



## Diana Allegranti

October 30, 1938 - February 15, 2018

Allegranti, Diana - age 79, passed away Feb 15, 2018. She is preceded in death by her husband of 48 years Romano Allegranti and her sister Colinette Rocca. Diana is survived by her daughters Debora Allegranti and Daniela (Glenn) Van Avery, grandchildren Parker and Hydi Van Avery, great granddaughters Sienna and Gracelyn, sister-in-law Graziella Allegranti of Italy, and other extended family in Italy and Upstate NY.

Diana was born in Melbourne, Australia. At 19 she moved to Livorno, Italy where she met her husband Romano. In 1965 they moved to Nashville with their first daughter Debora. While Romano pursued his singing career, Diana stayed home devoting her time to her 2 daughters and their many activities. Diana would go on to work for Georgia-Pacific Corporation. She later worked at Stratford High School in Nashville and would eventually retire from Metro-Nashville Public Schools in 2004.

Mom had the gift of gab, and everyone loved the way she would tell her many colorful stories of her life abroad in that wonderful Aussie accent. We will hold close our favorite family memories of her: vacations, camping at the lake, fishing, holiday gatherings, the beach, little league baseball games, and long phone chats. Mom's whole world revolved around her husband, her girls, and her grandson Parker. She was completely selfless, always putting her family before herself. She was the rock of our family and will be terribly missed. This world lost an angel but heaven has gained a saint.

At Diana's request, there will be a private family gathering to celebrate her life at a later date. Arrangements are made through Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home in East Nashville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a contribution be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Allegranti*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Aunt Daiana was a strong and very funny woman, well...she was like that for me. I liked her way of being a well-educated "English lady". It made me smile thinking that a "lady" could have married a crazy musician. It made me smile to see her with my grandmother drinking in the most beautiful squares in the world. It made me smile when, with her accent, she used to say "Bil&#249; bil&#249;" to me or "Che schifo" with my uncle to Parker. I liked her apparent tranquility and her unexpected desire to play. The last memory of my aunt is a phone call. I answered the phone a couple of weeks before I went to live alone and, on the other side of the phone, she was there. We talked a little about work, about the family, about the new house. It was an extremely simple chat but I remember it with affection...and really much love. A simple memory for a great woman. Goodbye, aunt Daiana.*

**Matteo Niccolini** - February 26, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ *I am sorry for the passing of your mom. May you continue to filled with fond memories of her and may the future promise at Revelation 21:4 be of comfort to you at this time.*

**Danielle** - February 21, 2018 at 06:51 PM

DA

“ I am sorry for the passing of your mom. May you continue to filled with fond memories of her and may the future promise at Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort to you at this time.

---

**Danielle** - February 21, 2018 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ I am sorry for the passing of your mom. May you continue to filled with fond memories of her and may the future promise at Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort to you at this time.

---

**Danielle** - February 21, 2018 at 06:50 PM

TA

“ Hi Debbie,  
So sorry that your Mother has passed. You have a wonderful family and I miss you all. Take care and talk soon.  
God bless !!!

---

**Tom Anderson** - February 20, 2018 at 02:42 PM