



Paula Mae Mitrenga Diaz, 54, of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016, surrounded by her husband, daughters and sisters at Sheridan Memorial Hospital after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born on May 26, 1962, in Sheridan, WY, to parents Paul Mitrenga Jr. and Marjorie (Collins) Mitrenga.

Paula enjoyed cooking, gardening and loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. She loved taking care of her grandchildren and cared for numerous foster children over the years through the Therapeutic Foster Care Program in which they were charter members. Paula lived every moment to the fullest and had an infectious laugh. She loved with her whole heart and those who had the joy of knowing her knew just how special she was. Her fighting spirit was evident even during the most difficult days.

Paula graduated high school from Greybull in 1981. She married her husband John Diaz on July 2, 1982 in Greybull, Wyoming, and they renewed their vows in the Catholic Church on December 7, 1987. They relocated to Sheridan in July of 1989, where they raised their family and made their home. Paula was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, nephew Chad, and aunts Carol and Jeanette. She is survived by her husband, John of Sheridan, daughters, Stephanie (Jamie) Aggers, Kelsey (Antoine) Proctor, Annie Diaz all of Sheridan, siblings, Linda (Greg) Filbert of Sheridan, Janice (Willy) Whyard of Kalispell, MT, Lisa Dannels of Sheridan, Paul (Robin) Mitrenga of Bumpass, VA, three grandchildren, Darian, Elliot, Drake and several nieces and nephews.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Paula Diaz**



*May 26, 1962 - September 24, 2016*



*Love never fails. But where there are prophecies,  
they will cease; where there are tongues,  
they will be stilled; where there is knowledge,  
it will pass away.*

*For we know in part and we prophesy in part,  
but when completeness comes,  
what is in part disappears.*

*When I was a child, I talked like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became a man,  
I put the ways of childhood behind me.*

*For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;  
then we shall see face to face.  
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,  
even as I am fully known.*

*And now these three remain:  
faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.*

*~1 Corinthians 8-13*

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**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Name Catholic Church

**OFFICIATING**  
Father Robert Rogers

**MUSIC**  
Amazing Grace, Shepard Me Oh God  
Prayer Of St. Francis, Hail Mary Gentle Woman  
I Am The Light Of The World

**MUSIC BY**  
Pianist ~ *Doreen Choong*  
Vocalist ~ *Annie Magera*

**PALLBEARERS**  
Tyson Williams, Trevor Williams  
Chaze Dannels, Jamie Aggers  
Antoine Proctor, Miguel Garcia, Manuel Garcia

A reception will follow at the  
Big Horn Mountain Eagles #4169  
1760 Commercial Ave., Sheridan.

Burial will follow in the Juniper Heights section of the  
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Memorials to honor Paula can be made to  
<https://www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/please-help-paula/52259>

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