



## Mrs. Diana Catalano Dovi

August 6, 1952 - February 2, 2023

Diana Catalano Dovi, 70, returned to her heavenly home to walk with Jesus on February 2, 2023. Her family will cherish the wonderful memories made together through the years, as we all patiently wait to walk together again in God's Kingdom.

Diana was born on August 6th, 1952, in Cortland, NY. A 1970 graduate of Cortland High School, Diana married her high school sweetheart, Thomas Dovi, in 1972. Together they walked in faith devoted to each other, raising three children. Diana was a dedicated homemaker, seeing to the needs of her family, managing busy schedules, cooking amazing meals, and tending a warm, loving home. Diana was devoted to her family, and her greatest comfort in life was seeing her children and grandchildren living healthy and happy lives.

Diana was predeceased by her parents, James and Linda (Dintino) Catalano, and her father and mother-in-law, Anthony and Mary Ellen Dovi. Diana leaves behind her immediate and large extended family. She will be deeply missed by her beloved husband of 50 years, Thomas; their three children, Thomas, Joyel (Mark) Ecker, and Jenna (George) Chalsen; her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, Mark T., Leah, Jack, Blake, and Richard. Diana also leaves behind her brothers and sisters, Tony, Jane, Mary Ann, Philomena, and Michael; many nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, February 7th, from 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's Church, in Cortland. Interment will immediately follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in Diana's memory are asked to consider the Cortland Pregnancy Center, 4 Church St., Cortland, NY, contact at 607-753-3909, or Country Acres Animal Shelter via their website [www.countryacresanimalshelter.org](http://www.countryacresanimalshelter.org) .

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying; Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this?" -John 11:25-26

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Tom,  
*My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this most difficult time. May you all find comfort in your memories of Diana.*

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**Marty Biviano** - February 09, 2023 at 06:33 AM

MM

“ Tom and family; *Your wife, your mom , your grandmother was a particular highlight in my life. She is always positive, laughing, smiling. She treated me exceptionally well as she has done through the decades for so many more. This is a particular hurt inside me . . I love her as a warm human and genuine human being. Have a good time with Jesus Diana. . . we all will soon be there too! Love Mike turtle McAllister*

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**Mike Mcallister** - February 07, 2023 at 09:34 AM

RM

“ Tom and Family,  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Ray and Karen Marsh*

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**Ray Marsh** - February 07, 2023 at 08:42 AM

JL

“ Dear Tom, Tommy, Joyel, and Jenna. Our deepest condolences in the loss of your wonderful wife, and mother! Diane is a very special person! She has graduated to be in the loving arms of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! She has heard those wonderful words from Him, "well done my good and faithful servant,... enter into the joy of your Master." She will be first in the myriads of saints welcoming each of you, upon your glorious graduation day! In the meantime know that she, and thousands, upon thousands of others, are cheering you on as you run your race down here. Our hearts, love, and prayers are with you all!  
John and Marcia

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**John & Marcia Lafian** - February 06, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LD

“ Tom and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Diana's passing. She was a lovely person devoted to her family. Our prayers are with you.  
Ron and Louise Demers Rockport, ME

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**Louise Demers** - February 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diana Catalano Dovi.



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February 06, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dianna and I were cheerleaders together Fall and winter of 68-69 and 69-70. We were bith short so we were on the end of the lines. She in front of me. We had so much fun together. I was so envious of her beautiful hair....and that gleaming smile. 50 years ago. Tom and Dianna were lucky. They were high school sweethearts and it lasted. Take care Tom and Family. I have a smile on my face thinking about her.*

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**Mary Lou Bordwell** - February 06, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Tom & family: I am so sorry to hear of Diana's passing. I frequently ran into her at Tops & we visited for a few minutes. She was a great lady & she will be sorely missed. God bless & may Diana Rest in Peace!*

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**Joe Haskell** - February 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *As so many have already stated, Diana's top priority in life was her family. No words can replace the sadness you all are feeling, but hopefully, in time , the wonderful memories will help you get through. We had so many conversations about her "kids"! A great lady!*  
*Maria Greenfield*

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**Maria Greenfield** - February 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Dear Dovi Family,  
We were so sadden to hear of Diana's passing.  
She's in Gods loving arms now...🙏  
Karen + Mike Cole*



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**karen cole** - February 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ To the Dovi family: we so enjoyed her humor and laughter especially at the girls softball games when joyel and Brianne played together. At one time she ran on the field and picked up a ball the girls missed and threw it to a player. We still laugh about it today. She was full of smiles and laughter. All of us send our deepest sympathy

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**Kathleen Fitzgerald** - February 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ We are just so sorry to hear of Diana's passing, but know she is soaring with the angels now. Such a faith-filled lady! She truly loved her family, and always spoke with such pride about those grand"babies". She will be missed. We send our deepest sympathies to Tom, the kids, her grands, and all who loved her. We are grateful for the kindness, love and prayers she sent our way when we were in need...We are grateful to have known her. May she rest in peace... Much love, Kevin and Sheila Ossit (Zack, Nathan, and Maggie)

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**The Kevin Ossit Family** - February 06, 2023 at 05:40 AM

NH

“ In reading the notification of Diana's transition with the statement, "Her family will cherish the wonderful memories made together through the years, as we all patiently wait to walk together again in God's Kingdom," I was reminded of a song.

*...life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon.  
Life is eternal as we move into the light  
and a horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight  
- Carly Simon - Life Is Eternal  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eR1ni6sZK4>*

*She is only a thought away... - My condolences, Nancy Hopkins*

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**Nancy Hopkins** - February 06, 2023 at 12:16 AM

EP

“ Jeanne and I are shocked on hearing about Diane's passing. We graduated with Diane and Tom and we know she will be truly missed. Rest in Peace. In Jesus name we pray. Ed and Jeanne Passalugo - Hewitt Texas

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**ed passalugo** - February 05, 2023 at 09:00 PM

KW

“ Kevin & I are so very sorry for your loss. Our sincerest condolences to both of your families.



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**Karen M Williams** - February 05, 2023 at 08:06 PM

DF

“ Sending deepest sympathy to Tom and your extended family as you all say goodbye to your beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and Aunt. She will be deeply missed. The DiAngelo family

DiAngelo Family - February 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PK

“ My sincere condolences in the loss of Diana. I interacted with her many time at st. Anthony church. May she rest in peace. Pamela Knickerbocker

Pamela Knickerbocker - February 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM

LM

“ Diana was a very kind and loving woman. She will be missed terribly. She was loving and generous. Her incredible smile and energy were matched by her love for life. My sympathies to Tom and her family. Linda McLyman Hamilton NY

Linda McLyman - February 05, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diana Catalano Dovi.



February 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM