



Ms. Diane Gilbert

July 29, 1950 - December 3, 2024

Diane Gilbert, affectionately known as "Lady Di," was born on July 29, 1950, to the late Rev. Jessie Martin and Mrs. Voline Martin. The second born of five children, Diane was a beacon of love and strength within her family, often referred to as "Madea".

From an early age, Diane embraced her faith, being baptized and confessing her belief at St. Anne Woods Chapel in St. Anne, Illinois. She served as a devoted member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

She graduated from St. Anne High School in 1969 and began her career at A.O.S. Corporation, where she worked until her retirement. Following her professional career, Diane found her true calling in nurturing and guiding young children at Shapiro Daycare and the YWCA in Kankakee, Illinois.

Diane's joyful spirit was shone brightly as she loved dancing, spending time with her cousins, and double dutch. Later in life, she found comfort in simple pleasures, such as watching game shows and Lifetime movies.

She was preceded in death by her beloved eldest son, Lazerick Martin; her nephew, Troy Stampley, her brother, Walter Lewis Jr., and her granddaughter, Marsha' Martin.

Her legacy lives on through her children, Keisha Martin and ToVon Martin of TN, and her cherished grandchildren: Datrez King (Colby) of TX, Courtney Adams of IL, Lazerick & Tierra Martin of IL, Dasia King of TN, JaQuan Wright of TN, Keneisha Sunivelle of TN, QuaNesha Palmer of AR and Teyanna McGee of TN. Diane was also a proud great-grandmother to Lazerick Martin Jr, Kehlani, Camille, and Ky'Aire Sunivelle of TN. Diane's memory will be forever treasured by her devoted siblings: brother Jesse Martin (Delores) of TN, and sisters Sharon Karamoko of TN and Darlene Stampley (Leon) of IL, as well as her sister-in-law Harriet Davis (Calvin). She leaves behind a loving host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever remember her warmth, humor, and compassion.

Diane Gilbert lived a life of faith, kindness, and unconditional love, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew her. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

Cemetery Details

West Bemis Baptist Church Cemetery

95 Butler Street
J, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
1530 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ *My deepest condolences to my high school friend. We weren't close but we were friends. Rest in peace Diane.* ”

Valerie Mc Intyre Hall - December 12, 2024 at 12:29 AM

QH

“ *Quantilla Haynes lit a candle in memory of Diane Gilbert* ”



Quantilla Haynes - December 10, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DO

“ *Condolences going out to Diane's Family.*
Donna Odeneal ”



Donna Odeneal - December 10, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Diane Gilbert.* ”



December 09, 2024 at 07:44 PM

RA

“ *Raven & Amanda purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" F rame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Ms. Diane Gilbert.* ”



Raven & Amanda - December 08, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ Stephanie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Diane Gilbert



Stephanie Campbell - December 07, 2024 at 10:24 PM

EF

“ Euell/Boykin Family

Sending condolences and prayers to the family.



Euell/Boykin Family - December 05, 2024 at 06:03 PM

ER

“ Diane is truly the sweetest person I've ever known. Quiet, yet funny. Gorgeous without an ego. It really saddens me that Diane will no longer be with us. Rest in peace old friend. I will always love you and your amazing family.

Errol - December 05, 2024 at 04:21 PM

LP

“ Diana friend. Condolences to your family. The short time of knowing you I became very fond of your and your family. I listen to how much you love your family. Precious phone calls. Got to know what your fun times were. Thoughts and prayers. Going too miss you friend. Family hold onto God unchanging. Hands. Rest on dear friend. Lou polk



Lou Anna Polk - December 05, 2024 at 01:48 AM

CJ

“ Diane was a wonderful women, she was my friends mom, and I'm truly sad she's gone, sleep in peace Diane.

Carl Bell Jr - December 04, 2024 at 07:35 AM

AW

“ Diane or lady Di as we called her was such a sweetheart she kept a smile on her face and was always dressed to impress was a church going lady and loved her family and friends this a hard loss for us heaven was ready but our hearts wasn't



Alexia Williams - December 03, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ My condolences to the family 🙏. May the Lord wrap his comforting arms around you 💕💕

Lisa Whalum - December 03, 2024 at 06:51 PM