



Diana Nainis Ward

September 19, 1931 - September 18, 2022

Diana Nainis Ward, 90, of North Augusta, SC, passed away in Augusta, GA on Sunday, September 18, 2022. She was born in Chicago, IL on September 19, 1931, to Vincent and Barbara Nainis. She was the last of her generation, having been predeceased by her siblings, William Nainis, Emily Yodeka and Jenny Grigutis.

After receiving her BA in Home Economics from the University of Illinois in 1953, she married and moved with her husband to North Augusta, where in addition to raising her large family, she worked as a teacher and a writer, though, alas, not as the Fashion Editor for Harper's Bazaar. She enjoyed traveling, selling increasingly bizarre things on eBay and sharing her opinion (often) on almost any topic.

She was a longtime parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in North Augusta, where she never joined the choir because she thought it was the job of those in the pews to out-sing the choir.

Diana was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, David Aloysius Ward. She is survived by her nine children: Rebecca Ward Brown, Hodges, SC; David Aloysius Ward, Jr., North Augusta; Thomas Joseph Ward (Lavetta), Columbia, SC; Kathleen Ward Knost (John), Columbus, Ohio; Eileen Ward Smith (Steven), Arnoldsville, GA; Mary Ward Collins (Herbert), West Columbia, SC; Christopher John Ward, Charleston, SC; Jonathan Vincent Ward (Patricia), Annandale, VA; and Matthew Patrick Ward (Amita), Greer, SC; as well as her honorary daughter, Angie Riebling Dobos (Gary), North Augusta, who showered her with love, patience and care throughout her final year. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, of whom she was very proud.

The Rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at Posey Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends following the Rosary at the funeral home until 7 o'clock. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 139 Way of Peace in North Augusta, with Father David Arnoldt celebrant. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow at Pineview Memorial Gardens, 450

West Five Notch Road in North Augusta.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness, www.namiaugusta.com

Posey Funeral Directors, 1307 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181. Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation Following the Rosary

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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North Augusta, SC 29841
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Nainis Ward



Posey Funeral Directors - September 21, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Diana Nainis Ward

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Diana Nainis Ward

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 21, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ 153 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - September 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 21, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 21, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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“ Thinking of you all during this sad time. Loved your Mom .. You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you prepare to say goodbye to her.

Alan and Colleen McCarthy Schultz



Colleen Schultz - September 20, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 20, 2022 at 02:12 PM

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“ Your Friends at ESP Associates, Inc. purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



Your Friends at ESP Associates, Inc. - September 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ The River Club Homeowners Association purchased the Lovel y One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



The River Club Homeowners Association - September 20, 2022 at 05:28 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.



September 19, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LB

“ *Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Diana Nainis Ward*



Lee Bultman - September 19, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Nainis Ward.*



September 19, 2022 at 08:10 PM