Celebrating the life and legacy of



Dionne L. Culp

October 24, 2026
Serenity Funeral Home
3pm

Our Loving Dee

April 15, 1976

Dionne was born in Kansas City, MO to Bobby and Gloria Culp. Even as a child she was sweet, loving, and inquisitive. We cannot forget that she was daddy's girl. With the expectations set by her parents she excelled in her academics all throughout her matriculation; receiving numerous awards and recognition in elementary, middle, and high school. Dionne would go on to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and a Master of Science in Mangement and Leadership.

Her excellence also translated into her work. She began her career in corporate at Waddell & Reed. Later discovering her passion was working with the youth and parents within the Kansas City Public School District. She dedicated over 20 years of her life to supporting families outside of the classroom. Ensuring students and families had basic needs, supplies, and transportation so that a child's education takes priority over a family's challenges. Dionne viewed education and God as the key to success. She knew first hand that you cannot use life's obstacles as an excuse for not reaching your goals. Instead, work within your control, utilize resources, take accountability and achieve that goal! Her life was the perfect example of such perseverance and success.

She Co-Lead an amazing team of Dropout Prevention Specialists within Kansas City Public Schools; together they broke district records that had been untouched for decades. In addition, she worked alongside a team of women that supported victims of domestic violence; equipping them with life and professional skills to start over. She was a Real estate agent and property owner. Every goal she set...she met!

Another aspect of life that Dionne excelled in, of which brought her much joy, was motherhood. Her motherhood journey began with her first daughter, Abrianna. Her second blessing in motherhood came with Aries. Dee's Girls are her biggest success in life. The bond within this trio was unbreakable. Her support, encouragement, and love built them into amazing women of God. Her legacy will surely live on through them.

Dionne moved to her new home on September 30, 2026. Leaving to cherish her memories are her parents Bobby and Gloria Culp. Her children Aries Tisinger, Abrianna and Devin Woods. Her grandaughter Elmani Woods. Her siblings Angela and Tony Culp. Her aunts and Uncles; Minerva and Gilbert Warner, Virginia and Rudolph Boykin, Joyce and Excell Gray, Jackie and Pastor Clarance Nelson, Belinda and Andrew Nelson, and Gina and Wayne Nelson. Lastly a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Philippians 4: 13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Tributes

Dee,
our sweet Angel and Beacon of Light. The time we've shared were the happiest of our life. We will always love you and know that we were blessed to have you apart of our lives. Rest in peace my love until we meet again.
-Daddy & Momma

My dearest niece,
My heart is broken, but I find comfort in knowing just how deeply you were loved and how deeply you loved all of us. I truly believe the Angel you are in heaven today was the same angel you were to so many here on earth. The void you leave can never be filled. You will forever be in our hearts.
-Your Tee-Tee

I give honor to my heavenly Father for giving us Dionne. I loved and adored her very much. No one can take away the joy we have experienced with Dionne, the history we lived, nor the impact of the light that shone in every room she entered. She touched lives that are forever positively changed. We will preserve these memories and the joys of her humanity forever etched in our hearts.
-Minerva Ann Warner

Mommy,
The lives of your children will never be the same without you. Our heartbeat has slightly altered with the loss of our anchor and hero. We will forever carry your legacy and make you proud. I admire that you had no regrets and had the most joy and peace in life. I have always and will continue to live in a way that will honor you and follows your lead. I am so glad I loved you out loud daily. Thank you for being my amazing mommy! I will forever miss my twin.
-Love Abrianna

We remember our beautiful baby sister Dionne L. Culp. She was a vibrant, intelligent, and always smiling woman. Her light is something we all will carry with us daily. One of her MANY achievements, and greatest, was raising her beautiful daughters to become the Women they are. We will continue to see her light shine through them.
-Your siblings,
Angela and Tony Culp

Tributes

Mama Dionne, every time I talked to you I felt a warm soft comfort. Your smile will forever be stuck in my head. That smile made me feel everything will be okay. The laughs we shared will make me smile when I'm sad. But what brings me joy is knowing God is loving on you face to face. There is so much I can say moms, but I hope to see you face to face again one day so I can listen to you talk. I miss and love you moms FOREVER!

