



Diane Scheib Knerr
"A Celebration of Life"



June 19, 2015
Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Ventura, California

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Diane Scheib Knerr peacefully went to heaven on June 3, 2015, following a courageous battle with cancer. Her precious spirit would not want people to think that this is another victory for the disease called cancer. She lived life to the fullest and treated everyone with kindness.

Diane Christine Scheib was born on July 11, 1959 in Munich, Germany on a military base. After moving to Santa Barbara, she graduated from San Marcos in 1977. She attended UCSB and transferred to Fresno State University where she met the love of her life Ray. She graduated with a degree in psychology in 1981. Diane was very motivated to succeed and obtained her Masters in Educational Psychology from CSU, Northridge in 1983. Diane and Ray were married in 1983 and moved to Ventura when Ray began teaching at Buena.

Diane started her career in education working at Sheridan Way, Lincoln, Pierpont, Cabrillo, and was at Montalvo Elementary for a total of 26 years. She inspired and gave support to many children always encouraging empathy and kindness.

Her passions were singing, exercise, swimming, and reading. She loved being in the OLA Choir and was a member of a bible study. Her happiest moments were spent raising her children and going on family vacations. She loved her family and friends.

In 2000 she was diagnosed with the extremely aggressive Glioblastoma Multiforme grade IV and given 18 months to live. She vowed to NEVER GIVE UP and to think positively. That was fifteen years ago. Diane was often quoted saying, "It's not easy being a miracle." She underwent brain surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy to combat the disease. She continued to live as if the concept of self-pity did not exist. If anything this strengthened her resolve to help people around her. She was a woman of immense faith and always looked to the good side of things. One of her best qualities was her ability to truly listen to people around her. Her family will forever love Diane, the wife and mother and hero. Her spirit lives on in the countless lives that she touched and her positive kind energy will not be forgotten.

Diane lived to give hope, faith, and love to those in her life. 



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Preludes:	"The Water is Wide" "Oh Very Young" "Only Time"	Scottish love song Cat Stevens Enya
Entrance:	"Morning has Broken" Greeting and Opening prayer First Reading <i>Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7</i>	OLA Choir Father Steve Jennifer Knerr
Responsorial Psalm:	"Taste and See" (Angrisano) Second Reading <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	OLA Choir David Kurtze
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia Gospel Reading <i>Matthew 5:1-12a</i> Homily	OLA Choir Father Steve Father Steve
Meditation Song:	"Songbird"	Christine McVie
Words of Remembrance:	David Kurtze, Edy Santangelo, Karla Sagramoso, Brian Kner, Ray Knerr Blessings	Father Steve
Recessional:	"Time to Say Goodbye (Con te partiro)" Duet	Italian love song by Bocelli Andrea Rooney and Charlie Kim
Postlude:	"I Won't Give Up"	Jason Mraz

The Knerr family would like to especially thank Father Steve, Andrea Rooney, the OLA Choir, and members of the OLA Church for this celebration of life in honor of Diane. Much love and thanks also to everyone in attendance who loved Diane and supported our family.

"In the end, only kindness matters." - From a song by Jewel that Diane enjoyed.