



Diane Schwind Cantrell

Nov. 2, 1967 - July 8, 2025

Diane Elizabeth Schwind Cantrell, 57, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on November 2, 1967, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Anthony Schwind and Marguerite Alice Edwards Schwind.

Diane was known for her bubbly laugh and kind and giving heart. She devoted her life to her daughter, Stephanie, and husband Todd and her loving family. Her loving memory and the sound of her laughter will echo in our hearts forever. She loved the beach, and she found peace in the place that brought her joy, Hatteras, NC. Diane was a 1986 graduate of Freedom High School and attended Western Piedmont Community College. Early in her career she worked for the Burke County Public School System and was currently working at Abound Health.

Diane is survived by her husband of 15 years, Jeffrey Todd Cantrell; daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth Mitchell; siblings, Jeanette Alexander (Bruce), Joseph Anthony Schwind (Susan), Maureen Schwind (Tracy), Kelly Schwind Harton (Pat), and Theresa Schwind Fox (Doug); step-children, Tiffany Paige Cantrell and Bailey Elizabeth Jamison (Phillip); six nieces and nephews; and five great-nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m.. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A private celebration of Dianes life will be held at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Loss of a loved one is heartbreaking, but an unexpected loss is particularly difficult. I was shocked to hear the news about Diane, and my heart goes out to her family. Diane talked often about her parents, siblings, spouse, and especially her daughter. Family was such a big part of her life. In the years that I worked with her in BCPS, her sense of humor and effort to please others made her a memorable co-worker. Prayers for her family in the days ahead as they adjust to her absence and move forward without her physical presence. May the memories ease the heartache with time, and may each of you know that others care you are hurting.

—Lisa Cook

Diane was the kindest person and when you were working around her she made you laugh! She was just that kind of person! Heaven gained a beautiful soul! Prayers and hugs for everyone!!

—Mark & Patsy Brown



Kelly, I was shocked to hear of your sister's unexpected passing. Please know that you and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please give me a call anytime if you need to talk.

—Sandy & Russ Watkins

Diane was one of the funniest people I know. Diane loved Stephanie and her family so much. Praying for the entire family. God bless each one. Love, The Berry's

—Tonya Berry

Diane was a dear friend whom I enjoyed working with many years ago. We always had a good laugh and much fun together that will be cherished in my heart. Diane was such a sweet, kind, and caring friend. Sending my heartfelt condolences and sympathy for the family who I have had the pleasure to get to know over the years.

—Sherilyn Ritchie



My deepest condolences to you & your family. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. May she rest in eternal peace.

—Penny Fox



—Christy Garrou



It was a pleasure to interact during my job with Diane, at Abound Health. I could tell she was a very sweet person and I am sorry to hear about her passing. The family is in my prayers.

—Wendy





—Vickie & Rick Paschal



Such a sweet soul. Heaven has one more beautiful soul in its collection.

—Kimberly Cline



Diane was so much more than just a coworker—she was family. Her warmth, compassion, and genuine kindness touched all of us deeply. She had a way of making everyone feel seen, valued, and cared for. Whether it was through a listening ear, a shared laugh, or a thoughtful gesture, Diane made our workplace feel like home. We are better for having known her, and we will carry her spirit with us always. Sending y'all the biggest hug and keeping y'all in our thoughts and prayers

—Lauren Beeber