



## Diane Lorene Howerton

November 10, 1956 - January 19, 2015

Diane Lorene (Baker) Howerton was born November 10, 1956 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, Missouri to Darel and Melba Baker. She passed away Monday, January 19, 2015 at Rolla Rehab Nursing Center, Rolla, Missouri. Diana was saved and baptized at Bible School at Raymondville Baptist Church and has been a faithful member of Anutt Community Church until her sudden illness.

Diana is survived by her husband, Chris and children, Sara Miller, Nick Howerton and Clay Howerton. Grandchildren, Lewis Miller II and Justin Lane Miller; mother, Melba Baker of Rolla, Missouri; brother Steven Baker of Rolla, Missouri; aunts, Jean Adams of St. Charles, Missouri, Carolyn Terrill of Summersville, Missouri, Jimmalee Major of Pekin, Illinois and Mary Belsass of Ellensburg, Washington; many cousins, friends, church family and one special little friend at church, Anna Howard.

Diana attended Elementary School at Potosi, Missouri where she was active in school athletics and was a majorette in the school marching band. She was very active in 4-H and in 7th grade, she took first prize for a suit she made. Moving back to Houston, she finished 8th grade, then graduated high school in 1975.

May 24, 1975 Diana married Chris Howerton at Raymondville Methodist

Church. The Howertons established C&D Printing on Grand Avenue in Houston and continued to operate there until the late 80's. Moving to Rolla in 2001, Chris and sons graduated from the Rolla Technical School. The family later became active in the Anutt Community Church, where Diana organized the Food Pantry. She and Chris enjoyed several years of making Anutt Pioneer Days bigger and better each year.

Funeral Service for Diana Howerton will be held at 10:00AM, Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Chad Wisdom officiating. Internment will be in the Allen Cemetery, Raymondville, Missouri.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, January 21, 2015 from 6:00-8:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the Anutt Pavilion Fund. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla

1651 E. Hwy 72

Rolla, MO 65401

(573) 458-2262

[jgrolla@hotmail.com](mailto:jgrolla@hotmail.com)

<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lorene Howerton*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Diane Lorene Howerton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Baker and Howerton families. May memories give you comfort in the days ahead.*

**Sheila Flower Taylor** - January 25, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of Diane's death. We would have attended her service had we known in time. I am so glad for the time we had to visit last year. May you feel God's peace in your time of sorrow.*

**The Borel's** - January 23, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Chris and Family, So sorry for your loss! We are praying and thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. Larry and Diana Hill*

**Diana Hill** - January 23, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SG

“ So sorry for you loss. I pray God's comfort and blessings for Chris and children, Melba and Steve and family.  
Sherry Gatlin, Houston, Mo.

---

**Sherry Gatlin** - January 22, 2015 at 08:13 AM

WF

“ May the family find comfort in loving memories, and in knowing that God is "close to those that are broken at heart; and he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) Our loving Creator, Jehovah God, has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) With deepest sympathy.

---

**Williams Family** - January 22, 2015 at 06:48 AM

EF

“ So sorry for all of you. I always enjoyed being around Diane--her smile, her bubbly personality, and her genuine care and concern for others. You know better than all of us that she was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. More importantly, she loved God.

---

**Earl and Ila Jean Farris** - January 21, 2015 at 09:47 PM

TL

“ Chris, so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Teresa Light

---

**Teresa Light** - January 21, 2015 at 06:59 PM

KF

“ *Melba, I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. We have been friends for a long time and things like this tell us that life is so uncertain. We don't always understand God's plan for us. My health is not too good because I have ALS. I would like to see you again sometime and I will be in contact. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and comfort each one of you.*

---

**Ken Fiebelman** - January 21, 2015 at 09:25 AM