



## Diane Williams

March 3, 1953 - January 27, 2021

On Wednesday, the 27th of January 2021, our beloved DIANE WILLIAMS departed this earth to ascend to her heavenly home. Diane was born in Meridian, Mississippi on March 3, 1953 to the late Ralph Simmons and Ora Dee Hardin. Diane was the oldest of two children and is survived by her sister Gloria Daniels.

She graduated from Hope High School in Providence, Rhode Island where she lived before moving to Baltimore in 1987. Diane met her dear husband of 20 years, Wallace Williams, in Baltimore, Maryland, where they purchased a home in the neighborhood of Baltimore County.

Diane was a devout Christian and was a member of Wayside Baptist Church in Baltimore City. She enjoyed helping/volunteering to transport church members to and from church.

Diane suffered from sarcoidosis early in life and fought hard against this disease. Sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease that affects multiple organs in the body, but mostly the lungs and lymph glands.

Diane was blessed with two daughters: Cynthia Black of Odenton, MD and Felicia Poland of Greensboro, NC whom she cherished with all her heart.

Diane was a dedicated, kind, loving, and strong beautiful woman whose discernment for people in need was undeniable.

She worked as a Dental Claims Adjuster at Blue Cross and Blue Shield for 8 years, and she retired as an Unemployment Claims Adjuster after dedicating 28 years with the State of Maryland.

Diane loved visiting her sister, traveling, socializing with her friends and family, and always enjoyed some good soul food or eating crabs at a seasonal crab feast at Martin's West or the Fish Market in DC, to name a few.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving husband, Wallace Williams; sister and brother-in-law, Bill and Gloria Daniels; sister-in-law, Birdie Stokes; daughters, Cynthia Dionne Black and Felicia Lorraine Poland; children through marriage, Maria A. (Lisa) Williams, Katine Ann Johnson, and Kenny D. Johnson Sr; grandchildren, Kirsten Diane and Keshawn Dwight Sloan, Andre Zorian Washington, Chelsey Raysean Wortham, Thomas Gerald Poland Jr. (deceased), Thomas Gerald Poland III, Thomas Gerald Poland IV, and Craig James Clark; great-grandchildren, Kenny D. Johnson Jr., Anaree Summers, Aliya Summers, and Jayden Sincere Poland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Although Diane is not physically here on earth, she will live forever in our hearts and eternally in heaven....Until we meet again.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkwood Cemetery

3310 Taylor Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Huber Memorial Church  
5700 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21239

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jamie, Andre, and AJ purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Williams.*



**Jamie, Andre, and AJ** - February 10, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Williams.*



February 09, 2021 at 06:30 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - February 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM