



Sylvia Diaz

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Sylvia Diaz, beloved sister, daughter, niece, aunt, cousin and friend, died unexpectedly on April 18, 2025, at the age of 74. She leaves behind a life that was rich in meaning, love and enjoyment in the simple things – a life that touched so many people, in ways both big and small.

Sylvia was born in Pontiac, Michigan, to Stephen and Esther Diaz; beloved parents who predeceased her. She was also predeceased by her loving brother Ralph, as well as her beloved sister-in-law Nadine. She is survived by her beloved siblings, brothers Steve (Nadine) Diaz and Arthur Diaz, as well as sisters Kathy Diaz and Susie Diaz, and her sister-in-law Sharon (Ralph) Diaz. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and aunts, an uncle and many cousins. Sylvia's family meant everything to her - and she was well loved in return.

Sylvia had an early career as a beautician, which she truly enjoyed. But her long-term career was with the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) administration offices, which she ultimately retired from. Sylvia continued to keep in touch with many of her colleagues over the years. They all knew her as cheerful and outgoing, and marveled at how she could make friends with

anyone and everyone. That was one of her gifts in life. She was more than just fun and friendly; Sylvia truly cared about everyone!

Sylvia was deeply creative and loved anything glitzy, especially diamonds and sparkles and the color turquoise! She loved beauty and had a knack and skill for creating homemade items such as wreaths, ornaments and even birdhouses for both family and friends but especially for her Susie Q. Everyone always exclaimed that her creations were both unusual and beautiful. Sylvia was always dressed with sparkle and flair, whether she was going to bingo or to visit family and friends.

Sylvia was the loving caregiver, along with brother Art, to both parents. Following their deaths, she continued to help take care of her brother Art and sister Kathy. She was generous beyond measure, and those lucky enough to know her remember her as a giver of the most thoughtful gifts and a maker of the most delicious food, especially as she followed in her mom's footsteps with traditional Mexican dishes she would share with family.

She loved spending quality time with her sister Susie, whom she encouraged to retire in 2023 so they could do more things together, including shopping, visiting friends and family, and playing bingo at the local bingo hall. Over the years, she was an irreplaceable travel buddy and adventurer with her sister Susie. They were the best of friends, and constant companions. When their cousin/sister Rachel was with them, it was constant laughter and irreplaceable moments and memories made together. Sylvia also made memorable trips with her mom, and special friends.

Most importantly Sylvia was the one who was always there for everyone, without ever complaining, and always with a smile. She loved taking care of all her loved ones, including her precious dog babies through the years. Sylvia will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known and loved

her. She loved beautiful bright cardinals and believed they represented loved ones who had passed. So the next time you see one perched in a tree or sitting in the snow, please think of Sylvia stopping by to say hello.

Instate on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:30 am until a 10:00 am funeral mass at St. Peter Catholic Church located at 95 Market St., Mt. Clemens, 48043. Immediately following Mass there will be a memorial luncheon served at Fr. Welch Parish Hall on the Campus of St. Peter Catholic Church. Sylvia will be laid to rest on Monday, September 29, 2025 at Centennial Cemetery in New Haven, those in attendance can feel free to use either the Clark Street or the Havenridge Road Entrance.

Previous Events

Instate in church

SEP 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Funeral Mass

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mount Clemens, MI

Funeral Luncheon

SEP 27. 11:15 AM (ET)

Fr. Welch Parish Hall
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Burial Service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centennial (New Haven) Cemetery
30700 Clark St
New Haven, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Deborah and Pat. Megan, Kate and Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Diaz.

Deborah and Pat. Megan, Kate and Ben - September 26, 2025 at 07:18 AM

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“ Deborah and Pat. Megan, Kate and Ben purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sylvia Diaz.



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“ Sylvia has been my friend from the first day she started work at the MISD. We got to know each other's families, traveled together, and I even got her to enjoy Polish food! The morning she died, she was to join in my family's annual Good Friday luncheon, an event that's been going on for 50 years. The Wednesday before, she confirmed, and we were so looking forward to this celebration together. Never did I ever get the impression that she'd be gone in two short days. When Susie called with the awful news, I was in disbelief. It's still so difficult to know I'll never get another late-evening call from Syl, that we'll never meet for breakfast or lunch again, and that I'll never hear her call me Honey again. This brilliant, beautiful light has gone out on earth but will shine forever in heaven. God rest your precious soul, my dear friend💔

Linda (Brady) D'Souza - September 22, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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“ Sharon, Sherri, Dennis and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Diaz.



Sharon, Sherri, Dennis and families - September 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM