



## Diana Jo Martin

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Diana Martin, 68, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away January 25, 2026, after fighting the brutal disease, Multiple System Atrophy.

Diana was born in Salina, Kansas in 1957. She was a 1975 graduate of Topeka West High School. Then, being a hard worker and loving to be around people, she went to work at Red Lobster as the hostess. Next, Diana met the love of her life, Michael Martin, while working at Fairlawn Plaza Bank. They married on May 3, 1985. She also worked for Hanes as the L'eggs lady, and most recently as Administrative Secretary at FedEx until she couldn't work anymore.

She was a beloved daughter, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend to anyone she met. She was joyful and found the fun in everyday moments. Diana was always friendly and wanted to chat with you whether you were family, a neighbor, a coworker, a customer, or just crossing paths.

Diana enjoyed reading the comics, listening to local radio stations, swimming, traveling, climbing to the top of the state capitol dome and other monuments, attending concerts and car shows with her husband. When she was losing the

ability to move, she enjoyed watching the Andy Griffith Show, I Love Lucy and Leave it to Beaver. The visits of the Midland Hospice Care nurses and aides were wonderful therapy for her, as was the companionship of her mother, sister, son, daughter and her loving husband who cared for her.

Diana was preceded in death by her brother, Rickey, and father, Karl Johnson.

Diana is survived by her mother, Dorothy Tharpe; husband, Michael Martin; siblings, Mike Tharpe, Carla Bell Hollingsworth, Russ Bell; daughter Traci (Daniel); son, Joshua (Jennie); grandchildren, Brayden, Anthony, Molly, Walter, Elsie, Vivian; nieces, nephews, and more loving family.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 12 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mayo Clinic, Midland Care, or First United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Graveside Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
3616 SW 6th Street  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Jo Martin



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 04 at 04:14 PM

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“ My husband was well into stage 3 MSA. His decline was rapidly devastating but could still walk with some assistance. Weakness, imbalance, bladder issues inc frequent UTI's, incontinence & retention, bowel issues, were a few of his symptoms, he was put on Sinemet for 6 months, and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Sinemet. He even started physical therapy to strengthen muscles. He used different supplements that didn't work, so last July, He tried the MSA-5 protocol—the best decision ever! His symptoms eased, his strength returned, and he sleeps soundly. he feels like a new man, and he can walk and exercise again. We got the MSA-5 from this website [Limitlessnaturalwellness .com](http://Limitlessnaturalwellness.com)

Felicia Kegan - April 02 at 10:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana Jo Martin.



February 05 at 04:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Jo Martin.



February 04 at 06:11 PM



“ Eva Simecka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Jo Martin.

Eva Simecka - February 04 at 06:11 PM



“ Dan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Diana Jo Martin.



Dan - February 04 at 01:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Jo Martin.



February 03 at 03:13 PM