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Acknowledgement of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation we wish to thank our many friends and family for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one.

May God bless each of you.

-The Family



Obituary by
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Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise: August 24, 1950

Sunset: March 6, 2026



Diane Garrett Reeves

Friday, March 27, 2026

Family Hour: 4:00 p.m. | Memorial Service 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Diane Garrett Reeves



Diane Garrett Reeves was born on August 24, 1950, in Rosedale, Mississippi to Mack Garrett Sr. and Cleo Garrett. She was the youngest of three siblings and the cherished only daughter. Seeking a brighter future, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett relocated their family from Mississippi to Detroit, Michigan, where they pursued new opportunities and a better life.

Diane attended Detroit Public Schools and later graduated from Northwestern High School. During her time there, she was active in track and field, blossomed into adulthood, and discovered her remarkable organizational skills, keen attention to detail, and talent for multitasking. After high school, Diane was accepted into an apprenticeship program at General Motors, where she trained in clerical and administrative support.

Diane’s professional journey included roles at AC Delco and The American Heart Association, but she found her true calling at Ford Motor Company. Over the years, she held several executive administrative assistant positions, culminating in her retirement on September 14, 2018 as a HR Coordinator within the Employment Security Programs – U.S. Union Affairs Department at Ford.

While Diane excelled professionally, her true passion was interior design. She was renowned among family and friends for her exceptional eye for color coordination, an innate understanding of hues, and her ability to transform any space into a welcoming and beautiful home environment.

In 1969, Diane married and was blessed with two children, Anika and Nikai Reeves. Their union lasted eighteen years. Later in life, Diane met and fell in love with Ernest Lyons. Though Ernest preceded her in death, their bond remained unbreakable and was reflected in Diane’s final wishes.

Diane departed this life on March 6, 2026. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Mack Sr. and Cleo, her two older brothers, Mack Jr. and David, and her dear companion, Ernest Lyons. Diane leaves to cherish her memory her loving children, Anika (Jerome) and Nikai; her grandchildren, Kaiyah, Kaitlynn, Vincent, and Jeremiah; her sisters-in-law, Willor and Kelly Garrett; her nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, extended family, and many dear friends.

Diane is recognized for her creativity, resilience, determination in overcoming challenges, and unwavering dedication. Her legacy includes a reputation for love, grace, and kindness extended to all who had the opportunity to know her.

Order of Service



Organ Prelude.....	
Song Selection	Rose Warner Jones
Prayer.....	Steve Reeves IV
Obituary Reading.....	Deidra Johnson
Sermon.....	Steve Reeves III
Remarks.....	Family & Friends
<i>Family would love to hear from family & friends in remembrance of Diane.</i>	
Song Selection.....	Rose Warner Jones
Acknowledgement of Appreciation.....	Nikai Rush/Anika Shields
Recessional.....	
“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” ~John 11:25-26	

May I go now? Don’t you think the time is right? May I say good-bye to pain-filled days and endless lonely nights? I lived my life and done my best; an example tried to be. So, can I take this step beyond and set my spirit free? I didn’t want to go at first, I fought with all my might! But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light. I want to go! I really do! It’s difficult to stay but I will try as best I can to live just one more day – to give you time to care for me and share your love and fears. I know you’re sad and are afraid because I see your tears. I’ll not be far, I promise that and hope you’ll always know that my spirit will be close to you whenever you may go. Thank you so for loving me, you know I loved you too. That’s why it’s hard to say good-bye and end this life with you. So, hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say, because you care so much for me, you’ll let me go today.

~ With All My Love, Mama

