



## Diane Kmiecik

January 22, 1949 - August 7, 2021

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Mrs. Diane Kmiecik, 72, who entered into rest August 7, 2021, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel with Dr. Thomas Terry officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. A reception and celebration of life will follow at The American Legion Post 71, 333 E Spring Grove Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841. The family will receive friends at Posey funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service.

Mrs. Kmiecik was a native of Hilda, SC, having made North Augusta, SC her home for the past 49 years. She was a 1971 graduate of Winthrop College and retired as a teacher at Langley and Byrd Elementary Schools with 32 years of service. Mrs. Kmiecik enjoyed antiquing, was an avid reader and a talented artist, particularly in the medium of folk art painting. She had a true love for the Lord and was known for sharing her testimony through her evangelism and extending her Christ-like love towards others. Mrs. Kmiecik would often immerse herself in theological study, feasting on the Word and taking many online and in-person courses to broaden her knowledge. Over the course of her faith journey she was a member of Double Pond Baptist Church, Blackville, SC and attended Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church of North Augusta and Mercy Church of Aiken.

Mrs. Kmiecik will be fondly remembered for having a servant's heart, always

loving people and constantly giving of herself in the footsteps of Jesus. She was preceded in death by her parents, Terrell H. Dyches, Sr. and Sara McElhenny Dyches; a brother, Terrell Dyches, Jr.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Timothy Kmiecik; a son, Nicholas (Jessica) Kmiecik of Altamonte Springs, FL; a sister, Dawn King of Columbia, SC; a sister-in-law, Phylis Dyches of Hilda, SC; two nieces, Rachel Dyches of Atlanta, GA and Emily Dyches of Columbia, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Double Pond Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 357 Double Pond Road, Blackville, SC 29817 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Diane Kmiecik



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Kmiecik



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 11, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ Diane Kmiecik

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Diane Kmiecik

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Diane Kmiecik



Wanda - August 07, 2022 at 12:22 AM

WA

“ Wanda sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Kmiecik



Wanda - July 07, 2022 at 11:35 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Diane Kmiecik



Wanda - October 16, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *Tim and Nick, I'm so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. We were instant friends when we became roommates so long ago and have remained so even though we were miles apart. She had the sweetest spirit and a genuine love of Christ and for others way back then also. She will always have a place in my heart. I pray that you will experience God's peace and comfort and wisdom as you find your footing in the days ahead.*

*In Christ's Love*

*Nell Robinson*

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**Nell Robinson** - August 24, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Nancy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Diane Kmiecik*



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**Nancy Nelson** - August 24, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs Kmiecik's passing. She was one of my Children's teacher long time ago at Byrd Elementary. She was a beautiful and wonderful Teacher and person Had the most beautiful smile and was a pleasure to talk to. Prayers for her Husband and Family. She will be sadly missed. Teresa New and Family*



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**Teresa** - August 22, 2021 at 11:39 PM

CW

“ Mrs Diane was a a true gift to me. Although I did not come to know her until after her illness, she felt as familiar as my own family. She had an amazing sense of humor and a smile that would light up any room. Her laughter made my whole Day better. Mr Tim loved her with his whole heart and he spent hours upon hours making sure she knew that. I was blessed to be in her life if only for a few months. Thank you Kimecik family for sharing her with me. I will be forever grateful.

crissy waters - August 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - August 13, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JL

“ *Diane was my suite mate when we were students at Winthrop. We ( all four women) were there to get our teaching degrees and we shared so much!*

*Diane is part of some of my fondest memories. She was a delight to be around for she was one of those people who was always happy. She laughed easily and had a bubbly personality. She was smart,too. I struggled in Children’s music ( no talent there) and not only did Diane ace the class, I found out she was a great pianist too. Diane was one of those people that lived her faith. She always was the first to help if you needed anything.*

*I am so sad that she is gone but I smile when I think of her up in heaven! She is happy and whole again! And I know she is sharing her laughter with God’s angels!*

*Judy Laird*

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**Judy Laird** - August 13, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Diane Kmiecik.*



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August 13, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Kmiecik.*



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August 12, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Kmiecik.*



August 12, 2021 at 08:35 PM



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



August 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *I remember being in her class in 4th grade when we found out about 9/11. She had always gone above and beyond for all of her students, but her compassion and love for all of us on that day was unmatched by any teacher that I've seen before or since. She will be missed ❤️*

**Erin Mabbott** - August 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 12, 2021 at 09:58 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Kmiecik’s passing. She was my absolute favorite elementary school teacher at Byrd. I will never forget her wonderful knowledge, and her love for each one of us! She taught me it was cool to wear glasses (which was a big deal at the time)! I pray for God’s comfortable and strength during this difficult time.

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**Sarah Griffis** - August 11, 2021 at 11:24 PM

AL

“ I will forever hold on to childhood memories of her in 4th grade at Byrd. She was charismatic and truly loved each of the students. I have many photos from the school year and field trips that make me smile every time I dig them out. Her red curls were a staple to her personality. I know she will be missed by many.

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**Ashley Hall Litchfield** - August 11, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Diane for 32 years, both at Langley Elementary and at Byrd Elementary. How fortunate I was to have her as my dear friend for all those years! She was great fun to be around, and there was always laughter wherever she was! She was a loving teacher and friend to all. When my father was nearing death, Diane wrote comforting scriptures on an index card and told me to keep it in my pocket. I have kept that card in my jewelry box to this day- Isaiah 43:2-5:heart:❤️ She was one of a kind, and I treasure the happy days we had together. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Jan Bromley** - August 11, 2021 at 05:37 PM

KH

“ Tim, Nick and the entire Kmiecik family...I am so sorry for your loss. I wish all of you the comfort of knowing that although Diane has left you she is in a better place now enjoying being at the right hand of God. I'm certain that she will be caring for all of you from above. May you all be blessed in the future.

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**Ken Horzewski** - August 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM

TP

“ Mrs. Kmiecik was my 4th grade teacher at Byrd and she had to be the teacher who made the biggest impact on me. She was so loving and kind spirited. I'm praying for her family that God gives you the strength to make it through this tough time  
Tara Bentley Prupis

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**Tara Prupis** - August 10, 2021 at 11:27 PM

RD

“ Dear Tim, Nick, and family, My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family in your times of sadness. May God bring you all through this and just know that you will see your beautiful wife, mother, sister, and friend again one day. Love and prayers,  
Rita Davis

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**Rita Davis** - August 10, 2021 at 07:19 PM

DK

“ *Big Sister,  
I am very sad that you have left us. You were always there for me and your prayers protected me. I will miss you more than I can even put into words but I am also very thankful you are no longer in any pain. You are where you always wanted to be! And heaven has gained a brand new angel. I expect you to continue to watch over me as you always have. Thank you for being the best big sister anyone could ever have. You were a gift to our family. Please tell mom, dad and Terry hello. Please save a place for me right beside you. You will be in my memories and my heart forever! I love you!  
Your little sister - "Dawnie"*

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**Dawn King** - August 10, 2021 at 05:38 PM

NK

“ *Mom,  
I am so happy that you are free from pain and suffering, and can walk hand in hand with Jesus! We are sad down here, but up there I can imagine you laughing and receiving a welcome into heaven with joy and bliss! We will carry on your legacy of Christ's ministry and we thank YOU for teaching us in His ways. God's providence sent me to you and Dad as a son, and I could not have had two better examples of living the Word. Our Love is always connected through the Holy Spirit across space and time. 'Till we meet again... Your Son, Nicholas Anthony Kmiecik*



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**Nick Kmiecik** - August 10, 2021 at 04:35 PM

PP

“ *Your journey, Diane, on this earth is fulfilled. No more pain. Now you can enjoy the peace and joy of heaven with God and His Angels.  
Rest in peace. -Pat Padula, Sister-in-law*

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**Pat Padula** - August 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RA

“ I cannot wait to see you again! Fully healed, completely at peace and celebrating every day. Thank you for all of your prayers throughout my entire life. I will never forget the confidence you had in me and the encouragement that you provided every time I spoke with you. You were a living testimony. Love you so much.

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**Rachel** - August 09, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DK

“ Dearest Diane. I am so sorry to hear of your passing. My heart goes out to your family. We had some good times years ago. I remember Nick's birthday parties and being with you for Nick's graduation. You are safe now in the arms of the Lord. Say a prayer for all of us.  
Dave Kranson



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**David Kranson** - August 09, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ Smith family sends their condolences! We love you and praying for the Kmiecik family!

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**Cory Benjamin Smith** - August 09, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ My precious Diane. What can I say as I know you are in Heaven healthy and whole. You were always there for me from years back. Hard to believe that I have known you for 30+ years and that you taught most of my son's who adored you. You are beautiful on the inside and outside and was always there for those that you loved and loved you and sometimes just those that needed a hand or a prayer. I know that you are sporting them angel wings and praising the Lord as you did over the years at church. Didn't have the opportunity to tell you Chris passed so look for him in heaven. We are sad at your passing and the love for you in our hearts will always be with us until we see you again in Heaven. Love you more than ever my friend!!

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**Linda G Muns** - August 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Diane Kmiecik.



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August 09, 2021 at 03:35 PM