



Ms. Dana Marianne Clark

December 26, 1961 - January 12, 2016

Passed away peacefully in her beloved city of San Francisco surrounded by her loving family on January 12, 2016. Dana known to many as "Dana Bird" was a vivacious, fun loving spirit who's laughter and warm smile lit up a room. She was a beloved daughter, granddaughter, goddaughter, niece, cousin and devoted friend. She attended St. Paul's Grammar School and Presentation High School where she made lifelong friends.

Dana was passionate about her Italian/Irish heritage, her family, and her beautiful city of San Francisco.

Dana spent many weekends and summers with her cousins in Sonoma and her cousins in Moccasin, laughing themselves silly and getting into all kinds of mischief. She was born on Potrero Hill and raised in Bernal Heights and Noe Valley.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Tony(Nim) and Marie(Upty) Russo, Walter and Anna Mae Clark, Aunts: Kay Anne Collins, Toni Clark and beloved Shih Tzu Freeway, who would always steal her bag of M&M's.

Dana is survived by her parents, Catherine and William Clark, Uncles: Nick(Mary) Russo, Ray(Bonnie) Russo, Kelly(Darlene) Clark, Tim(Marlene) Clark, Dick Clark and Tom Collins. She is also survived by her many Russo, Clark and Collins Cousins, Godmother Marianne Ellis and her many dear friends.

Friends may visit after 5pm Wednesday and are invited to attend a Vigil service Wednesday 7PM at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840

Mission St., SF. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 10:00am at St. Paul's Catholic Church followed by Committal Services at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Bothin Burn Center at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde St., Suite 1208, San Francisco, CA 94109, SF SPCA, Pets Unlimited or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Co.
4840 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA

Vigil Service

JAN **20**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Funeral Mass

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Paul Church
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, CA

Committal

JAN **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

FR

“ Dear Cathy and Bill-
I'm so very sorry for your loss- I so enjoyed taking care of Dana at the burn unit and loved getting to know you and Bill. Dana was so funny and entertaining, even when times were quite tough. It's strange, I woke in the middle of the night a few months back w Dana on my mind and decided to look her up and found out the sad news. I can't imagine how much you must miss her- you guys are in my thoughts. Thank you for the fond memories.
Frankie, nurse from St Francis

frankie - July 27, 2016 at 06:45 PM

AH

“ Today and I'm not sure why Dana crossed my mind. I wondered how she was doing. It has been years since I'd spoken to her. But she crossed my mind and I looked for. Dana was my neighbor in redwood city and we spent some good times laughing, she had the best smile and laugh. She taught me how to layer the most delicious lasagna. I still today think of her teaching me when I make it. May she have eternal peace.

Annette Hoskins - July 11, 2016 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maureen Morales - May 06, 2016 at 04:34 PM

MM

This photo is from our Presentation yearbook, either sophomore or junior year, 1977-78

Maureen Morales - May 06, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MM

“ I remember Dana from high school at Presentation. She was a really nice girl, and at that age there are many who are not!. I'm so sorry to hear that she is no longer with us. I've uploaded a picture from school.

Maureen Morales, classmate

Maureen Morales - May 06, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DU

*“ Dear Cathy,
Dana fought a hard battle after staying with us in our Burn Unit. I have thought of both of you often. I can only imagine your sadness, but she is now in a better place where her pain is gone & her spirit free. Debbie RN ICB*



Debbie Anderson RN ICB Bothin Burn unit - February 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM

WV

*“ With Love, From your friends at Victorian,
purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark.*



With Love, From your friends at Victorian, - January 20, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SH

“ Sending you all my thoughts and prayers. I had the great pleasure of knowing Dana for a few years at Champion and she was such a wonderful spirit! I always enjoyed being around her. I have a very special place in my heart for Dana...

Shannon - January 20, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ Couple of my shorthand memories I want to share: warm socks, fun with Pinterest, Nick & Nora Charles & Asta, classic movies, old school music, and Casper Hot Dogs with mayo, cheese and light onion. Peace & Love, Marlene & Tim

Marlene - January 18, 2016 at 11:01 PM

TC

“ Tim & Marlene Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark



Tim & Marlene Clark - January 18, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark.



January 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM

SN

“ Steve, Tina, Gina, Mike, Michelle, and Gracie Noto purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark.



