



Diane Hallman

December 22, 1943 - January 25, 2023

The Honorable Judge Diane Hallman, 79, of Baxley, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Wayne Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She was born in Eustis, Florida on December 22, 1943, to the late Christine Pickren Reed and Harry Reed. She grew up in Baxley and graduated from Appling County High School in 1961. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a faithful member of Harvest Chapel Church, and an honorable public servant.

Judge Hallman was first elected Appling County Probate Judge in 1976 and would go on to serve over forty-four years, becoming the longest-serving elected official in Appling County's 205-year history. What began as a way to earn a living for her family became a lifelong passion and ministry. Judge Hallman's four-plus decades of service saw much change come to the area, but she was steadfast in her service to the community that she loved so much. Judge Hallman was simply "always there," and she was always ready to help whoever came through the doors of her office. She leaves behind a tremendous legacy.

She is preceded in death by her niece (who was more like her sister) Barbara Ann O'quinn White, her sisters Jackie Smith Austin and Hazel Smith O'quinn, her brothers Orville C. Reed and Johnny Smith, her granddaughter Charity Crosby, and her great-granddaughter Addie Hayes.

She is survived by her three children - Holly Hallman, Paula (Victor) Hallman Herrin, and Shelby Hallman, nine grandchildren, Lacie Holton Baxley, Rachel

Bell Pearce, Samuel Deen Youmans, Christopher Hallman, David Hallman, Hannah Youmans Dukes, Jacob Bell, Anna Lee Rentz, Jessie Kersey, Madeline C. Hallman, and eleven great-grandchildren; and one niece Freda White Gruber also survive.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 3:00 P.M. from Harvest Chapel with Pastors Agnes and Randy Sellers and Jacob Bell officiating.

Interment will follow in the Friendship Congregational Christian Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Harvest Chapel. Active Pallbearers are the members of the Appling County Sheriff's Department.

Honorary pallbearers include Jeffrey Bell, Adam Gruber, David Hallman, Jeremy Hallman, Tammy Jackson, and Terry Turner along with her many close friends.

In lieu of flowers and food, donations may be made to Addie's House of Hope 305 Holmesville Ave, Baxley, Ga 31513

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Judge Diane Hallman.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Hallman's passing. If anyone is in heaven it surely is her.

Marianne Bowers - February 01, 2023 at 05:02 AM

EJ

“ Fly High Diane! Your good works are known of over many times and in many places. You were a friend to many , myself included. Your lack of fear in performing a very important position of authority was spoke volumes of your loyalty to your constituents .



Emmett Johnson - January 29, 2023 at 05:18 AM

AD

“ With Deepest Sympathy to all of the family on the passing of Ms. Diane. You are in my prayers.



Alex Dixon - January 29, 2023 at 01:40 AM

ED

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Diane for most of my life. I always considered her as a friend, as well as a true public servant. She always had a smile each time that I saw her. To her family - My love and prayers are with you at this time, with special thoughts to Paula, Jacob, Rachel and Anna Lee.



Esther Walker Dixon - January 29, 2023 at 01:33 AM

DS

“ *She will be greatly missed she was a great lady*



Debbie Gurley Spires - January 28, 2023 at 08:46 PM

YS

“ *Diane was a pleasure to work with and a true friend. I miss her deeply. Prayers to her family.*

Yvonne Sellers - January 28, 2023 at 06:43 PM

FB

“ *Fred and Mary Barfield has purchased Blossoming Heart for Diane Hallman*

Fred and Mary Barfield - January 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SI

“ *Sarah and Dj Ihlenfeldt has purchased Peace Lily for Diane Hallman*

Sarah and Dj Ihlenfeldt - January 28, 2023 at 03:48 PM

CS

“ *You will be greatly missed.
The Progressive Resource Center. Carlos Rooks, Sr.
President*

Carlos Rooks Sr. - January 27, 2023 at 09:40 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Hallman was a wonderful lady and friend to all. My prayers and love are with the family at this sad time.*

Marian Wharton - January 27, 2023 at 06:47 PM

WT

“ *Rest in heavenly peace Ms. Diane_ your fine work on this earth is done.
We will see you again some sweet day.*



Wanda Tippins/Gould - January 27, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CH

“ *R.I.P Judge Hallman*

Charles Hopkins - January 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

BD

“ *You will be greatly missed,*



Barbara Denmark - January 27, 2023 at 03:43 PM

MG

“ *RIP MS DIANE*

Mary Green - January 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM

BW

“ Prayers for comfort. She was a precious friend to all.

Bonita Wright - January 27, 2023 at 03:17 AM

RI

“ I hate this. I've never heard anyone say one bad thing about her and I never heard her say anything bad about anyone. She was always good to me and my family, I will miss her. Prayers for the Hallman family.



Ron Ingram - January 27, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SN

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Judge Hallman was a true legend in Appling County Georgia. She will be missed.

Sherl Cromartie Nesbitt - January 27, 2023 at 12:57 AM

MH

“ A Friend to All who knew her..Prayers for her Family



Ms. LAURA HANN - January 27, 2023 at 12:51 AM

MM

“ One sweet lady!!! I pray that her family will be comforted during this time!!!



Michelle Martinez - January 27, 2023 at 12:38 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family!!!



Regina Strug - January 27, 2023 at 12:15 AM

MS

“ Ms Diane was an amazing and Inspiring Woman. She was a close friend to our family and was always there to encourage assist and give wise advice when needed. We thought the world of her. Heaven has gained a treasure.

Marian Baxley Spears - January 26, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ It was shocking news when I seen her home going I just can't believe it.. I am so very sorry about granny Diana it broke my heart when I seen the post on Facebook this morning. If there is anything I can do for the family I will.. I am sending prayers up for this beautiful family.. ❤️🙏



Jamie Holland - January 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM

SR

“ Diane hallman was a wonderful friend I no her very long time she was love by everyone my heart go out to her children and grandchildren

Sherry Register - January 26, 2023 at 08:28 PM

BC

“ *This fine lady married my wife and me over 46 years ago in 1978. She will be missed....*

Brice Allen Carter - January 26, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DC

“ *One of my favorite person to have worked and been friends with all these years she will be missed*



DEBRA CARTER - January 26, 2023 at 08:04 PM

PW

“ *Diane was first a classmate of mine and after I moved away, she became a loving and close friend of my parents! She was loving, attentive and appreciative. I knew she was in questionable health, but living 'away', I had no idea she was this ill. Her death comes as a shock to me. There will be those who will fill her place, but she will never be 'replaced'. Hers was a strong but humble persona. I am personally sad, but more so for those who were close to her on a daily basis. She will be missed. May your precious memories help you through this period of intense grief.*

Polly Tomberlin Van Winkle - January 26, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ *One fine lady, much respect and admiration for her. She will truly be miss. RIP Mrs Diane. Prayers 🙏 to family.*



Sue Rowell - January 26, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Diane was a beautiful soul and will be missed by ALL. The family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️



Jean Miller - January 26, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ She leaves a great legacy of faith in God shown by her love and compassion. A great Warrior has arrived Home.

Janice Hinely - January 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM

RR

“ An Appling County icon that will surely be missed by many. Blessings and prayers are being sent to her family.



Rose Royal - January 26, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ Prayers for comfort and peace. She will be missed.

Jill & Harry Dasher - January 26, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AW

“ Sorry for ya'lls loss. May God wrap his loving arms around ya'll and give you peace with all understanding. Prayers going up for the entire family



Aaron and Mary Ann Williamson - January 26, 2023 at 12:30 AM