



## Diane Lynn Pokrovac

November 28, 1960 - October 31, 2020

We Celebrate the life of Diane Lynn Pokrovac R.N. who passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Beloved wife of Pat and loving mother of P.J. and the late Kristen Marie. Devoted daughter of the late Frank and late Lorraine Cusimano. Dear cousin to many. She will be missed by her little doggies, Roxie and Harley. Diane was so proud of being a registered nurse for 40 years. She started her career at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center where she was the Supervisor on the OB-Gyne Unit. She then worked at Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital and was an instructor at Chamberlain University, Loved by all who knew and respected her as a friend and colleague. With sparkle and genuine caring, she was always interested in others. Diane will always be a ray of sunshine and an example of a beautiful person. The world is a better place because of her. With broken hearts, we say goodbye to dear Diane as she joins her precious Kristen in heaven. Visitation is Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Friday from 9:30 AM until time of Prayers at 10:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 11 AM Mass of Resurrection.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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Summit, IL 60501  
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## Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church  
5358 South Nashville  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Lynn Pokrovac*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - November 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DO

“ *I just found out about Diane's passing from my mom Josie Jedlowski which was a good friend of Diane's mom Lorraine.*

*what great memories when we were kids going to her mom and dad's house to see Santa Clause. Diane and I would talk for hours getting ready for that special Christmas Eve from Santa. Sorry to say that we grew apart in our older years.*

*My warmest thoughts are with her family. Know that Diane was loved by everyone that know her parents.*

*Debbie Owens  
Josie Jedlowski's daughter*

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**Debbie OWENS** - December 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DP

“ *Diane was one of the most kind, compassionate, and nurturing people that I have ever known. If there was ever a person who was perfect for her medical profession, it was her.*

*I knew her as a nurse on the 7th floor at Mercy Hospital, where we called her Cusi, long before she married. She would stop at nothing to assist you in caring for a patient, or helping you if you had a problem with something, or sharing a kind word. And she would always make sure to feed you if you were hungry! :-)*

*When she became our Nurse Manager in Mother-Baby, I rejoiced because I felt that she was perfect for the position. Those were very tumultuous times in OB/GYN, and we weathered many professional storms together in those years. Despite the difficulties, Diane was always wise, always diplomatic, always calming the waters. Never a complaint, never an unkind word. Always wanting her unit and her people to be the best that we could be. AND WE WERE!*

*Unfortunately, after she left Mercy years ago, I didn't see her much anymore, but was very happy to see her at a Retirement Party late last summer. She was warm, sweet, and smiling as always.*

*Diane was truly a wonderful person, a SPECIAL person, -kind and loving, and doing God's work on earth. I am honored to have known her and to have worked with her as she practiced her special gift of healing. We are truly saddened by her passing.*

*May she rest in God's Eternal Peace. My sincere condolences to her husband and family.*

*John E. Patterson III, MD*

*Maryclare Patterson, RN*

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**Dr. John and Maryclare Patterson** - December 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RE

“ Pat...Our deepest sympathies to you and your family as you grieve the passing of your Beloved Diane. May God give you grace and peace as you go through this journey...Know that you are **SURROUNDED** with the love, light, and prayers of your family and friends!!! **LOVE NEVER ENDS...peace...Rich and Kath Engelsman**

Rich and Kath Engelsman - November 05, 2020 at 02:25 PM

RE

“ Rich And Kath Engelsman lit a candle in memory of Diane Lynn Pokrovac



Rich and Kath Engelsman - November 05, 2020 at 02:10 PM



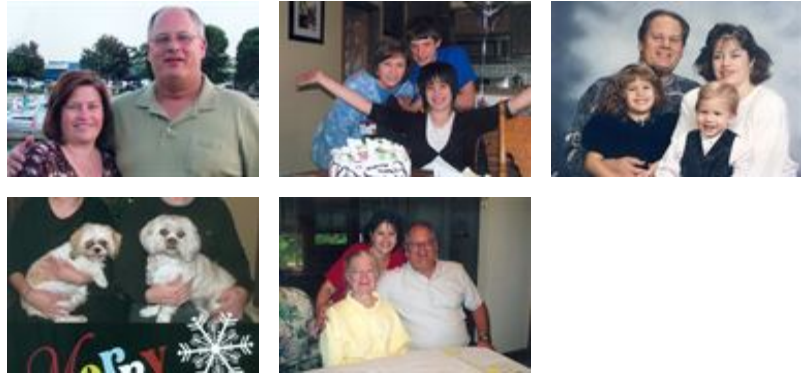
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



November 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Pat Chapman lit a candle in memory of Diane Lynn Pokrovac



Pat Chapman - November 05, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



November 05, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



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November 04, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all who loved Diane. We first crossed paths at Mercy Hospital and I had the distinct privilege of providing care to many family members. Diane was an outstanding nurse, wife, mother, daughter and friend. Pat and family I will remember her with respect and admiration.*

*Dr. Rick Farrell*

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**Richard Farrell** - November 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Szech family, Chicago purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



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**Szech family, Chicago** - November 04, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AL

“ My condolences and prayers to the whole family. Diane was the reason I fell in love with Labor and Delivery as a nursing student in her classroom and in clinical. Not only did she pin me at graduation, but she helped me start my nursing career in Labor and Delivery as an RN and find my passion. I am forever grateful for meeting her and gaining knowledge from one of the best nurses ! May she rest peacefully with her late daughter. ❤️ Thank you again and you will surely be missed, Diane ❤️🙏



Alex Lyewski - November 03, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CM

“ What a wonderful human being Diane was. I worked with her at Prentice and she taught me so much. She was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.



Christina Matys - November 03, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



November 03, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



November 03, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Wilkinson Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



**Wilkinson Family** - November 03, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Chicago Police Department, Unit 716 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



**Chicago Police Department, Unit 716** - November 03, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ Friends of 9th Floor Prentice purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.



**Friends of 9th Floor Prentice** - November 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ *Diane, thank you for being one of the best, kindest, smartest and most caring nurses I have ever known. You were a true mentor to me as a staff educator and I learned more from you in our years working together than you'll ever know. Some of my favorite Prentice memories are of you, Georgie, Terry and I in our office laughing at our hilarious nursing stories. Rest in peace and thank you* ❤️

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**Jonna Horgan** - November 02, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



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November 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

KC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Diane for many years at NMH Prentice Women's Hospital. She was a delight to work with!! She cared not only for her patients but for her coworkers and all staff/providers at NMH. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to share. We enjoyed many conversations about life, family, nurses, health care. Even though I haven't seen her in several years, I will always remember her fondly. Prayers for her family and friends. God Bless! Kimberly Carter*

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**Kimberly Carter** - November 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



November 02, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



November 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *To Diane’s family. I worked with Diane at NMH years ago. She always thought of others before herself. I remember she’d bring us donuts in the morning without having had a meal herself. We would always get on her about thinking of herself first. She was so sweet and pleasant. I pray for your hearts to heal and that Diane rest well. God Bless.  
Rhonda Khan*

**Khan Renee** - November 02, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Maria Schwartz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



**Maria Schwartz** - November 02, 2020 at 09:36 AM

LS

“ *Laura Arcaro, Jaclyn Neustadt, and Anna Saliba purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Diane Lynn Pokrovac.*



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**Laura Arcaro, Jaclyn Neustadt, and Anna Saliba** - November 02, 2020 at 09:22 AM

MS

“ *I will never forget Diane- her compassion, dedication, kindness, hardwork...a genuine nurse! She was a real trooper. She always made working life a bit easier for everyone. It was an honor to have known her and worked with her. A huge, painful loss. My sincere sympathies for your loss, Pat and family. May God grant you strength during this difficult time. May your memories of Diane give you comfort. She is always in my heart and mind. I love her. Maria Schwartz* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Maria Schwartz** - November 02, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BC

“ *Diane was a great person and supervisor.*

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**Bianca Crawford** - November 02, 2020 at 07:35 AM