



Diana Spofford

August 18, 1952 - December 27, 2025

Diana Lynne Spofford went home to serve our Lord early morning of December 27th. She was born Diana Lynne Stone on August 18, 1952, in Charleston, West Virginia to Ronald and Oreeda (McGraw) Stone. Diana passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025, at home in Soap Lake, WA, surrounded by her family.

In the early 50's Diana's family moved from West Virginia to the Leavenworth, WA area. She was the oldest of six siblings growing up in Leavenworth, WA where she, spent many years working in agriculture, particularly in the apple orchards. This orchard experience benefited Diana in later life where she managed various orchards and owned an orchard in the Quincy and Mattawa areas.

In the early 2000's Diana and her husband of 40 years, (Pastor) Oscar Danforth, relocated to a small ranchette out of Soap, WA. From this base Diana worked for WA State Child Protective Services, CPS, and devoted much of her life to caregiving. She was strong in her faith, loved her church family, taught Sunday School and assisted in church operations.

Diana cherished her family and friends. She especially enjoyed creating memories with her grandchildren through camping trips, movies, and everyday moments filled with love and laughter. She was actively involved in

4-H and enjoyed participating in rodeo events with her granddaughter, Sara. Her ranchette was used by numerous youth to acquiring and practice for their rodeo experience.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Oscar Henry Danforth; her father, Ronald Stone; her mother, Oreeda Ramsey; her stepfather, David Ramsey; and her sisters, LaVonne Noble and Pam Puffenbar.

Diana is survived by her husband, Tom Spofford of Soap Lake, WA and her siblings; Cheryl Reeser of Redmond, WA, Sandra Lachowsky of Kirkland, WA, and Ron Stone of Wenatchee, WA. She leaves behind her family members of her daughter, Karen Roseto of Ephrata, WA; her son, Scott Watson of Soap Lake, WA; her three granddaughters, Sara Ray (Kevin) of Soap Lake, WA, Samantha Chipperfield (Vern) of Moses Lake, WA, and Elizabeth Bolanos of Cheney, WA and grandson, Cody Miller of Ephrata, WA. Great Grandma also leaves behind her great-grandchildren, Colton, Chloe, Brodie, Gracie, Bear, and Sunny-Mae.

Diana's warmth, kindness, and devotion to her family and friends will be remembered and cherished by all who knew her. Her love created a legacy of joy and memories that will live on in the hearts of her family for generations.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Diana on Saturday January 10, 2026 at the Ephrata Bread of Life Church at 140 14th Ave. NW, Ephrata, WA 98823.

The family expresses a blessing to Hospice of Moses Lake for the care and comfort provide to our Wife, Mother, Grand-Mother and Great Grandmother in her final days of preparation her journey to our Lord and Savior. Donations in memory of Diana may be made to the Colombia Basin Cancer Foundation in Moses Lake or the American Cancer Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

Bread of Life
140 14th Ave N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen- We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a kind and gentle soul, and that beautiful spirit has always shined through in you. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you love and hugs. 🙏❤️



Love, Paul & Michele Gonzalez

Paul Gonzalez - March 01 at 06:16 PM

SR

“ Missing you extra today mama love you so much❤�



Sara Ray - January 02 at 10:07 PM

KR

“ I love you mom ❤️



Karen Roseto - December 31, 2025 at 09:47 AM

KR

“ Mom, I have big shoes to fill, and I hope I can always make you proud. Thank you for the unconditional love you gave us, through both the good times and the bad, and for all the sacrifices you made to give us a good life. Thank you for the laughter and love we shared along the way. I know you are now the most beautiful angel in heaven, reunited with family, dancing with Grandma, and at peace. Even though it breaks my heart, knowing you are at peace brings me comfort. Rest in peace, my beautiful mother. I love you—always on my mind, forever in my heart. I’ll see you again someday.



Karen Roseto - December 31, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SR

“ Dear Mama,
I miss you more than words can say. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and the love you gave so freely. You had a way of making everything feel warmer and safer just by being there.

Some of my favorite memories are all the fun we had in 4-H and going to rodeos together. Those days were filled with so much laughter, excitement, and pride. No matter where we were, you were always right there supporting me and cheering me on. Having you by my side made every moment even more special. I will always treasure the time you spent sewing and making my rodeo queen shirts and my Halloween costumes. You put so much love, care, and patience into everything you made for me. Every stitch was a reminder of how much you cared, and those things mean more to me than you'll ever know.

I'll forever cherish all the songs we listened to and sang together. Because of you, I will always love 50's and 70's music. The song I cherish the most is "My Girl" by The Temptations. You always sang it to me and told me I would always be your girl—your special girl, your baby girl. Every time I hear that song, I think of you and feel your love all over again.

I am forever thankful to you and Papa for raising me as your own child. You never made me feel like anything less than completely loved and chosen. The home you gave me, the values you instilled in me, and the unconditional love you both showed shaped who I am today. I will always be grateful for the sacrifices you made for me.

Though you're no longer here with me, I feel you in my heart and in the memories I hold so close. I will always carry your love with me and try to live in a way that would make you proud. I love you always and forever. You will never be forgotten and I know you'll always be with me.

With all my love,  Sara Diana



Sara Ray - December 30, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KR

“ I love you Ma❤️❤️❤️



Karen Roseto - December 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LH

“ *Lee Holden lit a candle in memory of Diana Spofford*



Lee Holden - December 30, 2025 at 06:15 PM