



Ms. Diane Gissendanner

June 11, 1949 - July 21, 2019

Ms. Diane Gissendanner, “Lady Di”, Diane G”, smiled as she was greeted by the angels and flew to her Heavenly Home. Our beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, “NaNa”, aunt and friend went home to be with the Lord on July 21, 2019 at the age of 70 years.

Diane was born June 11, 1949 in Austin, Texas to Doris and Sterling Wilson, Sr. She moved to Saginaw, MI with her family at a young age, where she excelled and became a proud graduate of Saginaw High School, “Class of 1967”.

Diane was a very beautiful woman who took pride in her everyday appearance. This landed her into becoming a model in Saginaw and California. She acquired her cosmetology license in 1985 from Moje Cosmetology School in Saginaw, MI where she specialized in brows and lashes.

She overcame many obstacles during her life and it was evident in the way she lived. Diane G., as she was affectionately known, was a 32-year recovery success, with no relapses. She was a pillar in the Sobriety Community. She was the first woman on the board of the Unity Club in Saginaw, MI, and also was the first woman and African American to sponsor recovering women in the Tri-City area. Diane also had the most sponsees’ on the hierarchy of sobriety, and was proud of her accomplishments, as her family was also of

her. Diane always said, "Work your steps", which she truly believed to remain clean and sober.

Diane was active in the Gospel Chorus at Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. T.J. London where she was known for playing the maracas. She truly loved the Lord, and let it shine in the work she accomplished and help that she gave.

A very extraordinary woman with the gift of being a brilliant speaker, advisor, counselor, and professional stylist, she used her abilities to not only make you "FEEL BETTER, but BE BETTER!"

Diane is survived by her mother, Sis. Doris Bothuel; two children, Quangi Glenn and Andre (Angelica) Gissendanner; the love of her life of 47 years, Andre Barkley, Sr.; sisters, Cornelia Faye Presley, Deborah (Vaughn) Murray both of Saginaw, and Stella Wilson of Austin, TX; brothers, Cavin, Michael and Sterling Wilson all of Los Angeles, CA; nine grandchildren, Desirae, Trynae (Anthony), Davion, Sunasza Dominique, Marquanae, Dreana, Drevion, Andre, Jr; 12 great-grandchildren; cousins, Annie Dugan, Saginaw, Douglas, Gail, Michelle, Dee Cunningham all of Ann Arbor, MI; god-sister, Gwendolen Bond, St. Peters, MO. She is also survived by Ms. Barbara Barkley, "Ma Barkley", whom she also cherished and loved dearly along with the entire Barkley and Gissendanner families; best friends/sisters, and Ride or Dies, Carrolle Beverly and Ernestine Wiggins; a host of brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews, whom she held close to her heart, too numerous to name.

The entire Sobriety Community of the Tri-City and surrounding areas has truly lost a diamond.

Ms. Diane Gissendanner was greeted at Heavens' Gates by her daughter, Doris; father, Sterling Wilson Sr.; aunts, Dorothy Varie and Annie Lee; Rev.

John Nichols, "Pops", and Rev. E.W. Bothuel, "Dad" and a cousin, Norma J. Pearson.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Blake Strozier, Host Pastor. Bishop Larry Camel will officiate with interment in BV Cemetery, 612 S. Airport Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601.

Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. with Family Hour taking place from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Mittie Buchanan Russell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Mittie Buchanan Russell - August 14, 2019 at 02:18 AM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Gina Ford-Copeland - August 09, 2019 at 12:55 AM

MB

“ *Mary Burks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Mary Burks - August 05, 2019 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ *Prayers, Love, and sympathy to all the Gissendanner family. Diane was a sweet, cheerful -hearted person who loved a lot. Rest in peace.*



Delorise Hammond - August 03, 2019 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Ethel / Robert Shaheed + Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Mrs. Ethel / Robert Shaheed + Family - August 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM

BS

“ *Bobby And Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Bobby and Ethel Shaw - August 01, 2019 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ *Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Colleen SMITH - August 01, 2019 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ *Rev Robert D Jones. Detroit Mi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Rev Robert d Jones. Detroit mi - July 31, 2019 at 06:25 PM

DE

“ *Diane G is what we called her. she was one of my first sponsors . she smiled beautifully upon encounter and she was very sincere to those she helped and guided .Diane g will truly be missed and apart of her will remain in all of us. To her Family may the peace of God comfort you in the days to come . sincerely Denise H*

Denise - July 31, 2019 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ *Quangi we are so sorry for your loss, we will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

We love you Charles, Mattel, Trushone, Desiree Harris-Murrell (Derike), Latasha Watson, Sentara Purdy, Quanzel, Quanzarious, and Quavari Harris.

Jamie Sanders-Hicks - July 31, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - July 31, 2019 at 09:08 AM

RS

“ We extend to the family of "Lady Di" our deepest sympathy. She has transitioned from this life but her soul has made it 's debut to an eternal stage and knowing Diane she's going to overcome barriers there as she did in this life and ascend heights to her hearts delight. We will miss her affectious smile and kindness.