-Your son, Devin Woods

Dionne was more than a colleague; she was a trusted friend, guide, and phenomenal woman who changed my life through her compassion, loyalty, and determination. I was her supervisor but many times she was truly my boss. Providing wisdom, direction, and guidance. Her heart for students and families was extraordinary and I admired and respected her deeply. Words cannot adequately express the pain of this loss, but I thank God for every moment and for her lasting impact on my life. Dionne you will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotted.

-Major Stevie Brooks

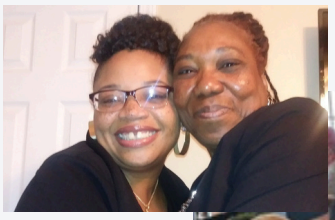
Dionne Culp was an Angel. She had a heart of gold. Her kindness, love for others, and devotion to her family were always at the center of her life. Dionne would often tell me how much of a blessing I had been to her, and I regret not telling her often enough how much she was a blessing in mine. She was more than a colleague; she was a dear friend whose warmth, compassion, and genuine spirit touched my life. I give thanks for the moments, memories, and relationship we shared at King Elementary. She was truly the heartbeat of our team and transformed all the lives she touched.

-Dr. Jermaine Wilson

I will miss you forever, but I am so thankful that God blessed me with you as my mom. You have taught me so much, that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I will miss our conversations about life, the shopping trips, movie nights, and most of all hearing your voice. I will live everyday to the fullest and will continue to make you proud. Love you forever!

-Aries

Memories

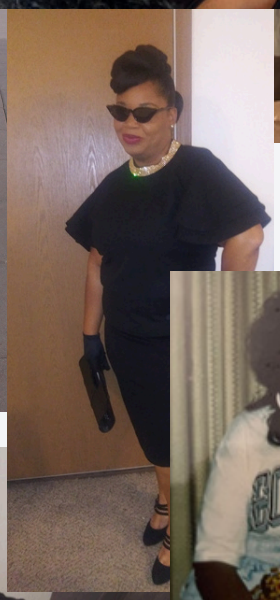


























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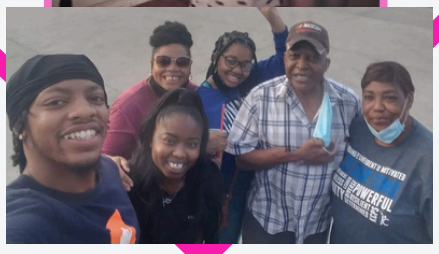














God called you home dear Dee Dee; before we were ready to say goodbye.
We still feel your presence in every memory we hold
You had a heart so big and true; there was always room for us and you!
Your love for family ran deep and wide, Your cousins were blessed to have you by our side
Every time we came together, there was so much laughter, love, and joy...
Every moment felt like a blessing nothing could ever destroy
You weren't just a cousin, you were so much more; A beautiful soul we will forever adore
Your genuine love we are grateful for
50 years may seem far too few, but the love we have will FOREVER shine through
Rest peacefully our sweet Dee Dee until we meet in God's presence again
Forever in our hearts

-Your Cousins

Our Loving Dee's Last Profound Words

I feel it happening, the transition I have been feeling coming...is here. That time when God's will and his divine timing meet; powerful change happens. Whether or not the world is ready for it; God's will comes forth. My time is here. I feel it in my being. That is why the past few months to a year have been challenging but full of purpose. All that I have known was in me, God is calling it forth. I am a gifted and Powerful Daughter of the most High!

God has blessed me and has brought my dreams into fruition. Here I am having had multiple small businesses, an income property, my real estate license, along with multiple degrees and certifications. I am so grateful. Thank you Father!

I realized this is it, that time where God brings me, my businesses, as well as my leadership forth. This is the moment God has been getting me to. Wow!

-September 25, 2026

Dionne L. Culp

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

Order of Service

Welcome & Prayer
Pastor Clarence Nelson
Kings Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Life and Legacy Tribute
Dee's Girls

Open Sharing of Memories/Tributes
Please limit to 90 seconds or less

Video Tribute

Eulogy
Bishop Morris A. Brown Sr.
Apostolic Church of God

Musical Selection & Recession
Pastor Clarence Nelson

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Matthew 5:14 - 16

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick;
and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and
glorify your Father which is in heaven.