

Philippians 4:4-9

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

*Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”*

*God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered “Peace be thine.”*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*Pallbearers*

Ben Haynes, Ronald Morris Jr, Corer Moore  
Glenn Moore Jr., Tyler Mitchell, Jordan Mitchell

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Jordan Williams, Antonio Williams, Glenn Moore Sr.

*Flower Bearers*

Friends of the Family

*Interment*

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
3210 South Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

*Acknowledgement*

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Celebrating the Life of  
*Ms. Diana Lynn Rockett*



Sunrise: May 23, 1959

Sunset: August 1, 2025

11:00 AM  
Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Paradise Funeral Chapel  
3100 South Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Joshua M. Daniels, Officiating  
Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary  
Baptist Church



# Obituary

Diana Lynn Rockett passed away peacefully on August 1, 2025, at her home in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 66 years. She was born May 23, 1959, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Shirley Williams and Louis Rockett Sr.

Diana, a proud Buena Vista High School graduate of the Class of 1977, was Homecoming Queen and a runner-up for prom Queen. She attended Western Michigan University for two years before embracing her adventurous spirit and love for travel. She especially cherished living in Hawaii, as well as trips to California and Las Vegas with her beloved sister, Shirley Ann. Diana accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, and she was a member of the Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. Professionally, she was admired for her work ethic and dependability at General Motors and Nexteer Automotive. Her greatest joy came from her family, especially her grandchildren, her son, and her late daughter, Candace, whom she carried in her heart every day. Known as a natural light in every room, Diana was elegant, confident, and unforgettable—always styled, polished, and uplifting those around her. She never dimmed anyone’s light, instead recharging their batteries, and her love, wisdom, and strength will live on in all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish memories her loving mother, Shirley Holmes Williams of Saginaw, Michigan; son, Quincy Thompson (daughter-in-law, Shayla Bowes) of Saginaw, Michigan; grandchildren, Jordan Williams, Mi’Angel Williams, Christian Packard, and Marcus Jernigan Jr., all of Saginaw, Michigan; two sisters, Suzette Humphrey, and Kerry (Antwand) White-Turner of Houston, Texas; one brother, Dewrail (Pam) Rockett, New York; nine nieces, Joslyn, Cassia, Precious, Monaye, Myra, Sesanie, Samantha, Domonique, Brooklyn, and Autumn; four nephews, Ben (Narcissi Rockett) Haynes, D’Angelo Rockett, Julian Rockett, and Willis Humphrey Jr; three aunts, Jerry (Glenn) Moore, Liz Holmes, and Geraldine Rockett of Grandview, Missouri; uncle, Darnell Holmes; cousins, Terry Rockett, Latasha Drake, Laurina Waldon, Tony Holmes, Sara Rockett, and Marvin and Renee Richardson of Grandview, Missouri; close friend, Willis Humphrey; and a host of great-nieces and nephews.

Diana was preceded in death by her daughter, Candace Williams; father, Louis Rockett Sr; brother, Louis Rockett Jr; sister, Shirley (Arnold) Booker Rockett; grandparents, Beatrice and Willie Robinson, and Ellsworth and Susie Holmes; companion, Archie Lawrence; uncles, Lee Porter Rockett, Derrick Holmes, Ronald Holmes and Harry Holmes; aunts, Donna, Jackie, Edna, and Beverly Holmes, and Geraldine Robinson.

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# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Musician

Processional ..... Family

Scripture Reading ..... Old & New Testament ..... Minister

Prayer ..... Minister

Selection ..... Minister Larry Allen

Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Precious Humphrey & Sesanie Reynolds

Expressions ... (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) ... Family & Friends

Selection ..... Minister Larry Allen

Eulogy ..... Pastor Joshua M. Daniels

Committal

Benediction

Recessional