Robert A. Shaheed

Robert A. Shaheed - July 31, 2019 at 08:35 AM



MC

“ *Margaret Culpepper*

Margaret Culpepper - July 31, 2019 at 12:34 AM



VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Petersonj lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*

Vyethel kemp petersonj - July 30, 2019 at 09:07 PM



YG

“ Yolanda Gill lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner



Yolanda Gill - July 30, 2019 at 07:36 PM

LW

“ Say my sister Diane gone to soon but Our
Father in Heaven knew he was in need of you
more than we here on earth. I will miss your
smile, words of wisdom and the Fashionista in
you.

For now Acceptance is the key for me.

*Your family, love ones and friends will put on a garment of praise for
the spirit of heaviness. Until we meet again! One day at a time I will
embrace.*

Hugs!

Lula Woodard



Lula Woodard - July 30, 2019 at 06:56 PM

BD

“ Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner



Betty Donald - July 30, 2019 at 06:50 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Dorothy Price-Omar - July 30, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JR

“ Janice Ruffin
Brenda Davis-Sherley
Diane Evans



Janice Ruffin - July 30, 2019 at 06:06 PM

BM

“ Bobbie Gaines Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Bobbie Gaines Matthews - July 30, 2019 at 04:23 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Doris Jones - July 30, 2019 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ Charles Dorsey & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Charles Dorsey & Family - July 30, 2019 at 11:12 AM

AK

“ AI KELLY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



AI KELLY - July 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM

HJ

“ Helen Jiles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Helen Jiles - July 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM

GB

“ Gwen Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Gwen Bowman - July 30, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AA

“ *May God hold you closer at this time. We are praying for you, as we cry with you.*
The McKissick Family



Aaron - July 30, 2019 at 09:31 AM

TA

“ *Tony And Nikki Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Tony and Nikki Anderson - July 29, 2019 at 11:51 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - July 29, 2019 at 11:38 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



Deborah Morris-Williams - July 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ Cheryl D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Cheryl D. Moore - July 29, 2019 at 10:17 PM

AE

“ Amy Epperson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Amy Epperson - July 29, 2019 at 09:40 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Bernice McGlothin - July 29, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BR

“ Barbra Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Barbra Roberson - July 29, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JH

“ *Faye Presley and Diane's family,
We send condolences to each of you on the
transition of Diane from labor to reward. May
God continue to bless and keep you!*

Joyce Williams Harvin and family

Joyce W. Harvin - July 29, 2019 at 07:33 PM



DJ

“ *Darlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner*

Darlene Jones - July 29, 2019 at 07:18 PM



NJ

“ *Natalie McLaurin Johnson lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*

Natalie McLaurin Johnson - July 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM



ES

“ *Evander & Betty Scott lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*

Evander & Betty Scott - July 29, 2019 at 06:57 PM



GB

“ *GLORIA BLACKMON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



GLORIA BLACKMON - July 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ *Denise Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Denise Walker - July 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM

AM

“ *Audrey Jean Archer Mckandes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Audrey Jean Archer Mckandes - July 29, 2019 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ *My prayers go out to the family of Diane. She was funny, talented, kind, classy, And outgoing. She loved life and lived it on her own terms. She was one of a few who would call me by my middle name(Jean) from our childhood days until last time I saw her a few months ago. She will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Rest in Heaven my friend.*

Audrey Jean Archer Mckandes - July 29, 2019 at 02:00 PM

AA

“ *Ann (Hudspeth) Arceneaux lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Ann (Hudspeth) Arceneaux - July 29, 2019 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ *Rasheedah Wazeerud-Din lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Rasheedah Wazeerud-Din - July 29, 2019 at 12:33 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Aretha Hairston - July 29, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Nedra Ann RileyWilliams - July 29, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Cathie Red - July 29, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



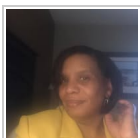
Cathie Red - July 29, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



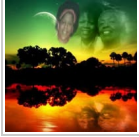
YvonneSanders - July 29, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Cheryl Walker - July 29, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Dawn Hughey - July 28, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ Diane, always beautiful, always full of laughter (I'll never forget that laugh of yours) the deep voice and your sweetness!! Rest well cuz. Mrs. Doris, Faye and Deb, praying Gods continued grace upon you. Love you All.



Derrell Martin - July 28, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ May God give you all strength. God Bless Cousin Mattie and Willie Mason

Mattie Mason - July 28, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Avis Casey - July 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

BK

“ *Condolences to the Gissendanner family.
Praying for comfort and peace:*



Betty King - July 28, 2019 at 03:19 PM

YM

“ *You have my deepest sympathy*



You McClain - July 28, 2019 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ *Tondra D. Freeman lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Tondra D. Freeman - July 28, 2019 at 02:47 AM

RE

“ *Ronnie Ezell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner*



Ronnie Ezell - July 28, 2019 at 01:03 AM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Gina Ford-Copeland - July 27, 2019 at 11:12 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Debra Lane - July 27, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Marilyn Brown - July 27, 2019 at 06:28 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie T. Rohelia*



Stephanie - July 27, 2019 at 03:42 PM

ST

May ALMIGHTY GOD continue to BLESS your family and friends .

