



Diana Bilal

November 23, 1949 - October 22, 2021

Diana Jones Bilal affectionately known as Diane was born November 23, 1949, in New York City, New York. She entered Heaven's gates on Friday, October 22, 2021, at her residence.

Diane was born to her parents, Leroy Jones and Lillian Wiggins. She received her formal education in the New York City Public School System receiving a High School Diploma. She attended Fayetteville Technical Community College receiving an Associate Degree in Accounting.

In 1969 she met the love of her life Samed Bilal in New York City. They lived in the Bronx until 1977 relocating to Spring Lake, North Carolina to build a home to raise their children. They shared a wonderful loving life together. Samed was her knight and shining armor, protector, provider, and confidant.

Upon relocating to Spring Lake, she began working for the Cumberland County School System as a Head Cook. Diane was an achiever which led to her next employment at the Department of Defense as the Head Cook for DEFAC. Her Associate Degree in Accounting led to her final position at the Ft. Bragg Commissary as the Lead Cash Clerk until her retirement in 2005.

She was a dedicated mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. Whenever you spoke to her, you were the most important part of her life at that moment. You would always have her undivided attention. Her love was deep and wide. She wore the love of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces', nephews' and their friends alike.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband Samed Bilal; father, Leroy

Jones, mother, Lillian Wiggins; Sister, Beatrice Wiggins; four brothers, Edward Wiggins, Clifford Wiggins, Robert Wiggins, and Charles Wiggins.

Diane leaves to cherish her memory her children, Terrance Bilal (Renee), Jetaune Glover (Cottrell), Yvette Wiggins, Chyllaum Foster (Dwayne), Mischaum Bilal, Tamiko Council, Hashim Bilal (Nichole), Waleed Bilal (Alicia), Shauniko Smith (Brian), and Hassan Bilal (Chrystal); Sister, Iola Jones, twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, Sister-in-law, Wanda M. Allen (John) and a large host of nieces, nephews and bonus children (her children and grandchildren friends).

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Burial

OCT **29** (ET)

Williams Chapel Church
1230 North Bragg Boulevard
Spring Lake, , NC 28390

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in heaven my friend (mom). You are rejoined with your friends. I will miss you.

LeNard - October 31, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ Hey Auntie! Just wanted to stop through and tell I love you and will miss you dearly. My memory (there are many) is watching you on the sewing machine making outfits for us so we could all look fly. Watching us flip off and on mattresses. You loved and loved hard. Say hello to Unc, dad, and G-Ma for me. Love you...Carlos

Carlos Clark - October 30, 2021 at 04:06 PM

GE

“ Afternoon, I'm the Niece of Ms. Diane we use to Dance at the Apollo theater in Harlem (African dance) my Auntie Diane was the Founder of young ladies dance Group. Auntie also loved sewing and make it African clothing , I will miss my Full life of her laughs, Dancing. Auntie Rest in Heaven love you

genise - October 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.



October 29, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.



October 28, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Bilal family. Terrence, I pray for comfort and peace for you, my fellow EE Smith Alumnus. Hissan, I knew the WONDERFUL Man you grew to be through my daughter Ashlee who now lives FOREVER in my heart. May Ms. Diane rest in peace until we will see her again, SOON!
Jacqueline Craig C/O 79 EES

Jacqueline Craig - October 27, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.



October 27, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Angela Lucas-Johnson (T.C.) lit a candle in memory of Diana Bilal



Angela Lucas-Johnson (T.C.) - October 27, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.*



October 27, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Lena lit a candle in memory of Diana Bilal*



lena - October 27, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.*



October 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.*



October 27, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.*



October 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.*



October 26, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Condolences from the believers Masjid Omar Ibn Sayyid. Wishing you all peace and patience during this time.
Imam Bobby A. Hameed Thomad*

Bobby Hameed Thomas - October 26, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Diana Bilal*



Mary Fennell-Williamson - October 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Bilal.



October 25, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ God bless the Bilal family, in your time of loss, of your mother, always remember, to look to the hills, which cometh your help and know all your help comes from God, True Love will continue to keep you all in prayer!



Apostle Linda WhiteHead - October 25, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ To the family I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother . May god wrap his loving arms around the entire family and comfort you at this difficult time. ❤️🙏🏻



Tonya Logan - October 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Mischaum Bilal lit a candle in memory of Diana Bilal



Mischaum Bilal - October 25, 2021 at 02:11 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I remember your mom all the way back to when we were at Manchester Elementary school. Prayers if comfort to you all

Nakita Harris (Hogans) - October 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sending condolences from the family of the late James A. Chase.



Pamela Chase Gordon - October 24, 2021 at 07:11 AM

AN

“ My condolences too the Bilal family praying for yall 🙏 your mom was a phenomenal woman of God to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord glad I got to know here gonna miss her she was a nice person

Andrea - October 24, 2021 at 06:15 AM

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“ To Allah we come surely to Allah we will return ! My sister my heart aches, my eyes have cried, but the many many years of memories will continue to make me smile. Sending prayers of Love and Comfort to your family. Rest In Paradise ❤️💔

Forever Your Sister Lena - October 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM