



Diana Racusin

March 26, 1984 - March 30, 2025

Diana Racusin, whose brilliant mind was matched only by her compassionate heart, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the age of 41, bringing an end to her courageous, yearlong battle with breast cancer. Born on March 26, 1984, in Lviv, Ukraine, she was the cherished first child of Malvina and Alex Keselman. She brought strength and dedication to all her roles in life as a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, physician, leader, aunt, and friend.

Diana's brilliance and passion for medicine shaped a remarkable career dedicated to the care of mothers and babies. She graduated from the Texas Academy of Math and Science before attending Rice University and then UT Southwestern Medical School. She went on to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Upon graduation, she joined McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston, where she rapidly advanced to serve as the Berel Held, MD, Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences; Associate Professor of Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Division Director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division; Assistant Chief Medical Officer for OBGYN at Memorial Hermann Hospital, Texas Medical Center; and Associate Residency Program Director.

Diana approached patient care with unwavering dedication and exceptional skill. As a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, she guided high-risk pregnancies toward successful outcomes with both clinical excellence and profound empathy. She formed instant, meaningful connections that extended far beyond the examination room. When confronted with medical complexity, Diana never wavered—her commitment to her patients drove her to overcome any obstacle standing between them and optimal care. This steadfast determination mirrored the personal strength she demonstrated throughout her own health journey.

As Division Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, she led with integrity and vision, earning not just the admiration, but the deep respect of her colleagues. Those who worked alongside her drew inspiration from her dedication and positivity. In her role as Assistant Chief Medical Officer at Memorial Hermann, she worked to improve hospital operations, always with an emphasis toward patient care. She was also committed to serving the community, frequently providing education classes for expectant mothers, through which she formed many cherished friendships.

Yet, for all her professional accomplishments, Diana's greatest joy was her family and friends. She was an adoring mother to her two sons and a loving wife, embracing every moment that she spent with them. Diana had a rare gift for forging deep, meaningful connections, making lifelong friends wherever she went. She approached life with the utmost passion, positivity, and determination. Diana loved entertaining and bringing people together over her plentiful, delicious, homemade food. Her fun-loving, generous nature was a source of joy to all those around her.

Diana is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Malvina Keselman. She is survived by her devoted husband, Michael; her treasured sons, Jacob and

David; her father, Alex Keselman; her sister, Maggie Wilkes (Travis) and their children, Evelyn and Noah; mother and father-in law, Jill and Barry Racusin; and brother-in-law, Philip Racusin (Amanda), and their daughter, Madeline. She is also survived by many loving relatives and cousins.

Diana's light continues to shine through the countless lives she touched. Her legacy of love, compassion, warmth, generosity, excellence, and unwavering strength will continue to inspire all who knew her.

There was a funeral service on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St., Houston, Texas 77074. The service recording can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcUEvNdzCaM>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (www.bcrf.org) or charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park
8341 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77074

Tribute Wall



“ Emma Kor lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin



Emma Kor - April 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM



Светлая память Диночке....Скорбим...

Emma Kor - April 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM

EK

“ Eugene and Emma Korshukin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Racusin.

Eugene and Emma Korshukin - April 08, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DV

“ Dawn V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Racusin.

Dawn V. - April 05, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin



Sharon - April 03, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LK

“ Lyudmila K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Racusin.

Lyudmila K. - April 03, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RS

“ Robyn L. Sarpy lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin



Robyn L. Sarpy - April 03, 2025 at 01:16 PM

LK

“ Our deepest condolences to Diana's family during this difficult time



Luda Kalmykov - April 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM

YL

“ Yasmin Laws lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin



Yasmin Laws - April 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SS

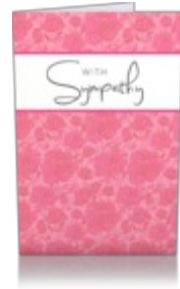
“ Stephanie Shamma lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin



Stephanie Shamma - April 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Diana Racusin.



April 02, 2025 at 10:29 PM

AT

“ Dr. Racusin played a pivotal role in my journey to becoming an OB-GYN. Her mentorship deeply shaped not only my career, but also the person I'm becoming. She led with compassion, strength, and wisdom—qualities I'll always carry with me. I'm forever grateful for the guidance she gave me in both medicine and life. Sending love and heartfelt prayers to her family, friends, and all who were lucky enough to be touched by her presence.



Angel Turner

Angel Turner - April 02, 2025 at 07:47 PM

FD

“ *Falynne Davison lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin*



Falynne Davison - April 02, 2025 at 06:36 PM

Tonya Knighton

“ *Tonya Knighton lit a candle in memory of Diana Racusin*



Tonya Knighton - April 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

LF

“ *Love, from your Baylor BCM Ob/Gyn family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Racusin.*

Love, from your Baylor BCM Ob/Gyn family - April 02, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LF

“ *Love, from your Baylor BCM Ob/Gyn family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diana Racusin.*



Love, from your Baylor BCM Ob/Gyn family - April 02, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Jill Racusin and Diane's entire family on the loss of a beautiful and devoted mother, wife, daughter, Her memory is a blessing.



Celia P. Schwarz - April 02, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Racusin.



April 02, 2025 at 09:13 AM

NW

“ Nancy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Racusin.

Nancy W. - April 02, 2025 at 08:52 AM

NW

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of Diana. Prayers for the family.

Nancy Wills and Sue Wells

Nancy Wills - April 02, 2025 at 08:44 AM

RJ

“ I heard of Diana's death and was shocked. I remember the sweet young physician who learned fast and took such great care of patients. She cared deeply and that was evident in all she did for patients and all members of the health care team. This is a loss that is almost unbearable since she will not be around to continue that marvelous legacy of caring. I will miss her greatly.

I express my sadness and sense of loss that I know the family is suffering even more so than her professional colleagues. I wish I could attenuate your grief, but I understand it fully since I share it.

Robert J Carpenter, Jr MD

Robert James Carpenter Jr - April 02, 2025 at 07:20 AM