



## Mrs. Clark

May 20, 1947 - October 9, 2012

Diane Clark, 65, of Duluth, GA, died October 9, 2012 at Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth.

The funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday October 13, 2012 at Bethel Baptist Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Dan Story and Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Mrs. Clark was born on May 20, 1947 in Albany. She was the owner of Discovery Point Childcare along with her husband, Cliff and had taught English for many years at Loganville High School. Before moving to Duluth Mrs. Clark taught at Worth Academy and in the Worth County School System. Survivors include her husband, Clifford Martin Clark of Duluth; mother, Carolyn Shiver Petrea of Sylvester; sisters, Donna Apperson (W.N.) of Sylvester and Rama Medders (David) of Sylvester.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until service hour at Bethel Baptist Church.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

Sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Clark*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Over the past 5 years, not only have I grown fond of Diane through owning a franchise of Discovery Point, but I have learned how to put what's important first in my life. She always spoke to me from her heart, and made Tim & I understand that she really was always there for us whenever we needed her. She taught me how to believe in myself as a business woman, and I have nothing but the highest respect for her. She taught me how to stand up for myself, and how to separate business and family. She never let me take off my training wheels without my confidence of her being there to catch me. Diane, you will be truly missed by us. We love you.*

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**Tim and Beverly Johnson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

SR

“ I am shocked and saddened at Diane's sudden and unexpected passing. I met Diane in 1998 and she drove me around to show me several of her Lawrenceville Discovery Point locations. I was becoming a franchisee and she made it so exciting. I was becoming a business owner at 25! She helped with my training and was always there for me when I needed her guidance, advice and support. So, when the opportunity came up, I bought a second center with a friend, and then a few years later a third. She was proud of me, and treated me like family when we were together. She was my mentor, and always knew just what to say to make everything all better. I will miss her in ways I cannot yet fathom. My heartfelt sympathies to her family, her employees at DPFI, the other franchisees, and most of all, to the love of her life, Cliff. Peace be with you.

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**Sharon Hart Ryle** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

CL

“ Diane was an amazing person who will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cliff and Diane's family.

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**Cherie & Kenny Livernois** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Diane was a very special lady to me! She had a way of making you feel you could accomplish anything! As a student I worshiped her! As a friend I loved her! For her family down here, we never met, but I feel as if I know you all, because of how she spoke of you! She loved you all very much! Diane will be greatly missed! Cyndi

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**Cyndi McMichael** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

CM

“ *Cliff both Roman and I are extremely sorry for your loss. She was a power house of a woman and we will all miss her.*

*God Bless!*

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**Carmen Mesa** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

FP

“ *Please know my heart and prayers are with all of you. Diane was such a wonderful and caring person. I'll always cherish our memories of teaching together at Worth Academy. Those were really fun days! Shocked and can't believe my dear friend is gone. Know how very much she loved her family! Take care! See you soon.*

*Love to each of you!*

*Faye*

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**Faye Park** - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM