



## Diane Eleanor Kneipp

January 27, 2025

Diane E. Kneipp (nee Bailey) Widow to the late Philadelphia Police Inspector Joseph R. Kneipp, passed away suddenly on January 27, 2025 at the age of 79. Born as a true Gemini on June 11, 1945 to Frank Connors and Rosalie Carlin, She was raised in the Olde City section (2nd & Race Streets) of Philadelphia amongst the Cunneff, Rizzo, Carroll, O'Drain and Myarick Families. She adored her Mother and idolized her Grandmother and was fiercely protective of her siblings. She hailed from a long line of beautiful, strong willed, independent and resourceful women and was extremely proud of her Irish heritage often referencing a proverb or blessing. She attended St. Augustine's grade school and J.W. Hallahan High School for Girls and received her Master's in Conflict Resolution from the School of Hard Knocks. Life found her Married, Divorced, Remarried and Widowed by the age of 32 all while having 10 loyal children along the way. Throughout the years, she lived in various areas of Philadelphia eventually moving the family and settling into the Pennsport section of "South Philly" in 1987, There she met and befriended Carolyn, Maryann, Cassie, Ellen and Norm and remained forever friends. She also had a best friend in Tony LaSalle who was always there to listen, offer advice and provide strength and support when needed.

Diane was a loving and protective Mother to Donna, John (Sherry), Christopher (Shannon), Jason (Melissa), Vincent, Diana (Daniel), Erik (Stephanie), Michael, Brian, Steven, as well as the caring stepmother to Joseph Jr, Cindy and Kathy. Diane is predeceased

by her siblings, the late Margret Bailey-Cresci (John) and Thomas H. Bailey. She leaves behind her loving brother Vincent P. Bailey (Patricia). Diane was known as Grandmom Kneipp to Matthew (Deceased), Ashley, John III, Grace, Christopher Jr., Bailey, Parker, Tyler, Nathan, Geonna, Gavin, Giuliana, Ryder, CJ, Theo, Lilly, and Hanna, to whom she was the Great Grandmom of. She also leaves behind her niece, (Kerri Hunter) and nephew,(Ryan Bailey) who knew Aunt Diane to be unique and free spirited

Relatives and Friends are invited to her Visitation on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 after 10 AM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc. 1426-30 South 3RD Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19147 followed by her Religious Service at 11:30AM . Interment will be private

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) [giving@chop.edu](mailto:giving@chop.edu). 267-426-5332 or by mail P.O Box 781352 Philadelphia, Pa 19178-1352

Share Online Condolences at [rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1426-30 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 468-4632  
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

*Flowers are to be delivered Monday, 2/3 by 3 PM*

## Religious Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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February 03, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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February 03, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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January 31, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.

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January 31, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ Your Friends at The Garretford Drexel Hill Fire Company purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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**Your Friends at The Garretford Drexel Hill Fire Company -**  
January 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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**and family -** January 30, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.

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**and family -** January 30, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Eleanor Kneipp.



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January 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM



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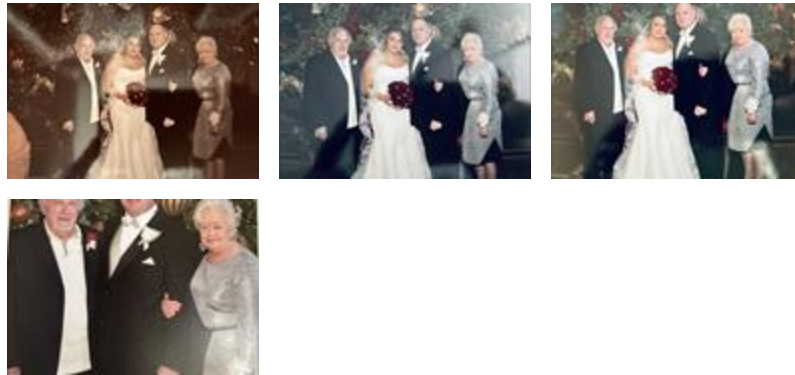
“ *Mother / Son Dance*



John Kolody - January 30, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *The Wedding!*



John Kolody - January 30, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *The gang*



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**John Kolody** - January 30, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ Mom,

*As I sit down to write this, my heart is heavy with the weight of your absence. You were the light of my life, the one who always knew how to make everything better. Your love was unconditional, your wisdom boundless, and your strength unparalleled.*

*From my earliest memories, you were there, guiding me with your gentle hand and nurturing me with your kind heart. You taught me the values of kindness, patience, and resilience. You showed me the importance of family and the power of love. Your laughter was the music that filled our home, and your smile was the sunshine that brightened our days.*

*You were more than just a mother; you were my confidant, my mentor, and my best friend. You celebrated my successes and comforted me in my failures. You were always there, a constant source of support and encouragement. Your belief in me gave me the strength to pursue my dreams and the courage to face my fears. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in the lessons you taught me and the love you gave. I see you in the beauty of a sunrise, in the warmth of a hug, and in the kindness of a stranger. Your legacy is one of love and resiliency and it will continue to inspire me every day of my life.*

*I miss you more than words can express, but I find solace in knowing that you are at peace and that you reunited with Joe, Gram Bailey, Peggy, Tommy, Gram Cunneff and Uncle Vince. Thank you for being the incredible mother that you were. Your love has shaped me into the person I am today, and for that, I am eternally grateful.*

*Rest in peace, Mom. You will always be in my heart.*

*With all my love,*

*John*

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**John Kolody** - January 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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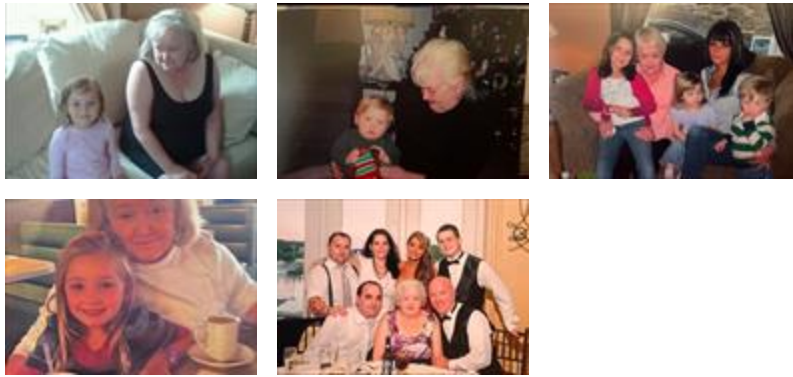
“ John Kolody lit a candle in memory of Diane Eleanor Kneipp



John Kolody - January 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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John Kolody - January 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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*With her Girl!*

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