



## Diane Kay Flores

January 29, 1943 - January 1, 2010

Diane Kay Flores, passed away in her home in Tinley Park after a long battle with cancer on January 1, 2010. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on January 29, 1943 she had a unique spirit from the start. Diane grew up in Westchester, Illinois where she was the first graduating classes of Proviso West High School. Her professional life was always designed so she could actively participate in her children's school and recreational activities. She retired from Sam's Club in Tinley Park in 2004. Diane fought cancer throughout most of her adult life and won until this most recent battle. Her legacy to all who knew and loved her is to never give up. She was courageous, strong and found the ability to keep her humor until the end. She enjoyed her grandchildren, talking almost daily to them in Florida. She is predeceased in death by her parents, Donald and Betty (Traxler) Studebaker. She is survived by her Husband of 40 years, Joseph, who retired in 2002 from the Chicago Police Dpt.; her daughter, Teresa Flores-Sweet (Christopher) of Clermont, Florida; her son, Joseph of Tinley Park; her grandchildren, Eli, Lilly and Willow Sweet, her sisters, Kathy Hennessy of Westchester and Cindy (Steve) Hauck of Pensacola, Florida; her brother Greg (Christine) Studebaker of Elmhurst; Mother-in-law Jovita Flores; Sisters-in-law Cristina (Dominick) Delgado of Oak Brook, Carmen Flores of Everett, Washington and Pam Masson of Tinley Park; Brothers-in-law Lorenzo, Esteban (Donna) and Adrian; as well as many nieces, nephews and good friends. The family will receive friends at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park, on Tues., Jan. 5 from 2-9 p.m.

and Weds., from 9 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 10 a.m.  
Interment following at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. For info call (708)  
444-2266.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family, Kathy, as you say your final good-byes to Diane. What a battle she fought. You helped her do that - she will be helping you too.*

*God bless...*

*Love,*

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