



## Carmen DiAnne Estes

December 22, 1946 - October 9, 2018

Carmen DiAnne Estes, 71, of Louisville passed away surrounded in love on October 9, 2018 after a courageous 18-year fight with ovarian cancer. DiAnne was born in Ashland, Kentucky and was a beloved hairdresser for over 50 years at LaRee Beauty Salon and Shear's Salon. She was an advocate for ovarian cancer education and truly touched the lives of other survivors, their families, and the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Annabelle Tyler and her first husband, James G. Straub Jr, and her precious fur babies Holly Noel and Mei-Ling. She is survived by her devoted husband Richard, daughters Michelle Rayzor and SuzAnne Caraway (Bruce), 4 dedicated grandboys Lukas, Chandler, Jackson, and Gavin, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and 2 great grand dogs Ava and Smoochie.

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Christ Church United Methodist, 4614 Brownsboro Road. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Sunday at the church. There will be a private burial at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central on Monday, October 15th.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers can be made to Ovarian (Cancer) Awareness of Kentucky, [www.oakky.org](http://www.oakky.org) or the Animal Care Society.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**                    02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Christ Church United Methodist

4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40207

**OCT**   **Service**                            04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Pearson Funeral Home** - October 14, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ I didn't know DiAnne personally but feel I got to know her watching the video tribute posted here. I worked with her daughter, SuzAnne, at UPS and knew of her battle with Ovarian Cancer through the years. My sincere condolences to the family for their loss.

**Harvey Guilford** - October 19, 2018 at 05:13 PM

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“ Dianne and I have know each other since the ninth grade. We became best friends during high school. I was invited several time to spend summer vacation at her grandmother's home in Seibert, West Virginia. She introduced me to my first love one summer. We had so much fun those summer evening.

I was her maid of honor when she and Jim married. Our daughters were born one after the other.

As sometime friends do, we lost touch with each other but when she met Richard and was going to get married. she called me. She was surprised that I would make the trip to Louisville from Paintsville to attend. I was honored.

Dianne fought a long, hard battle with her cancer. She counseled many ladies who had been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She was a role model to all.

She will be missed by her family, friends and community.

My prayers now are for her family.

**Priscilla Bocook** - October 11, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ DiAnne was one of the finest friends I've had the privilege of knowing. Her attitude and strength during her times of illness were unyielding and she continually showed those traits throughout life. What an example of strength and courage. She was a very special friend and I loved her as if she were one of my sisters. I will miss her smile and laughter and the fun visits and conversations we had. Rest in peace, my dear friend. I will miss you so much.

Richard, Michelle and Suzanne you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and Blessings,  
Lee Thomas

**Lee Thomas** - October 10, 2018 at 04:14 PM