



Diane Gaylor

October 11, 1953 - March 22, 2026

Diane Melinda Gaylor, age 72, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and kindness.

She was born on October 11, 1953, in Alamosa, Colorado, to Melvin and Cleo Gallardo. Diane later married the love of her life, Thomas Gaylor, and together they built a family rooted in love and devotion. Diane was a dedicated bus driver for many years and a faithful volunteer at Sacred Heart Church. She had a passion for gardening, loved to travel, and found her greatest joy in spending time with her family – especially her beloved grandchildren, Vinny, Olivia, Ashley, Marcus and Colin. She also enjoyed cooking, playing cards and listening to Northern New Mexico music, often dancing and sharing laughter with those around her. Known affectionately as “Dah” to friends and family, Diane was always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be remembered for her strength, kindness, loving spirit and wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas Gaylor; her children, Lisa Renee, Steven (Dolly), Melanie Elaine and Charlie; her cherished grandchildren; sisters Glenna Archuleta (Jerry), Darlene Gallardo, Judy Ortega, brother Dean Gallardo and many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Cleo Gallardo, and her beloved granddaughter, Mercedes Salazar.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church. Diane will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Tom and family,
I was so sad to learn about Diane's passing. It's hard to lose a wife,
mother, sibling and friend at any age. You are all in my thoughts and
prayers. Sincerely, Carol (Ortiz) Redding

Carol Redding - March 29 at 04:02 PM

BT

“ Bernadette Trijillo lit a candle in memory of
Diane Gaylor



Bernadette Trijillo - March 27 at 11:16 AM

DR

“ My heartfelt condolences. May she rest in
eternal peace and may perpetual light shine
upon her. 🙏💕



Debbie Rodella - March 26 at 11:44 PM

CV

“ Crystal Valdez lit a candle in memory of Diane
Gaylor



Crystal Valdez - March 26 at 07:08 PM

PM

Mr. Tom and family, my deepest condolences for you on your loss. 🙏🙏

Patrick Martinez - March 26 at 08:47 PM

LT

“ *Tom and family my deepest condolences and prayers RIP Diane* ”



Lorraine Trujillo - March 26 at 06:58 PM

RM

“ *Richard And Marie March lit a candle in memory of Diane Gaylor* ”



Richard and Marie March - March 26 at 06:53 PM

RM

Our sincere condolences to Tom and family.

Richard and Marie March - March 26 at 06:54 PM

CV

“ *Cleo & Manuel Valdez lit a candle in memory of Diane Gaylor* ”



Cleo & Manuel Valdez - March 26 at 06:07 PM

RM

“ So sorry Tom, she will be in my prayers always. Gods blessings to you and yours!



Roger Miller - March 26 at 05:56 PM

AV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gaylor family! Diane was always such a loving person! She was my bus driver for many many years and will always have a special place in my heart! My condolences during this difficult time.

Antoinette Valdez - March 26 at 04:15 PM

RV

“ My sincere condolences to you Tom and your dear family. May she RIP.
Rubina Vigil and family 🙏



Rubina Vigil - March 26 at 03:30 PM

DV

“ Donnamae Valdez lit a candle in memory of Diane Gaylor



Donnamae Valdez - March 26 at 10:47 AM

JM

My deepest sympathy Tom and to your family. May Diane Restl in peace. Take care of you , Tom ,and May God Bless You and may The Lord help you during your difficult time. JoAnne Martinez 🙏🙏

JoAnne Martinez - March 27 at 10:40 PM

PF

Tom and family we are so sorry to hear about Diane. In this life we live once and die twice once when our spirit leaves the body and then when we quit remembering and talking about them, so she will always be in our hearts and in our minds. God bless you and yours. Paul and Barbara Fresquez

Paul and Barbara Fresquez - March 31 at 07:59 PM

GP

Diane was a classmate of mine all through school from East Side through High School. Her family-owned grocery store was such a part of our growing up. Her parents were kind and loving people...as was Diane. May Love and Peace fill your hearts in her absence, and may the sweet memories of her life remain with you until you see her again. Glenna Phillips

Glenna M. Phillips - April 01 at 02:06 AM