

*Homegoing Celebrations
of*



Mrs. Dianne Joiner Wiggins
JULY 12, 1961 OCTOBER 17, 2023

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 John 4:20-21

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

11:00 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CARTER CEMETRY

13979 MS HWY 18 E. RAYMOND, MS 39154

PASTOR BRIAN K. KIETH OFFICIATING

Obituary

Reflections of the Life of Dianne Joiner Wiggins

Family and Friends, we celebrate the life of wife, mother, and mema, Dianne Joiner Wiggins. Born July 12, 1961, Dianne was the daughter of the late Mozella Banks Joiner and Austin Joiner. Dianne submitted to the Lord's will and passed away peacefully, surrounded by the warm and loving touch of her family, on the evening of Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Dianne was born and raised in Raymond, MS, in a home committed to Christian values. She accepted Christ at a young age as her personal Lord and Savior. Over the years, Dianne served on the Greater Mount Zion Usher Ministry and was a member of the Adult Choir. She was preceded in death by: maternal grandparents, Mattie "Ma Mat" Freeman Griffin and Joseph Griffin, and paternal grandparents Ruel Joiner, Sr. and Maggie Clemons Joiner; parents, Mozella Banks Joiner and Austin Joiner; sister, Deborah Joiner; brother, Ricky "Bear" Joiner; aunt Pearl M. "Mick" Joiner; and uncles, John L. "Len" Clay, Thomas, Joseph "Hughboy" Banks, Jr., Willie Neal "Bill" Harris, Earl Banks, and Joe Nathan "Nate" Moses.

Dianne graduated from Raymond High School in 1979. She attended Hinds Community College, where she earned her Associate Degree in Nursing in 1984. Dianne served as a Registered Nurse for 38 years. Highlights of her employment include Central Mississippi Medical Center, River Oaks Medical Center, and Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, where she retired in 2022. She was a nurse who exemplified integrity and advocacy. Both co-workers and patients affirm the empathy and compassion she provided on and off the job. During her tenure as a nurse, Dianne worked in specialties such as Med/Surg, wound care, PACU, home health, and case management. Dianne went on to earn her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in July 2021.

To know Dianne was to know she never met a stranger. Known for her vivacious and charismatic personality, Dianne commanded any room she walked into. For Dianne, the well-being of her family always came first. She will be remembered for her commitment to charity, as she would be known to give her last to those in need.

Our beloved Dianne J. Wiggins, leaves to cherish in her memory: husband of 29 years, Uriah "Buddy" Wiggins; three children, Jessica Moza (Divine) Ayivor, Gabrielle Anise (Austin) Seeley, and Uriah Malcolm Wiggins II; six grandchildren, Nathalie and Hillary Ayivor, Axel and Elle Seeley, Graysen McGee, and Amil Wiggins; siblings, Evelyn (Robert) J. Johnson, Steven (Cheryl) Joiner, Mark (Dawn) Joiner, and Shawne Alexander Joiner; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Nandi Alexander, Program Guide

Processional

Old Testament and New TestamentMinister Joshunda Joiner

PrayerTerome Porter

Expressions5 Minutes Please..... Family and Friends

Obituary Read Silently.....Soft Music

Acknowledgements.....Nandi Alexander

Gratitude Hymn.....(Jackie Wiggins)..... Walk with me Lord

Eulogy.....Pastor Brian K. Keith

Recessional Funeral Directors of Willis and Sons Funeral Home in Charge

Tribute



And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Genesis 2:23-24



Tribute

Your Mother Is Always With You She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the butterfly on the Lily. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.

She's your breath in the air on a cold winters' day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow. She is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you come from, your first home. She's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love and your first friend. But nothing on Earth can separate you. Not time. Not space. Not even death. -

Jessica, Gabby, Malcolm



We will miss seeing your smiling face and how much you love us. Your hugs, our ice cream trips, and laying next to you while we nap. Mema, we will miss you very very very much. We will look for you with the beautiful butterflies! -

Your grandchildren





Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Dianne Joiner Wiggins sincerely appreciate your many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, love, calls, texts, and visits shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Steven Joiner, Sr.

Steven Joiner, Jr.

Sterling A. Joiner

Ricky R. Joiner, Jr.

Marcus C. Joiner, Sr.

Marcus C. Joiner, Jr.

Shawne A. Joiner, Sr.

Shawne Joiner, Jr.

Robert L. Johnson, III

Robert L. Johnson, IV

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Carter Cemetery

13979 MS Hwy 18 E.

Raymond, MS 39154

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