



Diana Gale Fordyce

September 6, 1968 - August 18, 2025

Diana Gale Fordyce, 56, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly on August 18, 2025, at her home. She was born September 6, 1968, in Tucson, Arizona, the daughter of Larry Hurley and Constance Stephenson. Diana was united in marriage to Jerry Fordyce on April 25, 1992. From a young age, she had a deep love for animals. Her mother often joked that if both a person and an animal needed help on the road, Diana would always choose to save the animal. That compassion led her to a career as a veterinary technician, where she found purpose in caring for and rescuing animals. While she dedicated her life to helping many, her greatest joy was caring for her own beloved dogs and horses.

Outside of her work, Diana enjoyed watching cooking and paranormal shows, cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs, and spending time with her family. Her most treasured moments were those spent with her granddaughter, Lydia, who brought her endless happiness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Hurley. Diana is survived by her husband, Jerry Fordyce; her children, Shannon Fordyce and Clayton Fordyce; her granddaughter, Lydia McPheeters; her mother, Constance Perkins; her sister, Pamela Slavic (Matt); as well as a stepdaughter and stepson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.