



## Diane Kane

November 19, 1948 - June 5, 2019

Diane Kane was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 19, 1948, to the late Lillie Mae Stanfield. On June 5, 2019, angels descended and transported her peacefully as she departed her earthly home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Diane received her formal education in Baltimore City Public Schools. She graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School in June 1967. Diane had a tremendous thirst for knowledge so she continued her educational matriculation at Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville and Baltimore City Community College where she completed Computer Information Technology and English courses. She had a distinct love of the English language, which was evident in her articulation in speech and writing.

After serving over 38 years of service, she retired December 19, 2014 from the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Environmental Control Board in Baltimore City. The work ethic she possessed compared to none. Her work was superb, as she performed in an impeccable manner - every T-crossed and every I dotted. She tirelessly worked various part-time jobs to ensure she and her family would have everything that they needed.

This Christian woman loved the Lord and was baptized at Evergreen African Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Ruth Travis on December 4, 1994. At Evergreen she served in many capacities but nothing warmed her heart more than being an Usher, a doorkeeper, in the house of the Lord. When Reverend Travis was promoted to Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church (Baltimore), Diane changed her membership to Ebenezer where she also served as a doorkeeper. It was at Ebenezer where the pep in her marching step sharpened. After Dr. Travis' retirement, Diane joined Word 4 Life Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Harrison Johnson, Jr., where she continued service as a doorkeeper. Diane's love for the Lord and desire for spiritual growth kept her reading, learning, listening and studying God's word.

Anyone who truly knew Diane witnessed that FAMILY meant more to her than anything. Her boundless love for them, especially her children and grandchildren, made her the matriarch of the family. In 1990, she officially became a foster parent to her nephew, Jerome Stanfield Jr., giving him the same mother's love she gave her children. Diane's passion for young men also created an extended family of sons: who considered her "Mom".

This woman of many gifts was a class-act. Diane was always well-dressed and was hardly ever seen without wearing a stiletto pump. Her love for interior design consisted of rearranging furniture in her home, almost all of her families members home, her friend's home, and when asked, even a stranger's home. This passion warranted the nickname "The Black Martha Stewart". Diane also was known for exceptional computer skills. She was always designated to design programs, flyers, keepsakes, and more. There was no project that was too big as she was always up for the challenge and excited to show her creative yet perfectionist side.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Devoted and Loving children, Alvin

Jackson Sr., (wife, Paula). Ditania Kane (who preceded her in death), Derrick Kane, and Brandi Bell; siblings, Leroy Williams (Annette), Lucille Stanfield (preceded her in death), Tyrone Stanfield (preceded her in death), Michael Stanfield (Rinda), Jerome Stanfield (preceded her in death), Delores Diggs (Ronald), and Deborah Stanfield; grandchildren, Tyrel Jackson, Martin Guy Jr., Tatiana Kane, Alvin Jackson III, Tierra Kane, Morgan Holmes, Zahra Kane and Avery Kane; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, "Sister girlfriends", and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 11. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word 4 Life Ministries  
3342 Old Frederick Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21229

## Service

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JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Missing you! Thats all!*

Brandi - April 29, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Diane Kane*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BR

“ *To my mother...we miss you. Days weeks year has not been the same without you. Today is your birthday and all I want to do is go out to eat and laugh with you and Morgan. I know your probably rejoicing right now. So sending this message to let you know we are thinking of you and to tell you to rejoice in peace today. Know that we are okay and that our love for you will never burn out💕*

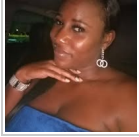
Brandi - November 19, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AJ

“ *Alvin Jackson Jr lit a candle in memory of Diane Kane*



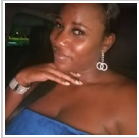
Alvin Jackson Jr - November 21, 2019 at 04:33 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Brandi Bell - November 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Today is very hard! Passing through all channels just to suppress the void. No pictures, no old voice messages, no cards/words from you are able to stop the tears from flowing. But I know you are in a better place! I know you are not in any pain, and for that I am grateful and able to type these words. I miss you, I love you, Happy Heavenly Birthday! ~Until we meet again~



Brandi Bell - November 19, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ To Derrick and the family may find memories of your mother serve as a strength of comfort. She would not want you to be sad but weep if you have too she is with you always

Missy Kane - June 12, 2019 at 10:33 AM

CH

“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Diane Kane*



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**Christina** - June 11, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *We salute and honor a kingdom woman who lived a life of grace and glory! Sending My prayers to Sis. Delores Diggs and family!*

*Dr, Joan L. Wharton*

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**Joan Wharton** - June 11, 2019 at 02:43 PM

DN

“ *Sending my condolences to Ms. Diane's family during this time of bereavement. I had only been Ms. Diane's neighbor for two years, but that was long enough to know how wonderful of a woman she truly was. Ms. Diane was the first to welcome me to the neighborhood, and always made sure to greet me with a smile. I am happy to know that she is now at peace, and I pray that her family and friends will find peace within the coming days, months and years. Much love!!*

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**Desmon Newby** - June 11, 2019 at 09:42 AM

RT

“ Praying for the family during this time. I thank God for the time He allowed Diane to be a blessing to my life. The past year being at Word 4 Life Ministries and seeing her sweet smile greeting you at the door was memorable! Rest in Jesus my sister and take your rest.  
Rev Dawn K Thomas

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**Rev Dawn K Thomas** - June 10, 2019 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ My prayers and condolences to you Jackie Farmer and Family. God bless and keep you. You will see her again. Much love

*Barbara Clash*

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**Barbara Clash** - June 07, 2019 at 06:38 PM

VL

“ Diane and I worked together for many years and she was not only a co-worker by a loyal friend. May God Bless her.

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**Vince Leone** - June 07, 2019 at 06:27 PM

RT

“ It was an honor to be Diane Kane's pastor for over 20 years. She was a woman with extraordinary courage and compassion. I am the recipient of her sisterly love and committed pastoral care. I will miss hearing her call me "Pastor"

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**Rev Dr. Ruth Travis** - June 07, 2019 at 04:28 PM

PO

“ Pamela Oaks lit a candle in memory of Diane Kane



Pamela Oaks - June 07, 2019 at 08:19 AM

PO

So Sorry For Loss Brandi ,Praying For Your Family & You. Much Love!!!!

Pamela Oaks - June 07, 2019 at 08:22 AM

TK

“ Diane was the best mother in law anyone could ever ask for .. she always told you exactly like it was .. most of all left a legacy. Beautiful heart and soul. Always kept it classy even when I knew she wanted to curse . Myself, Tatiana, Tierra , and Trey will miss you dearly mama . My heart is broken, but I know you are in a wonderful place where you don't have to be tired anymore. Thank you for the life lessons.. I love you . Tiffany



tiffany kane - June 06, 2019 at 10:44 PM

DD

“ My sister, will always live in my heart. Peace Be Still, Delores Diggs

Delores Diggs - June 06, 2019 at 06:05 PM

LW

“ Your loved one Diane, was a class act, I have many memories I will cherish forever. So glad I had the pleasure to know her. Sympathy to her beautiful family. Lorraine Whitney

Lorraine Whitney - June 06, 2019 at 05:39 PM

KM

“ My sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Kane family. To Brandi remember God is your comforter, you can stand on his promise, he'll never leave or forsake you.



Kim Montgomery - June 06, 2019 at 05:34 PM

AW

“ Ashley Wair lit a candle in memory of Diane Kane



Ashley Wair - June 06, 2019 at 04:02 PM

AW

“ Ms.Diane was like a 2nd mom to me when I heard the news I broke down. I will continue to love you with all my heart and Brandi if you need anything please do not hesitate to call me, inbox me, or whatever. The family is in my prayers. Love you all

Ashley Wair - June 06, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Kane.*



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June 06, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 05, 2019 at 03:05 PM