



Ms. Diane Griffieth

December 17, 1957 - October 20, 2025

Diane Griffieth was born on December 17, 1957, to the late W.C. and Evelyn Lee (Padgett) Griffieth in Detroit, Michigan. At the early age of six, Diane's parents passed away within a year of each other. Diane and her five sisters were blessed to be raised by their paternal Uncle C.L. and wife Corean (Skelton) Griffieth, who preceded her in death. Diane was the third born of the six sisters.

Diane attended Cooley High School in Detroit, Michigan. As a preteen, Diane was baptized and accepted Christ as her savior at Oakland Avenue Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. She joined the youth choir and sat beside her beloved cousin Celestine (Tina). Diane would make Tina have to cover her mouth in laughter with her jokes. Diane would wait every Sunday for her Uncle Deacon Thomas Cunningham (deceased) to pick her up for church service.

Diane was known for telling funny stories and jokes. Whenever company came over to visit, they would ask, "Where is Diane?" because they knew she would make them laugh and feel welcomed. Diane captured her audience's attention by acting out her stories through performances. She enjoyed dancing and listening to blues.

Diane became a mother in her early twenties with her first-born Jerome Lamar

Griffieth in 1978 and Evelina Griffieth in 1981, who preceded her in death. She was a very attentive mother. Diane's rules were simple: Respect your elders, go to school, play nice and enjoy life. Diane's two children had plenty of cousins their age to play with during family gatherings.

Diane moved to Georgia in June 2023 to be with her son and his family as her health declined.

Diane made her transition on Monday, October 20, 2025 at Parkside Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center in Snellville, Georgia. She and her son prayed the evening before her departure. Her brothers; Curtis Jones Jr. Clarence Walker Jones, James Rowe Carrouth, and sister Eulavia Virginia Rodgers preceded her in death.

Diane Griffieth leaves to cherish her memories: son Jerome (LaKesha) Griffieth, grandchildren Ava Sage and Xavier Joshua of Lawrenceville, Georgia; sisters Reva (Ronald) Kelsey, Ruth Atwater, Melissa and Antionette Griffith; aunt Wilma Davis; Uncles Darries and Perry Griffith, all of Michigan; her cousin "Auntie" Shirley Cunningham-Shuffold of Detroit, who Diane spoke to practically everyday up to the point of her passing and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ms. Diane Griffieth, 67, of Snellville, GA passed on Monday, October 20, 2025. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-338-5558

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Sending Condolences and Prayers to my Brother and Family, I am also sending Love and Light because Diane was also a Mother to me, she loved with her heart, soul, laugh, and smile, she will always be in my heart and memories 🤔🙏❤️!!!

Tamika Shirlee - November 03, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DG

“ To my Auntie. Teaching me how to walk at 1 years old. Always being positive and uplifting. Hanging with you Auntie, we knew we was going to have some fun. Things I will never forget. I love you and I will miss you 💙

Donnell Griffith - October 29, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JE

“ Ms. Diane Griffith I met you only a few times. You and your family took me in as one of their own when my family was still broken from my dad passing as a child. I was thankful for that love. You were always kind to me, asked how I was doing and made me laugh. In those moments it gave me comfort given at that time me and my mom were not on good terms. You would light up when you spoke of my brother Jerome and he would have a big kool aid smile from being embarrassed by your stories of him. These moments were touching. You will be missed. I humbly pray for your family daily and don't worry about Jerome I will make sure he has a happy distraction when the moments he misses you hits him hard.

Jeffrey Edwards - October 27, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TL

“ Diane you were like a big Sister to me. I will hold our memories close to my ❤️. Rest my sister/friend. Forever Lisa Thomas

Thomas Lisa - October 27, 2025 at 08:09 AM

TV

“ Diane, you will always hold a special place, in our hearts. Distance could not stop the love the memories. Thank you Pete for doing what you promised me yearssssss ago. To continue loving and taking care of your Mom. From my family to you all. Forever In Our heart Vida...

Thomas Vida - October 27, 2025 at 08:07 AM

JH

“ Dear Family and Friends,

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news of the passing of our sister-in-law, Diane. She left us peacefully, surrounded by love, and we are deeply grateful for the time we had with her.

