



Diane Watson Yates

June 26, 1948 - May 9, 2026

Diane Yates, born June 26, 1948, in Dallas, Texas, passed away on May 9, 2026, in Ennis, Texas. Diane lived a life marked by quiet strength, deep love, and a gentle spirit that touched everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Wayne Yates on Nov. 27, 2004; and her parents, Albert and Dorothy Watson.

She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Finney; brothers, Richard Watson and Doni Maxwell; daughter, Shelia Collinsworth; son, Bryan Collinsworth; daughter in law, Chrissy Collinsworth; grandchildren, Justin Collinsworth, Ryan Collinsworth (and his wife ShyAnne Collinsworth), and Cassie Collinsworth; great grandsons, Jackson and Jordan; and many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Her family was her greatest joy, and her love for them was unwavering.

Diane touched many lives with her kindness, her humor, and her ability to make people feel seen and cared for. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her impact will live on through the people she loved.

She will be laid to rest at DFW National Cemetery on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Arcelia Zenteno and Family purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Watson
Yates.



Arcelia Zenteno and Family - May 19 at 08:55 PM

AF

“ Arcelia Zenteno and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Watson
Yates.

Arcelia Zenteno and Family - May 19 at 08:55 PM

WC

“ With Love-Richard, Amy, Henry,& Chris
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Diane Watson Yates.



With Love-Richard, Amy, Henry,& Chris - May 18 at 11:13 PM

WC

“ With Love-Richard, Amy, Henry,& Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Diane Watson Yates.

With Love-Richard, Amy, Henry,& Chris - May 18 at 11:13 PM

MT

“ *Maersk NAM MCL Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diane Watson Yates.*



Maersk NAM MCL Team - May 14 at 06:07 PM

FA

“ *From Diab Americas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane Watson Yates.*



From Diab Americas - May 13 at 11:09 AM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Diane Watson Yates.*



May 12 at 01:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Watson Yates.*



May 12 at 12:54 PM

MQ

“ Our thoughts are with you Bryan from your Maersk family Cedar Hill TX B125

MARCIA QUALLS - May 12 at 12:45 PM

MQ

“ Sending our sincere condolences from your Maersk Family Houston B557

MARCIA QUALLS - May 12 at 12:43 PM

FC

“ Familia Oliva Casillas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane Watson Yates.



Familia Oliva Casillas - May 11 at 07:31 PM

FC

“ Familia Oliva Casillas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Watson Yates.

Familia Oliva Casillas - May 11 at 07:31 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Shelia - May 11 at 04:34 PM