Steve, Tina, Gina, Mike, Michelle, and Gracie Noto - January 17, 2016 at 04:43 PM

SC

“ Condolences Bill and Family from the SF Firefighter's Toy Program and Me..

Sally Casazza (Dave Bruno's Friend)

Sally Casazza - January 17, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DF

“ Dave Bruno and family purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark.



Dave Bruno and family - January 16, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ Deborah Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark



Deborah Ramey - January 16, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DR

Dear Bill and Cathy,

We are so very sorry for your loss...at times like this it is so hard to know what to say...I met Dana at Tim and Marlene's house years ago during the holidays. I have always kept up with Marlene on her progress....God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers!!! She will be greatly missed here on earth but, will be a beautiful radiant light in Heaven...Our thoughts, love and prayers be with you both...

Debbie Ramey (Marlene's sister)

Deborah Ramey - January 16, 2016 at 12:24 PM

MB

*My prayers go to the Clark family. RIP Dana>
Mike Bishop and family*

Michael Bishop - January 17, 2016 at 09:14 AM

TR

“ *Tony And Pam Russo lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark*



Tony and Pam Russo - January 15, 2016 at 08:00 PM

TR

She will always be in our hearts.

Tony and Pam Russo - January 16, 2016 at 11:35 AM

PS

“ *The Sisters of the Presentation are praying for you, your family and friends during this difficult time. May God bless you with love, comfort and peace.*

Presentation Sisters - January 15, 2016 at 03:19 PM

HR

“ Catherine, Dana was always such a beautiful woman and her strength and will to survive has been a great source of admiration these last 8+ years.

I've always been sorry we had to move away from the family and I wasn't able to know her better.

xoxo

Helen and Katie

Helen Russo - January 15, 2016 at 12:50 PM

VJ

“ Kathy, I just heard about Dana. I am so sorry to hear that. my daughter Debra, Deeann are my oldest and used to be friends with Dana when we lived across the street from you on Bocana. and ofcourse you and I went to mission high School. my family extends their condolences to you and your family. Dana was a beautiful person. Vivian De Jesus

Vivian De Jesus - January 14, 2016 at 10:39 PM

TL

“ Theresa Lohrbach lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dana Marianne Clark



Theresa Lohrbach - January 14, 2016 at 09:43 PM

TL

Such a beautiful spirit whose smile and laughter would light up a room. Wonderful memories of Dana from our Presentation days and such a blessing to know her. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Would imagine Dana is busy telling stories, dancing and laughing in a beautiful place now. Her essence lives on!

Theresa Lohrbach - January 14, 2016 at 09:46 PM

RF

“ ...not sure if it was our loud voices :), but Dana & I were head yell leaders together at Presentation...she was outspoken, fun and to me will always be beautiful inside & out.
I know that anyone who knew her loved her...look out heaven, you are in for a treat.

Rosanne (Maffei) Field - January 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JG

Joanne (cousin

You will always be in my hart. We had fun in Sonoma. Even our neighbors loved you and couldn't wait for her visits.she would light up the room as soon as she walked into a room. I will be missed. Love you.

Joanne Gradwohl - January 17, 2016 at 09:54 AM

RQ

“ *Who could forget that big smile that lit up the room, and the raspy voice that would always make me smile. May you rest in eternal peace.*

Always,

Rick Quinteros

Rick Quinteros - January 14, 2016 at 06:39 PM

CB

Cathy.... Dana looks so much like you. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you. I love you my Dearest Friend,

*Carol & Alicia Marie
xoxoxoxoxo*

Carol Britschgi - January 15, 2016 at 07:25 PM



Dear Bill and Family,

I offer my sincere sympathy and prayers for the loss of your beautiful Dana.

Rick Pagan

Dorothy McMackin - January 15, 2016 at 08:15 PM



Dear Bill and Cathy,

Tim and I send our prayers during this profound loss. Dana is a fierce warrior who remained determined against all odds. Indeed she brightened any room in addition to being a straight shooter. Her love of family is second to none. We will miss her more than I can express.

Peace and Love, Tim & Marlene Clark

or as Dana would say: Auntie Marlene & Uncle Tim

Marlene Clark - January 15, 2016 at 09:57 PM