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Deloris Diane Hilliard, age 70, resident of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Deloris went by “Diane” and was the oldest of 7 children. She was born and raised in Dallas, TX by her parents Doris Mae and Joseph Launza Sr. She was a graduate of South Oak Cliff High School and continued her education at El Centro College. Diane was always a business mind with an entrepreneurial spirit. She had many successful years in ‘Corporate America’ while always exploring new opportunities and finally found her passion in real estate. She loved music, fast cars, dancing and family time!

In 1985, Diane found true love and married Jodie A.D. Hilliard III. They shared 6 children: Kenneth Wayne Launza, Keith Roderic Hilliard, Jodie A.D. Hilliard IV, Pamela Washington, Amanda Hilliard and Latonya Buggs. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Diane was a proud cancer survivor. She endured multiple rounds of radiation treatments and later experienced the lasting effects with memory loss. With unconditional love, Jodie stayed by her side throughout the debilitating disease of what was finally diagnosed as dementia. In the calmness of the early morning, September 10, 2021 at Heritage at Turner Park Nursing &

Rehab in Grand Prairie, TX – she graced her transitional journey into a peaceful rest.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Doris Mae & Joseph Launza Sr., Mother-in-law Flossie Lee Lewis Hilliard, Father-in-Law Jodie A.D. Hilliard II, brothers Danny & Michael Launza, Brother-in-law Kenneth Hilliard and Sisters-in-law Sue Hilliard and Williette Walker.

To cherish her loving memory, she leaves: Her husband, Jodie Hilliard III. Six children; Kenneth, Keith, Jodie, Pamela, Amanda & LaTonya. Daughters-in-law, Julia, Sherry and Jeanisha. Siblings; Joseph Jr., Gregory, Stanley, and baby sister Debra. Sister-in-law Patricia 'Lanie'. Grandchildren; Kaitlyn Jewel, Keith Jr., Kameron, J'urijah, Milyn, Shenequia 'Niki', Shekullar 'Pinky', Christopher, and Kenneth Jr. Along with an abundance of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

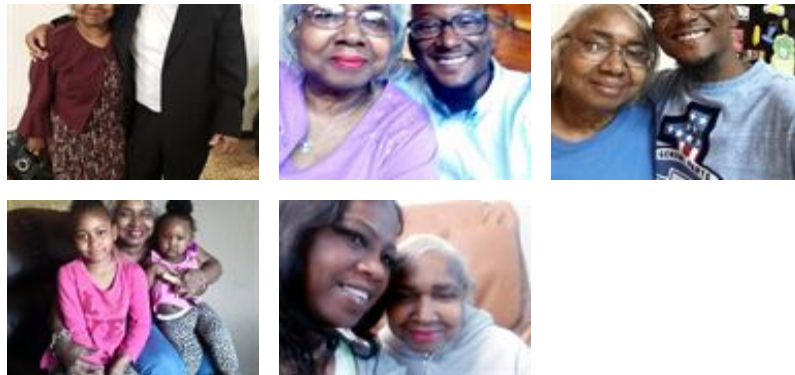
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Mountain Creek Cemetery
2099 Hardy Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Tribute Wall



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KA

“ *Diane and I had the best time of our lives on Mothers Day when Ken and Sherry surprised us and picked us both up took us out to dinner give us each a rose along with some money. Well we thought that was the end of it but we got back in the car and they kept rolling with us in the back seat chatting away...Lol anyway the next thing we know we were in Oklahoma! Oh my goodness we had so much fun and every time we got together we would always talk about what a wonderful time our kids gave us together. Diane, you will truly be missed.*

Katherine - September 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DeLores Diane Hilliard.*



September 15, 2021 at 11:48 AM

PE

“ Pamela Edwards lit a candle in memory of DeLores Diane Hilliard



Pamela Edwards - September 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM

CJ

“ Ms. Diane was such a sweet lady and a joy whenever in her company. I pray comfort for the family.
Carolyn & Justin Scott

Carolyn Johnson-Scott - September 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RT

“ Always had that "big sister" presence about herself when we were still finding our way
in the 70's growing up on Scotland Drive.

Randy R.Thomas

Randy R Thomas - September 15, 2021 at 12:38 AM

CG

“ RIP in peace my friend, and a South Oak Cliff H S classmate. You will be missed, praying for the family. 🙏🙏

Carolyn Green - September 14, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeLores Diane Hilliard.*



September 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Diane was always joyful and a very kind person. I will always remember her for her kindness. I ask God to bless her family and take this grief from them in Jesus name Amen*

Anthony J Zambino - September 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *An Amazing woman mother wife. Loved life and people. Many accomplishments. Has God at heart ❤️. Love you. RIP!*

Jodie Hilliard 3 - September 12, 2021 at 02:16 AM