



Diana Spencer Storey

December 3, 1966 - November 8, 2025

On Saturday November 8th, Diana Spencer Storey left this earthly life unexpectedly but peacefully. Diana had been in declining health over the past few months, but had greatly enjoyed spending time with her first granddaughter, Emerson Lee.

Diana was born in Martinsville, VA to Ted and Nancy Spencer on December 3, 1966. She graduated from North Stokes High School in 1984, and went on to obtain a degree in English from UNC Chapel Hill.

Diana married her college sweetheart Ned Andrew (Andy) Storey in 1990. They were blessed with two children – Katelyn Storey Lee and Spencer Andrew Storey.

Her English degree and love of reading served her surprisingly well in her career in healthcare. Diana put her eye for detail and knack for diplomacy to good use reviewing and negotiating networks and contracts at Partners National Health Plans of NC, Inc., Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC who later purchased Partners and went on to enjoy a 28 year career with the company. She finished her career as Medicare Market President of the Carolinas and Mid Atlantic for Cigna.

Diana embraced the challenges and joys of being a working mom. Despite her busy career, she made sure to make it to every tennis match, running meet, golf match, or baseball game her kids played growing up. After work and shuttling kids around she also found time to cook. Diana enjoyed showing her love for her family, friends, and neighbors through thoughtful and delicious

meals. She loved her family and made sure she did everything she could to make sure they knew it.

Diana also had a love of music. Growing up playing oboe, she was able to share her talent in her high school marching band and then in the choir for many years at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury. She had a love for travel, which began her music knowledge and got her accepted to an exchange program in Germany during high school. She would go onto plan many family trips through the years. Diana was well known for her organizational skills. Her friends and family knew who their first call would be when planning any event as no detail would be overlooked.

Diana was preceded in death by her mother Nancy earlier this year. She is survived by her husband Andy Storey, her daughter Katelyn Storey Lee and son in law Alex Lee and granddaughter Emerson Lee, and son Spencer Andrew Storey. Diana is also survived by her father Ted Spencer (Sylvia), sister Cheryl Bullins (Terry), brother Steven Spencer (Tracy), nephew Josh Bullins (Deanna), and nieces Courtney and Madelyn Spencer of Lawsonville. A memorial service will be held Friday, November 14th at 11am at First Presbyterian Church, 308 W Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. A brief visitation and reception with the family will be held in Lewis Hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be shared with Community Care Clinic of Rowan County at communitycareofrowan.org or with First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury at 308 W Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Storey family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

NG

“ Andy, while you & I have spoken on the phone but never met, your mother & father wer a special friends from our days at WFU and beyond. I remember your mom talking about what a special person Diana was. She often spoke of her and your children. They were precious to her. The loss of Diana came as a shock when we learned of it last night and we just wanted to let you know how very sorry we are. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Nancy & Harry Gekas

Nancy Gekas - December 09, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to Storey family for the loss of their loved one Diana. She was a nice woman. 🙏 J. Barbee family



Jean Barbee - December 07, 2025 at 02:44 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to Diana's family. (Her husband Andy, daughter- Katelyn, son Spencer and her precious grandbaby).

Learning of Diana's passing has left us with an overwhelming sense of sadness. I am thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her.

Her mentorship, her willingness to listen, and her ability to share insightful stories both personally and professionally was a gift.

In the short time I reported to her - I learned a tremendous amount more about the industry, and how to rely on your own experiences and continue to build for the future.

Her dedication, integrity, compassion and leadership will forever remain part of the foundation of future leaders she inspired.

May her memory continue to inspire others every day.

Diana, Rest In Peace.

Allandro P. - December 04, 2025 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ I knew Diana as we worked together at Cigna. Diana was always thoughtful, direct, kind and knowledgeable in all we did together. Diana would always make time to share a story to help get a point across and help others see what she already saw. Whether through her voice or thoughtful questions, Diana was always poised and graceful. Even though our time together was brief, I will miss Diana's voice and presence. My family has your family and Diana in our hearts and prayers.

