



Mrs. Diane Kirby

November 16, 1956 - August 22, 2022

Diane Kirby, 65, of Peoria, Illinois transition to her heavenly home on August 22, 2022 at Proctor Hospital. She was born on November 16, 1956, to Clifford and Minnie Williams in Peoria, IL. Diane was a woman of God who served with the kitchen ministry on Wednesday nights with Awana. Diane also was a school bus driver for district 150. Diane loved spending time with her family, learning the latest line dances, decorating, and definitely telling it like it is. "Gods got me!" was one her favorite things to say and that is what brings us peace. Diane leaves loving memories to her husband Virgil J. Kirby of 48 years, her mother Minnie Williams, four children Timkia Kirby, Shamika (Daryl) Howard, Virgil (Alex) Kirby, and Courtney Bush. She also leaves her precious remembrances to five grandchildren Alaynah, Daryl (D2), Vanessa, Daniel, and Virgil Jr. Her sister/cousins Barbara Eckwood, Darlene Washington, Pam DeWalt, and Bridgette Collins, a host of cousins, uncles, friends, and her St. Paul Family. She was preceded in death by her father, Clifford Williams and maternal grandmother, Clora Davies. A home-going celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 29, 2022, at St. Paul Baptist Church with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10 a.m. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Interment will be at Swan Lake Memorial Garden. Family will receive friends and family at Carver Center at 1 pm. We thank you for the prayers and encouraging words. Arrangements were made especially for the Kirby family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and acknowledgments will be made at twparkschapel.com. Due

to Covid-19, both mask and social distancing are mandated.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Paul Baptist Church
114 W. Forrest Hill Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Celebration of Life

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St.Paul Baptist Church
114 W. Forrest Hill Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall

DE

“ With deepest sympathy for the loss of Diane rest in peace



Deborah Easley - September 26, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MS

“ I am really sorry for the loss of Diane, I actually just found out a few hours ago of her passing may God bless you all with my deepest sympathy

Mamie Moss Smith - September 08, 2022 at 11:48 PM

MS

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorry, In loving memory of a wonderful person

Mamie Moss Smith - September 08, 2022 at 11:43 PM

MM

“ Love you cuz. You will be missed but not forgotten.

Micheal Meriwether - August 31, 2022 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ Virgil And Family I'm So Sorry For Your Loss. Diane Rest Well My Friend . GOD'S GOT YOU IN HIS ARMS Until We Meet Again 🕊️👉👈❤️🌹🦋



Joanie Brown - August 31, 2022 at 05:33 AM

CG

“ *My condolences to the Kirby Family.
May God grant you peace, comfort and strength.* 🙏

Cheryll Gordon - August 31, 2022 at 01:25 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Diane Kirby*



Brenda Payton - August 30, 2022 at 05:29 PM

MH

“ *Mrs. Fionna And Dwayne Hoskin lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Mrs. Fionna and Dwayne Hoskin - August 29, 2022 at 10:31 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Diane Kirby*



Kathy Collins - August 29, 2022 at 08:41 PM

LP

“ *Lari Perryman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Lari Perryman - August 29, 2022 at 01:29 PM

LP

Rest in Heaven Diane, I will sure miss the stories Timkia tells of all your adventures. Prayers to the whole family.

Lari Perryman - August 29, 2022 at 01:31 PM

MT

“ *Diane you will be missed dearly. You were one of the coolest , most fun, loving cousin, to have ever been around & you knew how to bring a boring party to life, Although my heart is hurting right now I know that you are ok because you was a woman of God. Your spirit of Love, Happiness, & Fun! That you always possess ,will always live on in my heart, once agin you are definitely going to be missed ..I love you cousin Rest In Heaven Diane 🕊️🌸🙏👼👩💜*

Mrs.Tina & Jeff Thompson - August 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM

VJ

“ *To the family of: Mrs. Diane (Williams) Kirby-I was so sorry to learn of her passing. I pray God will grant you comfort & strength as you contend with your loss. We have known Diane & family since the Taft Homes days. She will be greatly missed & fondly remembered.*



Vickie, Loucheer, Jill - August 28, 2022 at 11:02 PM

SK

“ SANDRA KAY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby



SANDRA KAY - August 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM

TA

“ TASHA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby



TASHA - August 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RB

“ Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby



Ruth Bush - August 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RB

Comfort and peace through Christ Jesus.so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all. Amen

Ruth Bush - August 28, 2022 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Mildred Baldon - August 28, 2022 at 01:44 PM

PT

“ *Our condolences to the family. Keith & Phyllis Thomas*

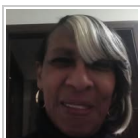


Phyllis Thomas - August 28, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CO

“ *Family- Dianne loved you all and was so proud of each step you guys took. She was a wonderful wife, dynamic mom and spectacular grandma. Dianne was one of the coolest people and magnificent support to many of us while searching for our dreams. Dianne loved and cared for her mom with great pride and effort! A life well lived! Thanks for all the love, protection and care.*
Nikki

cousin - August 28, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *To the family, I'm sorry for your loss. Diane was a dedicated friend. May God strengthen you all. My love and prayers.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Shirley Robertson - August 28, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RF

“ *Rena Webster Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Rena Webster Horton & Family - August 28, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DR

“ *Doris Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Doris reeves - August 28, 2022 at 05:52 AM

MG

“ *My Condolences to Virgil and the Family. Diane was a Great friend and neighbor. God Bless You All in This Time.*

Mike Gundy - August 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM

TE

“ *I'm gonna miss you cousin who is gonna cha cha slide with me until our knees hurt* 🥺



Toni Eckwood - August 27, 2022 at 12:23 PM

VC

“ *Veronica Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Veronica cotton - August 26, 2022 at 09:18 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Karen Ashby - August 26, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



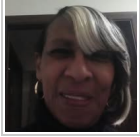
Mattie Risby - August 26, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AG

“ *Akilah Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby*



Akilah Gordon - August 26, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Shirley Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby



Shirley Robertson - August 26, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Kirby



Joanie Brown - August 25, 2022 at 08:28 AM