



Diane Florence

January 26, 1952 - November 7, 2022

Diane Smith (Florence) was born January 26, 1952, to Clarence and Jimmie Lee Smith in Miami, Florida.

Diane Florence received her formal education at Broward College in Hollywood, Florida, and later served several years at The Starting Place in Hollywood, FL.

Diane Florence accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was united with Koinonia Worship Center where she faithfully served.

Diane Smith was united in holy matrimony with Robert Florence. Their union was blessed with three children, Robert Jr., Sidney, and Tammi.

In her leisure she enjoyed home improvement projects, watching movies, counseling, and most of all spending time with her family.

Although Diane enjoyed years of working with people in need at The Starting Place she served her husband and children as the best wife and mother that ever existed for many years. Diane had many talents she was able to build or repair furniture, keep all the finances in order, display superior culinary ability, make everyone laugh, and so much more. She demonstrated an uncanny ability to make everyone feel special and loved. She was a mother and friend

to not only her immediate family but extended herself to others as if they were her children as well. She later became a grandmother where she also excelled as an elite grandmother who spoiled her grandchildren as much as possible. Diane truly demonstrated the "Proverbs woman" that King Solomon's mother found so precious - Proverbs 31:10-31. As King Solomon's mother explained, finding this type of woman is extremely rare, Diane not only met this but exceeded this standard.

Diane Florence departed this life on November 7, 2022. She was preceded by Robert Florence, Jr (son), Clarence Smith (father), Jimmie Lee Smith (mother), and her brothers: J.R., Clarence Jr., and Felton Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband Robert Florence, son Sidney Florence (Toya), daughter Tammi Florence (Solomon), granddaughters: Tyra Philpart-Coates (Gary), Taylor Florence, and, Amya Florence), grandson Solomon Cambell and great-grandson Grayson Coates. She also leaves four siblings: Harry Smith (Ruth), Shirley Smith, Nathaniel Smith, and Sandra (Henry) Kasim. She also leaves thirteen nieces and nephews, and one godson.

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Florence*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Mrs. Diane was a very nice neighbor when she lived on 54th Avenue over in the area were they call little LA*

Cathy Bouie-Ross - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Words will not wipe away your tears and hugs may not ease the pain, but hold on to the memories of Dianne because forever they will remain. Love always, The Murray Family (Mildred, Carolyn, Violene & Paulette)*

Murray Family (Mildred, Carolyn, Violene & Paulette) - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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Murray Family (Mildred, Carolyn, Violene & Paulette) - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was stun to hear of .Diane's passing!We were classmates. I still reflect upon the lovely smile she always displayed making one feel wanted,needed and loved .Never forget for one second, "God Can and God Will. "ðŸ™"ðŸ™

Mary Vereen Griffith - November 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane Florence

November 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ 2 Corinthians 1:3Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God of all mercies, and the God of all comfort. May God continue to shower the family with comfort as we remember how blessed we were to share so many years with Diane. As we reflect on Diane as more than our Brother's Wife and our nephew and niece Mother, Diane will be remembered as a Sister and Friend that filled us with love, fun and laughterðŸž .

Benny and Nancy Robinson & Family - November 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Always smiling, joking, and keeping it so real. I’ll never forget you! May you be at peace with our Father. I Love you always, Aunty Diane. Stasi and family.

Tocarra Kelly - November 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM