



## Diane Louise Boudreaux Russell

February 7, 2021

Diane Louise Boudreaux Russell, 82, parted to be with the Lord on February 7th, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones at home. She was residing with her daughter and son-in-law in Woodbridge, Virginia at the time of her death. She succumbed to the kidney disease she had fought against for many years.

Her school years were spent in Harvey, Louisiana. There is where she met the love of her life, Ira Russell, whom she married in 1957. She was able to be a stay at home mom until her children were in their teens. Her husband's job moved them to Fort Smith, Arkansas and then Woodbridge, Virginia. She worked in the cafeteria at R. Dean Kilby School in Prince William County for several years. She then decided to pursue a career as a pharmacy technician. She worked at Forestwood Pharmacy in Manassas, Virginia and then Rite Aid in Bealeton, Virginia, for 20 years. She resided in Remington, Virginia during this time with her husband Ira. She retired at the age of 73 due to illness.

After retiring she was able to enjoy bingo and lunches with friends and lots of family time. She enjoyed watching game shows such as Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Let's Make a Deal, and the Price Is Right. After her husband had a

stroke in 2019, they moved in with her daughter and son-in-law in Woodbridge, Virginia who cared for her until her last breath.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Evelyn Boudreaux, siblings Donald Boudreaux and Ann Ripp, and her son Ira Russell Jr.

She is survived by her husband of over 63 years, Ira Russell Sr., her daughter Doanne Kandetzki, and her husband Walter Kandetzki Jr. She is also survived by her grandchildren Ashley Beruete, Walter Kandetzki III, Matthew Kandetzki, and Alexis Kandetzki. She is survived by 6 great grandchildren, Daniel, Caleb, Brianna, Caroline, Gabriel, and Giovanni, along with many nieces and nephews. As well as, her cousin Debbie Bonner and husband Al.

Per her wishes, her cremation is being handled by Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Virginia. She did not want a service and she would like to return to her favorite place, Nags Head, North Carolina.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Louise Boudreaux Russell*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Doanne, we offer our sympathy as you mourn your sweet momma. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Susan & Gary Lowery*

**Susan** - February 18, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Pam Hainsworth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Louise Boudreaux Russell.*



**Pam Hainsworth** - February 12, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mom the days and nights are so hard without you. I know you are watching over us. We had so so many memories. Everywhere and everything around me reminds me of you. You made so many people smile and we will continue to think of you and smile. Knowing you don't have to suffer any more is a comfort to us all. Rest easy my sweet Momma. We will be together again someday* ❤️  
*Love*

**Doanne Kandetzki** - February 12, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ *Diane was a special friend and I loved her. I have so many good memories of our times together. My prayers to all the family I love you.*

Linda hatcher - February 11, 2021 at 02:50 PM

DK

*Aunt Linda, she loved you like a sister and you were always there for her. I remember you sitting with us in the ICU waiting room many times. Your love and support meant so much. You are the true meaning of a good friend. Love you ❤️*

Doanne Kandetzki - February 11, 2021 at 03:35 PM

KM

“ *She was always so sweet to me and kind I will truly miss seeing her and going to the beach ❤️*



kelsey Mckenzie - February 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DK

*Kelsey what wonderful memories we have of our beach trips! Her favorite place in the world! She thought of you as her grand daughter ❤️*

Doanne Kandetzki - February 11, 2021 at 03:31 PM

CP

“ *Diane is a very special sister of my heart and we shared many good times and much laughter! My heart goes out to the family who I hope is comforted with the many wonderful memories! Hugs, love, and prayers for comfort to you all!*

Charlynn Pollins - February 11, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DK

*She was lucky to have you as a friend. She enjoyed Bingo and all those lunches. I'm sure there is some serious Bingo games happening up there* ❤️

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**Doanne Kandetzki** - February 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM