



# **Diana Rucker**

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**D**iana Forgey Rucker, beloved wife, mother, and Memama, 68, fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and was made whole in the arms of Jesus on Friday September 7, 2012 at home. The family will receive friends from 5p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, September 10, at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN. The funeral service will be held on 12 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Bellevue Baptist Church in the Chapel. Diana was born in Cairo, IL on March 23, 1944 to George and Erva Forgey. She worked as a secretary, served, and also was a member at Bellevue Baptist Church for 20 years. During that time she taught Sunday School, Thrivers Class and the Restorer's Life Group, and in the last few years was a member at Gateway Baptist Church. Diana was a breast cancer survivor and bravely fought leukemia for the past year. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Erva Forgey, son in law, Bob Byington, and granddaughter, Chase Marie Rucker. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, who adored her, Joe Rucker; children Debbie Rucker Parker (Gregg) of Corinth, MS, Jana Rucker Jarvis (Mike) of Atoka, TN, Joey Rucker of Atoka, TN; grandchildren Kara Parker Reedy, (Jake) of Oxford, MS, Jordan and Joel Parker of Corinth, MS, Haley, Hannah, David, Micah and Joseph Jarvis of Atoka, TN, Jay, Jesse, and Grace Rucker of Atoka, TN, one great-granddaughter Hayes Reedy of Oxford, MS, and one sister, Darlene Forgey Espy of Medina, TN. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Shawn And Michelle Fye** posted:

Mr. Joe and Family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet wife/mom/memama. We are praying peace and comfort in this time of separation from Ms. Diana. Praising Jesus that she is healed and looking forward to the day when you will see h

September 11 at 3:20 PM

DJ

**Debbie Jones** posted:

I know that you are praising Jesus and dancing on the streets of gold. I love you and will miss you but I know I will see you when I get to heaven. Thank you for teaching our Restorer's Class.

September 11 at 12:22 PM

CP

**Carol Anne Posey** posted:

To Joe and Diana's precious family: I have rarely met anyone who loved her grandchildren more than Diana. How her eyes lit up and her face became animated when she described for me what she was planning for her grandchildren for the upcoming weeken

September 10 at 3:12 PM

PA

**Pat** posted:

I am sorry to hear about your lost. May God words comfort you that there is going to be a resurrection hope. The former things have passed. John 5:28,29; Rev. 21:4

September 8 at 8:18 AM



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