



Ms. Diamond Briana Williams

March 19, 1995 - February 12, 2024

Diamond Briana Williams was born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 19, 1995, to Andre Williams and Nancy Sanford.

Diamond accepted Christ when she was three years old and was baptized at Bethlehem Temple in 1998. A proud Cody Medicine & Community Health Academy School graduate in Detroit, Michigan. Diamond spent her early years at Parkman Elementary and Mae C. Jemison Academy. She went on to further her education, attending HBCU Wilberforce University “The Wu” in Ohio, and ultimately received a Business Management degree from Houston Community College. Diamond passed her final exam to become a licensed realtor on February 7, 2024.

She built a career in the hospitality industry, working her way up to General Manager, overseeing Extended Stay America properties. Her team highly respected her; she was known for being very personable and a great leader. Diamond was firm but fair, having no problem ‘cracking the whip’ when needed, even going so far as to use Google Translate to get her point across with her non-English speaking team.

Diamond will be remembered for her fun, vibrant personality, and loving spirit. She never met a stranger and could converse with anyone, no matter the circumstance. Diamond was very friendly and able to blend in with most crowds. She was so likable that the “Frat house” welcomed her with open arms in college. Diamond knew how to enjoy life. She was fond of traveling and loved cars, which is safe to say she got from her dad. Diamond had a

passion for styling, which she acquired in her early years. In college, she would regularly spend time on the side doing hair, nails, and makeup for her classmates. Diamond could cut the best “Bob” hairstyle!

Diamond was an excellent mother. Her son, Drew, meant the world to her, and she poured her all into making sure he was loved and cared for. Diamond’s memory and legacy will live on through him.

Diamond entered her final resting place on Monday, February 12, 2024. She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, Emily and Lewis Jackson, fraternal-great grandparents, Paul and Marilyn Williams, uncle Andre Sanford Jr., and great Aunt Jessie.

Diamond leaves to cherish her precious and loving memory: her son Drew Jackson; mother Nancy Sanford-Pruitt; father Andre Williams; brother Stephen Pruitt, Jr.; grandparents Barbara Williams, Deborah (Sean) Jones, Paul (Dianne) Williams, Andre Sanford Sr.; bonus Dad Big Steve and uncles Paul ‘Ant’ Williams, Jerome Williams Jr., Brandon Williams; aunt Kim Sanford; a special aunt Melanie Sims; her confidant Tiffany Young, work family and a host of loving relatives and close friends who she strongly considered and recognized as family. May she rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **3.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **4.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Funeral Service

Monday, Mar. **4.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *R.I.P. Diamond you was a Beautiful soul*



Byron Brown - March 05, 2024 at 06:45 PM

AB

“ *Diamond was a good friend and a fellow manager. Over the years i got to see how wonderful Diamond was towards everyone she met and worked with.
Her fond memories will be everlasting and may her family be blessed.*

Abraham - March 04, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DJ

“ *Your smile and kind heart won't go unnoticed you gave us a beautiful and smart young man and I'm sad that you are here with us to create more memories love you always: from DREW & Devontae*



Devontae Jackson - March 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DJ

“Diamond although we were not in the best of terms at the time of this unfortunate event I have and always will still love you. Your smile lit up rooms and your heart was always in the right place. I’m sad that you and I can’t tell each other that we love each other one last time. I know you’re going to a better place now and I pray that you can rest in heaven and watch over your family and your loved ones. I’ll always love you forever no matter what. Me and our son will always love you and miss you every day



Devontae Jackson - March 03, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“Diamonds are really a girls best friend.. because Diamond was really my best friend ☐❤️ I met Diamond in Elementary School early 6th grade . We were like two peas in a pod 😂
Mama Nancy gained a second daughter when she met me. we stayed close through out high school & college ,
It saddens me to know that she is no longer with us in the physical.

I love you Diamond , until we meet again .. Ascha

Ascha Michaele - March 03, 2024 at 03:01 AM

KP

“Keith Popp sent a virtual gift in memory of Diamond Williams



Keith Popp - March 02, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KP

“ *Diamond and I became friends when she was manager at the Extended Stay Hotel in the Woodlands. We made each other laugh with our daily antics. She had the most adorable little boy she was raising. What a tragic loss of life at such a young age! I send my love and prayers to her Mother and family to let them know she was loved here in Texas. I know at this time, no words can take away the pain and heartache the family is experiencing! Just know in your hearts the good Lord called her home early to become an angel to watch over us here on earth! Diamond definitely got her wings!! Miss you girl, may the Lord watch over you from now to eternity! Always, Keith*



Keith Popp - March 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM

KP

“ *Keith Popp lit a candle in memory of Diamond Williams*



Keith Popp - March 02, 2024 at 12:57 AM

JW

“ *JOYCE WYNNE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diamond Briana Williams.*

JOYCE WYNNE - March 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ JOYCE WYNNE purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Diamond Briana Williams.



JOYCE WYNNE - March 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Diamond Briana Williams.



February 29, 2024 at 08:30 AM

BB

“ You will be truly missed Diamond 🌹

Byron Brown - February 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CO

“ Love you FOREVER 🤝🍫❤️



Cocoa - February 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CO

“ Thank you for being a TRUE FRIEND I Will LOVE YOU FOREVER & 1000 days after . Losing you has been the most HARDEST PILL to swallow in my whole ENTIRE LIFE 100 You were such a light at the end of my tunnel . Honest open-minded particular goal driven & an wonderful dedicated MOTHER !! God joined us in 2013 & you’ve been my friend since . I will see you again . Cherish your friends because mines is gone forever 😞 I LOVE YOU & I Need You Diamond I’m Sooooo Sorry Friend 💔



Cocoa - February 25, 2024 at 11:10 AM

KP

May God embrace you upon you entering the pearly gates! Your earthly presence will forever be missed. Now that you have received your wings, please watch over us as our guardian angel!

Keith Popp - March 02, 2024 at 12:51 AM