR HER FAMILY WHO SHE LOVED SO VERY BUNCHES. TO ALL DIANE'S FAMILY I GIVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ,AND SAY IM SO VERY SORRY I DID NOT KNOW OF MY SISTER IN CHRIST JESUS DIANE HAD GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD UNTIL NIGHT BEFORE YESTERDAY WHEN I HAPPEN TO COME ACROSS SOME NEWS PAPERS A FRIEND GAVE ME AND THE FRIST ONE I LOOKED AT I SEEN DIANE'S BEAUTIFUL PICTURE AND WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED TO FIND OUT SHE HAD PASSED AWAY .YET I KNOW DIANE IS WITH JESUS ,I WILL MISS HER SO VERY BUNCHES . I ALWAYS TOLD DIANE THAT I REMEMBER HER SHARING HOW SHE HAD MADE POINSETTIAS' FOR CHRISTMAS AND THEY TURNED OUT BEAUTIFUL. I MISS YOU DIANE AND I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN PARADISE WITH JESUS .BUT FOR MEAN TIME I WILL KEEP PRAYING FOR LEE FAMILY AND THE REST OF YOUR LOVE ONE'S. SORRY I COULDN'T ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICE .MY CONDOLENCE TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS. LOVE

BUNCHES MARY LOU CEDILLO ??

Mary Gonzalez CEDILLO - May 28, 2014 at 05:09 AM

LB

“ *Lory Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Diane J. McIntyre*



Lory Benavidez - May 26, 2014 at 08:44 PM

LB

Miss you so much Mom.

Lory Benavidez - May 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

LL

“ *We served with Diane at the Moses Lake healing rooms. I loved her passion for God and her heart to pray for others. She was just fun to be around and we are blessed to have known her. I know she is having a wonderful time worshipping the Lord with all of the saints in heaven. She was a spitfire! Loren and her family are in our prayers, may your wonderful memories of your time with Diane and the Lords presence comfort you in this time of loss. Love Ray and Lisa*

Lisa Wunningham, Ray Lotter - May 24, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *My heart goes out to u all . Dyanne was like one of the first spiritual mothers in my life when I first became a Christian and teaching about the word and perserance and standing on the word . I feel more then blessed to have knowen her as well in so many ways*

Cammy McCreary - May 24, 2014 at 02:17 AM

CW

“ On behalf of the entire McIntyre family, we would like to extend an invite to those of you who plan to attend the service (Wednesday, May 28th at 1pm in Portland) of our beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and aunt Diane McIntyre ~ to join us for a celebration of her life in our home immediately following the service. Driving directions will be provided at the service. Lunch will be served. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Thank you so much.

Candace White - May 23, 2014 at 07:07 PM

CW

“ Aunt Diane, you will always be remembered by me as the most amazing mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, wife and friend to so many people. Your home and your heart was open to everyone and we all knew who we could count on if special prayers were needed or even just a kind, soft spoken word. My heart hurts for those of us who are left behind. But we have great comfort knowing we will see you again someday in Heaven. Much love to my family during this time and always.

Candace White - May 23, 2014 at 12:36 AM

LB

Thank you cousin for all your love and support.

Lory Benavidez - May 24, 2014 at 06:05 PM

SG

“ My heart goes out to you and your family Lory. your mom is such a special lady. i remember all the fun we had at the Oregon coast lotss of Love Sandy And family.

sandy garcia - May 22, 2014 at 08:27 PM

CM

“ I personally did not know Diane, I know of her from my sister. Cally loved Mrs. McIntyre, she looked up to her and thought of her as her own Mother. Cally spent a lot of time at the McIntyre's growing up (she was best friends with Lory). When Cally got cancer Mrs. McIntyre sent her a gift that was infused with prayers, Cally loved it so much. I'm sure Cally and Mrs. McIntyre are in heaven having a gab fest.
My condolences to the McIntyre family. Lory I know if Cally could she would give you a BIG hug and cry with you over your loss.

Carrie Manor - May 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM

LB

Thank you Carrie, as you know I think often of Cally. I believe she was there with others who loved my mom to greet her when she stepped into Heaven. God bless you, and thank you again.

Lory Benavidez - May 22, 2014 at 10:24 PM

CM

I'm pretty sure your Mom got a big hug from Cally when she entered heaven.

Carrie Manor - May 23, 2014 at 08:04 PM

DO

“ Diane was a favorite customer at food Pavilion she was always a happy smiling person had a kind word for everyone. I hope her family can find peace knowing she is still guiding them her memories will always get you through the rough times ahead

Donna - May 22, 2014 at 05:46 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Diane J. McIntyre



Donna - May 22, 2014 at 05:44 PM

CV

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Cindy Vandervest - May 22, 2014 at 05:18 PM

LB

This is a beautiful picture of Aunt Donna, Mom, and Dad. Thank you for sharing it my sweet cousin Cindy.

Lory Benavidez - May 22, 2014 at 10:25 PM

CV

“ A loving heart...A gentle spirit...A beautiful soul...my Aunt Diane. I will love you for eternity. Your, C-C



Cindy Vandervest - May 22, 2014 at 05:09 PM

LB

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