



## Ms. Diane Carole Wilkins

February 12, 1956 - January 29, 2023

In Loving Memory of

Diane Carole Wilkins was born on January 12, 1956, in Detroit, Michigan to Frances Lynette Wilkins and Travis Butler.

She accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at People's Community Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Diane attended the Detroit Public Schools for elementary and junior high school. In 1974, she graduated from St. Martin de Porres High School, a private, co-educational college preparatory high school in Detroit where she excelled in Mathematics. Upon graduation, she attended Eastern Michigan University and majored in accounting. While at Eastern Michigan University, Diane pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and crossed on April 9, 1976.

After college, Diane moved to Houston, Texas. She worked as an accountant for 3 years at an oil rig company. Upon returning to Michigan, Diane worked as an accountant for the Michigan Charter Schools Association. After sustaining an injury on her job, she retired on disability in 1987.

Diane had many talents. Diane enjoyed math so much, that she often prepared income taxes for her friends and family. Sewing was a favorite hobby, and she used her exceptional sewing skills throughout her life. She

was also an excellent cook and hair stylist.

After a lengthy illness, Diane departed this life on Sunday, January 29, 2023. She was preceded in death by her mother Frances Lynette Dixon and father Travis Butler.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved sister, Dr. Denise Nicole Powell (Anthony), her nieces, Nicole Lynn Walker (Roy), Marie Suzanne Elliott (Diondre), Katrice Powell, Schnikka Prince, and a host of great nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **9**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Funeral Service

Friday, Feb. **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Heartfelt Condolences To the Family of Diane: She will be in your Hearts Forever. She will be Remembered and Deeply Missed by all family and friends who knew and loved her. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this Difficult time: 2Cor 1:3,4. Draw close to God and He will Draw close to you-James 4:8*

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**Maria F.** - February 07, 2023 at 01:19 PM

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“*Pastor & Sister Caroline Ramsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Diane Carole Wilkins.*



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**Pastor & Sister Caroline Ramsey** - February 06, 2023 at 11:20 PM