Diane was a woman of grace, warmth, and unwavering kindness. Her laughter lit up every room, and her compassion touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Whether through her gentle words or her generous spirit, Diane made the world a better place simply by being in it

As we mourn her loss, we also celebrate her life-a life filled with love, resilience, and joy. We carry her memory with us always, and honor her by living with the same kindness and strength she showed every day.

In the meantime, we ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers and hold your loved ones close.

With love and remembrance,

*Jessie Toles and Elise Hesser
Tucson, Arizona.*

Jessie Toles and Elise Hesser - October 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MG

“ To my Sister Diane Griffieth. I will miss our good times we had. We laughed together, we shopped together handling business. As a kid (My protector). I could talk to you about anything and you always gave me the right answer. I will always love you. God has granted you your Wings. Now walk around Heaven all day ❤️❤️❤️

Melissa Griffith - October 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ You will be greatly missed Auntie Diane. We Loved you dearly & your personality was so beautiful. I was just telling my youngest child Charisma that you're able to reunite with the rest of our Loved ones in heaven. Until we meet again someday Auntie Diane Love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
Your niece's Chaine & Charisma

Carturia Rodgers - October 25, 2025 at 10:40 AM

RK

“ My loving sister Diane.
You brought laughter and joy to everyone knew you. But behind that joy you carried so much misery. There were no words or any pull that could take your pain away. So God stepped in and called you home to be with your daughter, family and friends. Now when I think of all the times you made me laugh. My laughter now will be with tears of joy knowing you finally have everlasting peace. I love you sis. Reva

Reva Kelsey - October 25, 2025 at 08:36 AM

RK

This spell check on this phone always change my words once I send them. I meant to say no pills or words could take away her pain ❤️🙏

Reva Kelsey - October 25, 2025 at 08:40 AM

RI

“ For most who have ever came to know such a woman who could make a joke out of anything, and mean so much to an entire family, and to have touched everyone she met..... “Diane Griffieth honey child!” If you didn’t know, she made sure you knew exactly who she was, and will always be.

She will be greatly missed.

For Real. ❤️❤️❤️

You only get one Aunt like that in a Lifetime. And only she could hold it, through the tears and all like she could. As she once put it... Originally. “I’m the Queen Bee.” And that’s before our generation was even born. So many good memories, and some you had to be there. And yes she was always going to make sure that whenever she could do so that she would go to church, in between spending time with her family, and the people she loved and cared about.

Now you can truly smile. 😊😊😊 Miss you Auntie. 💧 ❤️

Rin - October 24, 2025 at 10:46 PM

RI

And don’t let Auntie wear some mascara and she came to a funeral... Auntie would cry and crack up laughing in the same breath because she knew her mascara was all over the place while she’s helping you wipe your tears away, and crying even more, while hugging and comforting you. 😭 So loving & Hilarious at the same time. 🥺👍❤️

Rin - October 24, 2025 at 11:00 PM

RI

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Auntie this for you!

Rin - October 24, 2025 at 11:10 PM

SJ

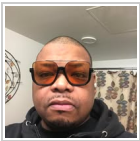
“ Diane was always a person that could make me smile no matter what was going on. She had an incredible laugh and a warm spirit. She loved her family dearly and she was the life of the party. I know she's smiling down on us from heaven! I miss her dearly but I know she's in a much better place! God felt that you needed rest, so he did what was best. I love you cousin and you will forever be in my heart ❤️ Sebrina J.

Sebrina Johnson - October 24, 2025 at 10:14 PM

DJ

“ My girl Diane always brought life to any event when the family got together, she was my heart a beautiful soul just amazing. May her precious memories be a blessing to us all and may God bring everlasting peace unto her soul. I love you Diane and your spirit is with us all. Peace & Love!

Darryl Johnson - October 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Some of my memories of Auntie Diane was of her being happy and laughing, singing Aretha Franklin, telling all the kids how sharp they were on the holidays, always keeping cucumbers in the fridge when I came to visit. I'm gonna really miss you auntie, even tho I stay to myself, I still love and miss people ❤️🙏🤝👊

Dale Griffieth - October 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM