



## Ms. Diane Hamilton

December 16, 1957 - April 4, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Ms. Diane Hamilton, affectionally known as “Dee Dee,” was born December 16, 1957, to the late Calvin and Roberta Hairston.

At an early age, she accepted, sought, and found Christ as her personal Savior.

Dee Dee attended Detroit Public Schools. While in high school, she developed a personal connection with music, clothes, colors, and perfume. Her “style” was always on full display whenever she was present. Dee Dee’s smile and laughter were a joy to be around. She had a remarkable ability to influence others to see the positive in all situations despite experiencing her own challenges.

Her cheerful disposition gained her many friends and associates from various backgrounds and upbringings.

She worked as a light industrial assembler until her health limited her capability to perform in a position that she enjoyed and found pride in knowing she was productive.

Although she did not have any birth children – every sister, brother, niece, or nephew were children of Dee Dee. She took great pride and joy in all that her family achieved and accomplished. Dee Dee never took credit but gave all the accolades when she truly served as the foundation for all the family’s triumphs.

Dee Dee departed this life on April 4, 2021.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, Apr. **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Refuge Chapel  
10711 W. Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48223

## Funeral Service

Friday, Apr. **9**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Diane Hamilton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *DeeDee, thank you for all the things you taught me without knowing you were teaching me. I truly appreciate that more than you could've ever known. Rest Easy....Ebony*



*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

**EBONY ANDERSON** - April 08, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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“ When I first met Diane, she instantly made me laugh with her witty charm. She knew how to deliver her feelings in a direct, often comical way. She was not shy about telling you how she felt about anything or anyone, and she surely was not shy about telling you when a good looking man walked by! Diane always made me smile – she rarely called me by my name, just nicknames like “Prolanda” and “Ms. Paganelli”. Whenever she was in a good mood, people flocked to be around her because her personality was infectious.

Diane and I bonded over many meals – I am not sure which she enjoyed more, our numerous trips to Red Lobster or Beans and Cornbread! Whenever we went out, other restaurant patrons would stare at us because of our roars of laughter - especially when we went out with “Mr. Wheelock”. Diane could light up a room with her energetic nature.

To Diane's family, I am very sorry for your loss.

Diane, you will truly be missed. You really were one of a kind.

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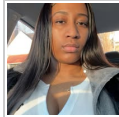
**Amanda Paganetti** - April 08, 2021 at 05:47 PM



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O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - April 08, 2021 at 02:50 PM



Ms Diane you will never be forgotten. We at the Southfield center are devastated. Thankyou for all of the laughs and memories. We love you forever!

Tiera Smileymello - April 09, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.



April 08, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Diane, I will never forget you. Your beautiful smile lit up a room, and you changed my life forever. I hope there is a basket of kittens for you in heaven, and that someday we can laugh together about you teaching me how to cook. I love you, and miss you so much.

Jaime Collins - April 08, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.*



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April 07, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.*



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April 07, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Derek Herbert and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.*



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**Derek Herbert and Family** - April 07, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Asmar Shabazz and the whole family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kimberly Newell** - April 06, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.*



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April 06, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Your family at the City of Oak Park purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Diane Hamilton.*



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**Your family at the City of Oak Park** - April 06, 2021 at 12:30 PM