Stephanie - July 27, 2019 at 06:04 PM

NI

“ *Nina lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Nina - July 27, 2019 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Dorothy Burch - July 27, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ *To the family of Diane, who was a classmate and friend of the SHS class of 1967. Diane will truly be missed by our class. She was a beautiful person inside and out who had a hardy laugh, as she would say something funny. We the class loved Diane and send our deepest condolences to the family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers*



Janie Surles-Cork - July 27, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JT

I am sorry for the passing of Diane. my condolences to the family.

Jacqueline Thomas - July 28, 2019 at 02:47 AM

CJ

“ C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



C. Jarrett-Mason - July 27, 2019 at 10:36 AM

RC

“ Ralph And Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Ralph and Shirley Culpepper - July 26, 2019 at 11:56 PM

(M

“ (Gloria) Jean Mounger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



(Gloria) Jean Mounger - July 26, 2019 at 07:03 PM

(M

RIH my longest childhood friend. I will cherish all the memories.

(Gloria) Jean Mounger - July 26, 2019 at 07:06 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Doris Jones - July 26, 2019 at 06:43 PM

GE

“ *Gloria Henderson Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Gloria Henderson Eiland - July 26, 2019 at 02:04 PM

GE

Quangi, I love you all. You and your family are in my prayers.... ❤️❤️❤️

Gloria Henderson Eiland - July 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Bernice Williams - July 26, 2019 at 01:29 PM

BG

“ *My prayers are with your family faye GOD IS ABLE*

Bobbie Gaines - July 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

LF

“ *Larry McBride And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Larry McBride and Family - July 25, 2019 at 08:53 PM

AC

“ *Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Arwanda Conner - July 25, 2019 at 03:03 PM

SC

“ *Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



sona Carruth - July 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM

VT

“ *Vicey Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Vicey Tolbert - July 25, 2019 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ *Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Chon Jones - July 25, 2019 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ *Aunt Dian you were a beautiful soul and your voice will be missed my prayers for the family*

Bro. Ernest Walker - July 25, 2019 at 08:04 AM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr - July 25, 2019 at 07:59 AM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Rosalind Tillman - July 25, 2019 at 01:29 AM

IC

“ Praying for you Quangi along with your entire family on the loss of your beautiful, precious Mother and Queen! Asking God to provide comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Ivy Crudup - July 25, 2019 at 12:37 AM

NT

“ Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Nola Taylor - July 24, 2019 at 11:22 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - July 24, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JA

“ Jacqueline lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Jacqueline - July 24, 2019 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Derrell Martin - July 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

LT

“ *Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Lucinda Taylor - July 24, 2019 at 06:50 PM

LM

“ *I remember when I first saw you my uncle Don brought you to our home you were the prettiest classy lady that I had ever seen I'm so glad you married my uncle I always admired you and wanted to be like you RIP*

Ladi Mannan - July 24, 2019 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - July 24, 2019 at 04:54 PM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Carolle Walker - July 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PF

“ *Pam Richardson & The Mounger Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Pam Richardson & The Mounger Family - July 24, 2019 at 08:48 AM

PF

We Love Diane 🌹 and she will certainly be missed. Blessed are those that mourn: For they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Pam Richardson & The Mounger Family - July 24, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Loudean Moultrie - July 24, 2019 at 03:02 AM

GB

“ *GLORIA BLACKMON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



GLORIA BLACKMON - July 24, 2019 at 12:22 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Deborah Morris - July 23, 2019 at 07:19 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Walsezetta Bennett - July 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Dawn Hughey - July 23, 2019 at 05:18 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Ida Helton and Family - July 23, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Morris & Lucinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Deborah Morris & Lucinda Bell - July 23, 2019 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Debra Williams - July 23, 2019 at 12:04 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - July 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



YvonneSanders - July 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Yvonne Corley - July 23, 2019 at 02:36 AM

BL

“ Billy & JoAnn Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Billy & JoAnn Long - July 22, 2019 at 11:49 PM

S(

“ Sandra Morris (Sue) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Sandra Morris (Sue) - July 22, 2019 at 10:20 PM

S(

“ I'm so sorry, prayers 🙏 I love you Diane!



Santa Morris (Sue) - July 22, 2019 at 10:19 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Kathy Shaw - July 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BM

“ Bessie McKandes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Bessie McKandes - July 22, 2019 at 08:33 PM

AG

“ Arthur& Iris Gissendanner
Quangi, we just saw you and your mother two weeks ago, and just heard of her passing.
We are so sorry for the lost of your mother. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Arthur& Iris Gissendanner - July 22, 2019 at 06:31 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Stacy Duran - July 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM

JG

“ Joann Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Joann Gordon - July 22, 2019 at 02:19 PM

CB

“ Carroll A. Beverly/Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Carroll A. Beverly/Family - July 22, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Gissendanner



Myrtle Collier - July 22, 2019 at 01:00 PM

GE

“ Gloria Eiland lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner



Gloria Eiland - July 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Diane Gissendanner



Joanie Williams - July 22, 2019 at 10:48 AM

JT

I am sorry for the passing of Diane.

Jacqueline Thomas - July 23, 2019 at 08:16 AM