



Diane Escobar Herrera

April 12, 1948 - July 13, 2010

H E R R E R A

DiAnn Escobar Herrera, a longtime City of San Antonio employee who volunteered for the United Way and the St. Vincent De Paul Society, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, peacefully and at home. The San Antonio native, born April 12, 1948, was 62, and had battled cancer the last few months of her life. A beloved wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, she attended St. Joseph Catholic School and Blessed Sacrament High School. She graduated in 1966. And, attended Our Lady of the Lake University. She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Escobar, and is survived by her devoted husband, Arthur R. Herrera; and a large family that includes her loving mother, Frances Escobar; two sisters, Raquel and Maryalice "Mae" Escobar; three brothers, Rudy, Oscar and his wife Judy, and Adolph and wife Debbie; nine nieces and nephews; 15 great nieces and nephews; and special friends, David and Nora Herrera, Damien Herrera, Natalie Herrera, Daniel and Veronica Herrera and their daughter, Amy. DiAnn was personnel director of the San Antonio Public Library for 27 years and served on many United Way committees. She played an important role in her sister's public relations business, serving as vice president of special events and working on the Fiesta campaigns of two Rey Feos and El Consejo, a group of former Rey Feos. She loved her home, gardening almost every day since her retirement. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her husband and family. She was active in Holy Spirit

Catholic Church, where she volunteered with the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

SERVICES

A visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM with a Prayer Vigil to begin at 7:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with interment to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

AV

“ Hi Mae, it's me Angela Oak Hills Women's Center. Dr. B Cavazos I was so saddened to hear about the loss of your sister. I was in disbelief!! It seems like it was yesterday that she was in for her annual exam! She looked so wonderful and was so happy. W

Angela Vidal - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Loss is life's non-negotiable side. It is the time when we learn, unconditionally, that we are powerless over things we thought we had a grip on. But it doesn't stop there, because every ending brings a new beginning.

Stephanie Ericsson

Raymond Torres - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OV

“ I was very surprised to hear the news of Diane's passing. Please extend our sincerest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady.

Olga Cardenas Vasquez - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Rey and Family,
We were saddened to hear of the untimely passing of DiAnn. We were surprised to learn of her illness. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Barney and Kathleen Herrera - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mae, Art, Adolph

Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the Escobar and Herrera families.

We are very sad to hear of DiAnn's passing. May the memories of DiAnn bring you comfort now and in the days to come. God Bless all of you!

Augie & Shirley S

Augie & Shirley Sierra - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Art

Dan and I were very sorry to hear about your loss. We send our deepest sympathy and our prayers to you and your family.

Sue and Dan McCue

Sue McCue - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Art, I never met DiAnn she seemed like a wonderful person to know from what I hear. My prayers are with you & your family may her strength carry you & your family through.

Adam sends his condolence to you and your family also. Take care & God Bless.

Glor

Gloria A. Herrera - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Art I love you man! I know its hard to realize but DiAnn's in a better place, God Bless

Lou Baeten - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Herrera and Escobar Families,
Quoting from St. Ambrose:
"We have loved her during life,
let us not abandon her until we
have conducted her by our prayers
into the house of the Lord."
My deepest sympathy to the Herrera and Escobar Families.
Since*

Gilbert Sanchez - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Diane,
Thanks for being such a great friend throughout the years. Thanks
for including me in the "lunch gang." Rudy and I, Rose and David
are going to miss you very much.*

Sheri Cantu - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Art, Mae and families,
Know that we are praying for you all in this most difficult time. DiAnn
was such a light on the earth and a person that had such a powerful
impact on people. Her sweet smile and laughter will be missed.
Our condolences,
Jamie &*

Jamie Allen - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Art,
My condolences for the death of your loved one. May God give you the strenght to continue on Knowing that you will meet up with here some day. Keep the faith That I know is strong within you.
Humberto {Beto} Rodriguez & Teresa.

Humberto Rodriguez - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Blessings to Art and DiAnn's family. Truly she is with Him this day.
Thank you, DiAnn, for being such a wonderful part of my beginnings with the City. I will always remember you.

Brenda & J.T. Garcia - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Art, Mae, Raquel and family,

My deepest sympathy in losing such a wonderful, loving person that was so full of life. I will always remember her from our days at "the City". My prayers are with you and your family.

Sylvia de Hoyos - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ What a loss of a fine spirited person. I've known Diane since she worked at the library and of course her mother lives on my street so I would see her occasionally there. My Condolences to all the Escobars. Richard Conn

Richar Conn - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Diane was my first supervisor at the San Antonio Public Library when I began working full-time. She was a true mentor in my career as well as in my personal life. I will always remember her strength and how she helped me to believe in my own abilities. One

Veronica Sifuentes Arguello - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dearest Adolf and Debbie, I offer you and your family my sincere condolences. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and know that you are loved. Moments like these are truly difficult but you are never alone. With deepest sympathy, Mary Barrera

Mary E. Barrera - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ David and Nora, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
With deepest sympathy,
Mary Barrera

Mary E. Barrera - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Diane and I worked together for years at the Library before I moved to the airport. My prayers are with the entire family as you experience this grief in your life.
One of the most helpful prayers for grieving is the Serenity Prayer:
God grant me the s

Patricia Bell Casey - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Rey,

We are shocked to hear the news of DiAnn's death. We remember the good times and enjoyed the times we all had together. We know she enjoyed the kids and they too, are sadden to hear the news. She always made us feel so welcome in your home. Our

Ted & Debbie Herrera - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ Mae and Family,

*My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear one. God grant you the strength you need today and give you peace for the days to come.
My prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Imelda*

Imelda Trevino - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Sissy I love you very much. I will miss you all the days of my life. Please look upon me and make sure that my days are so productive.

Mae Escobar - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM