

CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY OF

Diane Mildred Pearson

SUNRISE: APRIL 26, 1953 - SUNSET: JUNE 5, 2023



**A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2023
WAKE 10:00AM - SERVICE 10:30AM**

**IN THE CHAPEL OF:
JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME
2140 FULTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217**



Obituary

Diane Mildred Pearson was born in Baltimore, Maryland on April 26, 1953 to the late Thomas Wheeler and Mildred Wheeler (Nee Pearson). She was lovingly known by close family and friends as "Sergeant Bones, Bo Deal, and Aunt Di"...Diane was a kindhearted woman who was one of fifteen children. Diane left to be with the lord on June 5, 2023. She will be greatly missed by all who had the honor and pleasure of knowing her.

Diane was a woman of faith who accepted Christ as her Savior early in her life.

Diane received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System and worked at Poppleton Place Apartments as a Superintendent for more than 15 years. She enjoyed working hard, spending time with her family, especially with her two drinking buddies Alma Marie Pearson and Janice Garrett, being the life of the party, playing spades, watching westerns and hallmark especially the Christmas movies which she would watch all year round and listening to her oldies but goodies music. Diane loved rooting for her favorite team, the Baltimore Ravens. She was known for her cooking skills especially her infamous cornbread, pig feet, and potato salad.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Wheeler and Mildred Wheeler (Nee Pearson); special daughter Allison Knox Foster; siblings, James Pearson, Leonard Pearson, Judy Pearson, Donald Wallace, James Wallace, Tony Pearson Sr.; God Son, Sterling Thomas Stanfield Jr.; brother in law, Sterling Thomas Stanfield Sr.; sisters in law, Susie Pearson and Beverly Pearson; her favorite niece Evelyn Pearson and a very special companion Cliffordtine Chase.

Diane leaves to cherish her memories her children, Wanda Pearson, Sammy Pearson Sr. (Charmaine White); Brother/Son Earl Ross; a bonus son Leonard E Chase; grandchildren Nybria Pearson, Joseph Jones, Sammy Pearson Jr., Gerald Hinton II, Ny'Jae Hinton, Aunyah Ross, Ny' Asia Hinton, Ramel Pearson, Roshawn Pearson, Nylah Jones, and Zoe Ross; Great grandchild Ikerra Pearson; Godchildren Jacquelyn Marshall, Anthony Pearson and LaShay Bryant; Siblings, Anne Ruth Stanfield, Delores Pearson, Shirley Pearson, Randolph Pearson (Alma Marie Pearson), Thomas Pearson, John Pearson, Sammy Pearson (Shirley Pearson) and Marvin Mack. Extra special niece Tiffany Pearson, nephew/son Tony Pearson (Jennifer Pearson), Very Special Bonus mother Eva Nutt, Granddog London and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Prayer
Overseer Rev. Gerald Brandon

Opening Hymn
Alene Wingfield/Anthony Turner

Presentation from Pastor
Overseer Rev. Gerald Brandon

Poems and Reflections
Jacquelyn Marshall

Acknowledgments
Jacquelyn Marshall

Lords Prayer
Overseer Rev. Gerald Brandon

Eulogy
Jacquelyn Marshall

Closing Hymn
Alene Wingfield/Anthony Turner

Benediction
Overseer Rev. Gerald Brandon



DEAR MOMMY,
THE PAIN WE ARE FEELING NEVER SEEMS TO GO AWAY. YOU WERE SO SPECIAL TO US, AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR US. IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO WATCH ALL OF US GROW UP AND RAISE OUR CHILDREN WITH YOU BY OUR SIDE. WE WISH WE COULD VISIT HEAVEN IF ONLY FOR ONE DAY. WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL HOLD US AND WHISPER IN OUR EAR "DON'T THINK OF ME GONE AWAY BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS NEAR." WE KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE, FREE OF PAIN, AND NOW YOU CAN BE HAPPY AND LIVE AN ETERNAL LIFE WHILE WE STILL WATCHING OVER US ALL. ALTHOUGH THE DOOR BETWEEN OUR WORLD IS CLOSED AND WE ARE APART UNTIL THE TIME GOD OPENS IT YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE YOUR LEGACY. WE LOVE YOU MA.
LOVE, WANDA, PEANUT, AND EARL.

DEAR DI,
IF FLOWERS GROW IN HEAVEN, LORD, THEN PICK A BUNCH FOR ME. THEN PLACE THEM IN MY GRANDMOTHER'S ARMS AND TELL HER IT'S FROM ME. TELL HER THAT I LOVE AND MISS HER AND WHEN SHE TURNS TO SMILE, PLACE A KISS UPON HER CHEEK AND HOLD HER FOR A WHILE. BECAUSE REMEMBERING HER IS EASY I DO THAT EVERY DAY BUT THERE IS AN ACHE WITHIN MY HEART THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER DI.
LOVE, NYBRIA PEARSON

DEAR GRANDMA,
I AM NOT SURE WHAT TO SAY, THE HURTING HAS NOT GOTTEN ANY BETTER. WE KNOW YOU ARE WATCHING OVER US BUT YOUR LIFE JUST FELL SHORT. YOU ARE NO LONGER IN PAIN WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR. WE JUST WISHED GOD WOULD EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAD TO LEAVE US. OUR LIFE WAS SO MUCH TO HAVE FOREVER TOUCHED BUT OUR HEARTS WILL FOREVER ACHE. YOU WERE SO KINDHEARTED AND HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SOUL. YOU PROVED IT IN SO MANY WAYS. SOMETIMES YOU WERE OUR PLAYMATE AND AT TIMES OUR MENTOR TOO. WE LEARNED TO TAKE LIFE AS IT CAME FROM YOU. THEN WE GREW UP AND YOU GREW OLD. YET OUR LOVE HAD NO END. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR US AND HOW UNDERSTANDING YOU WERE. YOU WERE THE BEST GRANDMOTHER WE COULD EVER WISH FOR. WE ARE BLESSED FOR HOW LONG YOU LIVED, BECAUSE OUR GRANDMOTHER WAS OUR BEST FRIEND AND WE LOVE YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR US.
LOVE, NY'JAE AND NY'ASIA

DEAR GRANDMA,
YOU GAVE ME MY FIRST JOB AT THE AGE OF 4, I WAS OUTSIDE IN THE COLD AT 5AM. I LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU GRANNY. I WAS OUT IN THE RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, AND HAIL. WHATEVER IT WAS, I WAS THERE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. I LOVE YOU GRANDMA, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD GET ME OUT OF THE HOUSE WHEN I WAS PUNISHED. IT'S NOT GOING TO FEEL RIGHT WITHOUT YOU HERE. I LOVE YOU MA, SAVE ME A SPOT. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
LOVE, GERALD

DEAR SIS,
I WISH WE COULD HUG YOU AND JUST SEE YOUR FACE BUT NOW WE HAVE LIFELONG MEMORIES THAT STAND IN YOUR PLACE. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY. OF COURSE, THAT IS TRUE BUT IF ONLY YOU COULD HAVE STAYED. SIS, SAY HELLO TO THE FAMILY IN HEAVEN. WE KNOW IT IS A BIG CELEBRATION BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.
WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS.
LOVE, ANNE RUTH, SHIRLEY, AND DELORES



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
THE FAMILY GREATLY ACKNOWLEDGES WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION THE MANY KIND AND BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE SHOWN DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM AND ALL OF US.

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