



Diana Warren Risher

August 29, 1935 - August 30, 2020

On August 30, 2020, the soul of Diana Warren Risher went to the Kingdom prepared for her by her Lord, Jesus Christ. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dan C. Risher, Jr. of Heidelberg and Lake Eddins; her parents, Seibert and Genevieve Warren of Prenter, WV; and her brother, The Rev. Dr. Michael Warren of La Grange, KY. She is survived by two sons, Michael Risher of Lake Eddins, John Risher (Tina) of Heidelberg, and two grandsons, Cody Risher, Lee Griffin (Casey), and four great grandchildren, Jaycie, Marcy, Lilly, and Levi.

Diana was born in Prenter, WV on August 29, 1935. She graduated from Sherman High School in Seth, WV, and continued her education at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN where she majored in music education and Bible. She studied at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. Her first employment was as Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church in Laurel, MS where she met her husband of thirty-six years. Upon moving to his hometown of Heidelberg she became employed by Heidelberg Public School as teacher of 6th grade and music. In 1970, she became a 5th grade teacher, elementary and high school music teacher, and Bible teacher at Heidelberg Academy. She retired in 1990.

Diana was a long-time member and Sunday School teacher at Heidelberg Presbyterian Church. At one time she served as choir director and pianist. Ever the student, in 1994-1996 she studied and graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS with a Masters degree in Biblical

Studies. In addition to teaching Sunday School, she taught weekly Bible studies in Heidelberg, Lake Eddins, and at Northpointe Presbyterian Church in Meridian, MS. She has had two small books published, but God, and The Trees of the Bible Speak to Us Today. She has also served as speaker for various women's groups.

Visitation and memorial service will be held at Heidelberg Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020 with the memorial service following at 11:30 a.m. A private family burial will be held at Heidelberg Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Gideons International, Bay Springs, MS, Heidelberg Presbyterian Church, or Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Heidelberg Presbyterian Church
112 CR 35
Heidelberg, MS 39439
(601) 787-3283

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Warren Risher.*



September 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I will remember Mrs. Diana with fondness. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.* Cheryl Pender

Cheryl Pender - September 03, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Mike Chandler lit a candle in memory of Diana Warren Risher*



Mike Chandler - September 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mrs Diana was a sweet Christian lady whom I met while she was at Heidelberg Academy where our two sons (Benji & Eric) attended. She always had a smile. Much love to her family during this time of loss. She is now enjoying the beauties of Heaven and sitting at the feet of Jesus.*
Sincerely, Jim & Barbara Easterling

Jim & Barbara Easterling - September 02, 2020 at 07:44 AM

OJ

“ *Ms Diana Was A TRUE Example Of A TRUE Christian Lady...She Left Us All A Legacy To Follow...Go Rest High On That Mountain Ms Diana For Your Work On Earth Is Done.*
Oliver & Gay Lynn Joyner



Oliver & Gay Lynn Joyner - September 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diana Warren Risher.*



September 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

RB

“ *Diana was a dear friend, sister in Christ, and faithful member and servant of Heidelberg Presbyterian Church during my pastorate there. She was a blessing to me and Wanda. We thank God for her, and for bringing her into our lives. We are spiritually richer for having known her and look forward to joining her and all Christ's redeemed in His kingdom. May God comfort her family and friends.*
Love, Ray and Wanda Bobo.

Ray Bobo - September 01, 2020 at 05:12 AM

WR

“ *Wow! I did not know all of those facts about Ms Risher. She was a sweet person.*

Woody Ratcliffe



Woody Ratcliffe - August 31, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DH

“ *Dennis Henley lit a candle in memory of
Diana Warren Risher*



Dennis Henley - August 31, 2020 at 09:27 PM