



## Bertha Dian Usina

September 8, 1960 - May 22, 2024

Bertha Dian Usina, affectionately known as Dian, peacefully departed from this world on May 22, 2024, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring, surrounded by her devoted family. She was 63 years old.

Dian was a true daughter of St. Augustine, having spent her entire life in the embrace of its warm community. Her presence illuminated the lives of many, leaving an indelible mark of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Professionally, Dian served as a cook, gracing the kitchens of IHOP, Fran and Tam's, Tammy's, and The Spot restaurant with her culinary talents. Her dedication and passion for her craft endeared her to colleagues and patrons alike.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Dian found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. She had a knack for poker, finding delight in each game she played. However, her greatest joy came from spending quality time with her beloved friends and family, enriching their lives with her infectious laughter and unwavering love.

Dian was preceded in death by her loving parents, Leroy and Bertha May Mitchell, and her dear sister, Pam Mitchell. She is survived by her cherished children: Karla Klipstein of Edgewater, Kristopher Robinson of Tampa, Rebecca Hairston, and Brandy Miller, both of St. Augustine. Dian leaves behind a legacy of sisterhood, survived by Sue Leth, Peggy Edenfield, Pansy Britton, Tammy Ferrell, and Wanda Maude, all of St. Augustine, as well as her brothers, Gary Mitchell of St. Augustine, and Darren Mitchell of Ocala.

She shared a profound bond with her life partner of 26 years, Virgil Klipstine, of Elkton. Together, they navigated life's ups and downs, creating countless cherished memories along the way.

Dian's legacy extends to her 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild on the way, who will carry her love and spirit in their hearts forever.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ I wish I was closer to you and your sisters and brothers RIP cuz I want forget you



Lisa Mitchell Nelson - June 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM

WM

“ I got my Pepsi addiction from my aunt Diane. We played many hands of poker. Our favorite karaoke song was “picture “ lots of cookouts, bonfires and oysters. I always remember you and my heart

Wendy McDuffie - June 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM

BZ

“ I knew Dian for a long time and I went to school with Peggy and Pansy. Please all of you accept my sincere condolences and let me know if you have a Memorial or anything. I would love to see you all.  
Barbara Cheshire Piet. TY

Barbara Cheshire Zpiet - June 02, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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Barbara Cheshire Piet - June 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ Sue and Pansy so sorry for the loss of your sister, my love and prayers to you both and also to dear sweet Virgil.

Betty Briggs - May 25, 2024 at 08:59 PM

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“ *My Deepest condolences for the family of Sweet Dian I'm so sorry to hear about her passing may she Rest Easy 😊* ”



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**Sissy Pacetti** - May 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ *our condolences to the family* ”



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**Andy & Linda Lawrence** - May 24, 2024 at 11:37 PM