Rob Matura - December 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Diana's passing. She was incredible kind and caring and sharp! It was a pleasure to know her even if just for a little while. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Morgan Anderson - December 02, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ Diana was as sharp as they come! I grew personally and professionally while reporting to her for two years. Even after she was my direct leader, she continued to be a great mentor. She was always ready to talk business but made sure to always check in with me personally. She graciously celebrated and supported me through my big life stages from engagement to the arrival of my son. I am heavy knowing she is no longer with us. My heart and my prayers are with Diana's family, especially her husband, kids, and granddaughter who she always spoke with great joy about.

Janelle Thomas - December 01, 2025 at 03:43 PM

KS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Diana's passing. Working with her at Cigna, she was the best of the best. So knowledgeable and funny and personable and made work so enjoyable for those around her no matter the circumstances. There is a big hole that is felt without her presence. Sending all my love and prayers to her family and friends this holiday season. She will never be forgotten.

Kadie Schnabel - December 01, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ My deepest condolences to Diana's family. Diana was one of the smartest, knowledgeable, and compassionate leaders I have known. Her dedication and integrity will forever remain part of the foundation she helped build. May her memory continue to inspire us every day.

Melissa Pontoo Horton - December 01, 2025 at 08:16 AM

JJ

“ Learning of Diana's passing weighs on me deeply. I am thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her at Cigna. Her mentorship and always being willing to listen will truly be missed. Rest now Diana.

Jasmine Jones - November 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM

AJ

“ It is very sad to hear of Diana's unexpected passing. We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.

Jeff and Anna Jones, Meghan Hedgepeth Darrah

Anna Jackson-Jones - November 15, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MB

“ Andy, Katelyn and Spencer, I recently heard the news of Diana's passing and extend to you all my heartfelt prayers of support during this time. Diana was a special woman, who I was fortunate to work with at BCBSNC and our friendship lasted beyond that time. I know you all were the center of her world, and hope those special memories will soon bring a smile to your heart and sense of peace to your soul.

Milo Brunick - November 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sad to hear of Diana's declining health and passing way too young. I worked with Diana at BCBSNC and will always remember her deep knowledge of Medicare and her passion for improving healthcare. Condolences to her family and friends.*

Kara Taff - November 13, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Wade, Amy, Thomas, Laura, Morgan Fischer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



Wade, Amy, Thomas, Laura, Morgan Fischer - November 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Wade, Amy, Thomas, Laura, Morgan Fischer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.*

Wade, Amy, Thomas, Laura, Morgan Fischer - November 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 13, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Kristen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.*

Kristen M. - November 13, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 13, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 12, 2025 at 07:10 AM

TD

“ Terry and Robin Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.

Terry and Robin Dean - November 12, 2025 at 07:10 AM

WU

“ Wallace U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.

Wallace U. - November 11, 2025 at 06:54 PM

ND

“ I am very sorry to hear of Diana's passing. She was a powerful force in the health plan space, and I learned a lot from her leadership and encouragement during our time together at BCBSNC. She talked about her children and husband with a twinkle in her eyes. May memories of a life well lived bring her family peace.

Nancy Dayton - November 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.



November 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ It is with a heavy heart that I remember the precious little girl I knew as Anne. My prayers are for Cheryl and Steven to hold on to their memories. Nancy and her precious daughter have been joined together again in heaven. Much love to her family.

Ann Marks - November 11, 2025 at 03:59 AM

ZS

“ Zahra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.

Zahra S. - November 10, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MD

“ Mary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.

Mary D. - November 10, 2025 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ David and Sandy Drew purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.



David and Sandy Drew - November 10, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Craig and Sherry Rae planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Spencer Storey.*

Craig and Sherry Rae - November 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Spencer Storey.*



November 10, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Lots of fun times when we were in high school... So sorry for your loss*

Gerrie Moorefield - November 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM



Ann was such a sweetheart. Like myself, losing 2 so close together is difficult. Hugs and sympathy to all.

Barbara A Woods - November 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM