



## Diane K. Brown

January 16, 1949 - May 1, 2023

Diane K. Brown, 74, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, May 1, 2023 at her residence.

She was born January 16, 1949 in Perryville, MO to William J. "Brushy" and Aline Louise (Geringer) Valleroy .

Diane and Lawrence Joseph Brown were married April 19, 1969 in Perryville, MO.

She worked in custodial maintenance for Gilster Mary-Lee in McBride, MO.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Miraculous Medal Association.

Diane was a loving and devoted wife, provider to her children and their spouses, proud supporter of her grandchildren and constant friend to family and all. She possessed a determined spirit, energetic and fun loving personality, always willing to join adventures. She was the "Bingo Queen". Diane was dedicated to caring for her loving husband for the last eight years of his and her life until his death. She remained steady in her Catholic faith until the day of her death.

Survivors include three daughters, Beverly (Wayne) Brown-Boehme of Cape Girardeau, MO, Barbara (Jason) Griffith of St. Charles, MO, Kimberly (TJ) Booker of Carterville, IL; five siblings, Sharon Folkerts of Ozora, MO, Fr. Rickey Valleroy of Longtown, MO, Randy Valleroy of Cape Girardeau, MO, Bill (Dianna) Valleroy of Jackson, MO, Bruce (Robyn) Valleroy of Perryville, MO; six grandchildren, Katherine Boehme, Amelia Booker, Kyle Boehme, Anna Booker, Alex Griffith, Alina Booker.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and sister Barbara Valleroy.

Visitation will be from 7:45 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, May 6, 2023 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Fr. Ben Melaku C.M. and Fr. Rickey Valleroy con-celebrating.

Burial will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Autism Society of Southern Illinois and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Cemetery

Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 7:45 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane K. Brown*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Diane K. Brown*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Bruce and family. I'm sorry to hear about your sister's passing. May her soul rest in peace.*

**Marvin Wibbenmeyer** - May 09, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Integrated Health staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Diane K. Brown.*



**Integrated Health staff** - May 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Fr. Ricky I am so sorry for you and the Families loss of such a beautiful person. I am deeply sorry I can't attend services, we are moving at this time.  
I know you are a special person and will help all the family along this tough journey. My thoughts and prayers always! Mary Blandford Schimpf*

**Mary Blandford Schimpf** - May 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM

FV

*Thank you so much Mary!  
Fr. Rickey*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 07:57 PM

The secret to a  
happy life is to always  
have a vacation booked

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Diane was a wonderful person.  
Prayers for her journey home and for all of you.* 🙏

Lorna Gibbar - May 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM

FV

*Thank you Lorna and Bruce'.  
Fr. Rickey*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM

ME

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Kim and  
Family during this difficult time. I pray you find  
peace and comfort from friends and family.*



Melinda - May 04, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Diane K. Brown.*



May 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

RF

“ *The Rice family sends their prayers and sympathy to the Valleroy and Brown families*

Rosemary Rice and family - May 03, 2023 at 03:36 PM

FV

*Thank you!  
Fr. Rickey*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 09:01 PM

RF

“ *Richard V. Valleroy Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diane K. Brown.*



Richard V. Valleroy Family - May 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

FA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Fr. Ricky, Bruce and all the Brown and Valleroy families. Diane was a wonderful lady. She always knew you when she saw you. I worked with her when she worked at the Miraculous Medal Office year ago. I am sure she is resting in Peace in the arms of Our Lord. She will be watching over all of you.*



Faye Amschler - May 03, 2023 at 02:15 PM

FV

*Faye,  
Thank you much for the message!  
Fr. Rickey*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 06:25 PM

FF

“ FR. RICKY-- MAY YOUR SISTER, DIANE, SHARE FULLY IN THE PEACE, HOPE, JOY AND COMFORTING EMBRACE OF THE RISEN LORD OF ALL LIFE AND ALL LOVE! PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY PRAYERS FOR HER, HER FAMILY, YOU AND ALL OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY. MAY ALL OF YOU FEEL THE COMFORTING PRESENCE AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS OF OUR GOD! FR. GARY J. FAUST AT ST. AGNES HOME

FR. GARY J. FAUST - May 03, 2023 at 11:14 AM

FV

Thank you Fr. Gary!  
Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane K. Brown.



May 03, 2023 at 09:33 AM

MM

“ Dear Father Rickey, so sorry for your loss, Bill and I will be keeping you and family in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcella and Bill Meyer - May 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM

FV

Thank you so much!  
Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM

KF

“ As one of the neighbor kids growing up across the street from Diane and her family, I only ever remember Diane with a smile on her face, a friendly voice, and kindness. Rest in peace, Diane, and praying for much comfort and peace for her family and all those who knew and loved Diane.

Karen (Versheldon) Fitzpatrick - May 02, 2023 at 09:14 PM

FV

Thank you so much! Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 06:23 PM

KO

“ I am so sorry about Diane, Rick. She was always such a take charge sister. I know you are hurting. If there is anything we can do besides prayers, let me know. Love to you and your family.

Kathy Oswald - May 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM

FV

Thank you so much!  
Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM

EN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Your mom had a heart of gold. She was a very kind and caring person. It is never easy when a loved one passes on.

Eugene and Thelma Nations - May 02, 2023 at 03:21 PM

FV

Thank you so much for the message. Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ I am sure Diane is seeing the face of God. May she rest in eternal peace. May the Valleroy family and all that knew and loved her find comfort and peace.

Deb Black - May 02, 2023 at 03:19 PM

FV

Debbie, thank you so much for the message. Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 06:30 PM

CR

“ Thoughts and prayers and hugs for Fr. Rickey Valleroy and his family as they deal with Diane's passing! Know it is never easy to say good bye to a sister or family member! I've buried two brothers!

Cathey Smith, family friend of Fr. Ricke - May 02, 2023 at 03:08 PM

FV

Thank you so much for the message. Fr. Rickey

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM