



## Deanna Hanna

October 31, 1969 - March 3, 2024

Deanna Elizabeth Hanna passed peacefully on the early morning of March 3, 2024 in Dallas, Texas after a brave battle with cancer. Deanna and her brother Thad were handpicked to be in Norman and Ann (Brown) LaBarre's lives. They were fiercely loved and their adoption made the family complete. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her grandparents, Mary and Lewis Brown (MaMa and PaPa).

Deanna moved to Terrell as a young woman where her love for Terrell was born at John Y Miguels and connections were made that would last a lifetime. She loved the community and discovered her true calling as a PNA at Terrell State Hospital. Deanna devoted 25 years to the hospital, bringing care and compassion to all those she encountered.

To know Deanna was to love her. Her radiant personality and kind nature drew people towards her. She never met a stranger and ensured no one felt alone. Her unwavering loyalty to her friends and family lives on through her three cherished children: Bailey, Jacob, and Zane.

Renowned for her infectious charm and heart of gold, Deanna was a shining beacon of love and kindness. Despite battling two forms of stage 4 cancer with fierce strength, she sprinkled her days with smiles and precious moments with her children and grandchildren, whether it was admiring the plants or just

watching the day pass by. While she was not an avid gardener, she had a deep appreciation for nature and above all, she adored sunflowers. Her zest for life, humor, and love of singing "Proud to Be an American" made her a true gem to all who knew her. Deanna's vibrant spirit will forever reflect in those who had the honor of knowing her and will continue in carrying on her legacy.

Deanna is survived her children: Bailey Nichols and husband Fredrick, of Long Beach, CA; Zane Bridges, of Fort Worth, TX; Jacob (Jake) Bridges, of Benbrook, TX; brother, Thad LaBarre and wife Patti, of Rockwall, TX; grandbabies: Ada Marie and Thurston (LB) Nichols; niece, Courtney LaBarre; nephew, Joseph LaBarre; great nephew, Raylan LaBarre as well as many extended family and friends who will miss Deanna very much.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions made in Deanna's honor to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org/>.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Ben Gill Park Pavilion, 1039 9th St, Terrell, TX, 75160 where all are invited to share memories of Deanna and her legacy.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

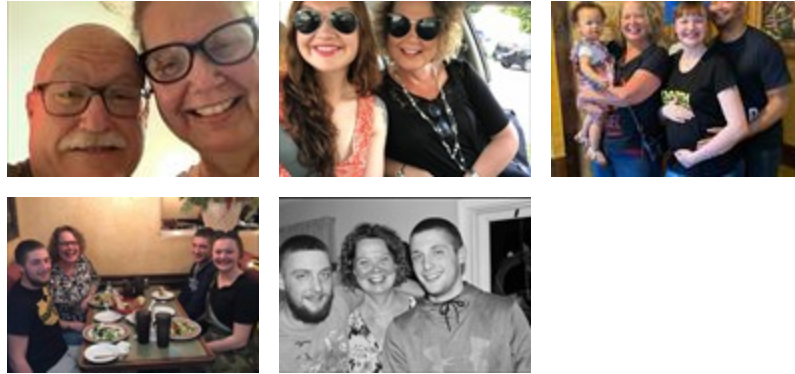
MAR **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ben Gill Park  
1039 9th St  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TA

“ Beautiful Spirit Whom I Won't Ever Forget💕  
Fly High & Be Sure To Be the One God Has Reminding The Angels  
To Settle Down 😭☐😞😘  
Miss you Forever 🙏



Tawanda - March 16, 2024 at 12:53 AM

FN

“ Will never forget that big beautiful smile

Fredrick Nichols - March 14, 2024 at 06:52 AM

MA

“ Morgan, Kodi, and Aimee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deanna Hanna.



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Morgan, Kodi, and Aimee - March 12, 2024 at 10:33 PM

MA

“ Morgan, Kodi, and Aimee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Hanna.

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Morgan, Kodi, and Aimee - March 12, 2024 at 10:33 PM

SM

“ Sharlet Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Deanna Hanna



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sharlet mitchell - March 11, 2024 at 04:49 PM

SM

Omg still cant believe it she worked with men on unit 6 we had the best times she was always smileing and laughing .Bailey and Koo became the best friends in cheer but when i saw her at wal mart she was still in good spirits while she felt bad im like girl get some rest she replied God is with me ill.be ok i stated girl be careful never complained. she smiled so big and got in her car ..that was my last time seeing her at wal mart ill.never forget it her smile

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sharlet mitchell - March 11, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ Deanna was a joy to work with. Compassionate, loving and kind to everyone she meets. When you were having a hard day she would find something to make you laugh and the day would be easier. She had a loving family and encouraged them that their was a rainbow out there for them with their name. . Even in sickness she was a ray of light. She will be greatly missed. I know she is with Gods angles and is greatly loved.

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**Bonnie Crist** - March 10, 2024 at 07:33 PM

BH

“ Deanna was one of the most beautiful and special people in my life. She was always the Sunshine to my day. A very good listener and was always there for you when you needed encouragement. I will definitely miss her. She raised her children right. Her family is in our prayers.

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**Beverly Hogan** - March 08, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LH

“ Deanna Hannah will be miss her smile and her laugh , she was a true friend and a good neighbor very sweet person.

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**Lakecia Hightower** - March 07, 2024 at 09:33 PM

NJ

“ The funniest person I have ever known. Never a dull day working when she was around. She knew everyone and had stories to tell about all the ins and out of her home town. Her favorite story was when she met 50 Cent. Until we meet again.....

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**Natosha jendrzewski** - March 07, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Hanna.



March 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ I was shocked and deeply sadden when I heard of Deanna's passing. Deanna and the kids were considered part of our family for years and we shared many an adventure together through ups and downs, laughter and tears. Nanna will certainly never be forgotten by me or anyone else that knew her. My prayers and thoughts are with her family, Thad, Patty, Bailey, Jake, Zane, Joey and Courtney, for comfort and peace over this devastated loss. RIP Nanna, you left us way to soon.

Lanora Garner - March 07, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Thad LaBarre - March 07, 2024 at 12:42 PM



Greatest Sister ever. I miss her so much. She touched so many lives and cared so deeply for her patients at TSH and all of her coworkers. Thank you all for loving her. Her famous saying was "God has a Plan".

Thad LaBarre - March 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MF

*I called her Princess. Deanna was such a wonderful person with a big smile on her face. She fought a good fight with cancer. We all miss her so much. Prayers to all her family for understanding and peace. RIP my sweet friend.*

Marsha Flowers - March 07, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JC

“ Joseph Christian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deanna Hanna.

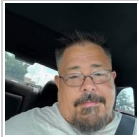


Joseph Christian - March 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JC

“ Joseph Christian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Hanna.

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“ One of the most kind hearted people I have ever met. She was a blessing to all that had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be missed. Rest in peace Deanna. God bless her and her family in this time of mourning.



Joseph Thornhill - March 06, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ *Deanna will be missed by all that new her.  
Prayers for her family.* ”



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**Janice Kay Squires** - March 06, 2024 at 10:10 AM