



Ms. Diana Burgess

October 16, 1970 - February 1, 2025

Miss Diana Michele Burgess, affectionately known by Dee (age 54), transitioned into eternal life on February 1, 2025, at her home in Raytown, Missouri. She was the third born to Artolia Burgess and Reva Lanier Burgess on October 16, 1970.

Dee accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She attended Sunday School and participated in the Children's Choir. She received her education from the Kansas City School district and graduated from Southeast High School in 1988.

After finishing High School, Dee started working at DST for twenty-three years and also worked part time at Commerce Bank for seven years. Her last employer was the United States Postal Service. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, traveling, roller skating, listening to music and was a big Chiefs fan.

Dee met the love of her life, Ivory Brown, through a close friend and got married September 21, 2013. They were happily married for six years until Ivory's untimely passing in April 2020. She was a kind, outgoing, funny person that loved her family and friends. She will be forever missed.

Dee was greeted in glory by her father, Artolia Burgess, her husband, Ivory

Brown and sister, Valarie Burgess.

Dee leaves behind her mother, Reva Burgess; sister, Gwendol (Albert) McDaniel; brother, Robert Burgess; nephews, Rylee Burgess, Jason (Anzie) McDaniel; great nephews, Solomon, Johnny Howard; niece, Monica (Johnny) Howard; great niece, Journee Howard; aunts, Myrtle (RC) Harris, Mozell (LeRoy) Rogers, Gosievel Calvin, Jo Francis Slaughter, Betty Ross; uncles, Clarnece (Delores) Lanier, Willie (June) Woods, Eddie (Dasiey) Woods, Oliver Fisher, Joe Woods; special friend, Leon Woods; a host of family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday February 15, 2025, 11:00 a.m. at Watkins Heritage Chapel Interment: Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 10am-11am at the chapel. For further information call Watkins Heritage Chapel at 816-861-3030. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Cemetery

7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64133

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Service

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of Diana. I had worked with her during her employment at DST Systems, Inc. I know what a shock you have suffered. I wish to express my deepest sympathy and the hope that the kind thoughts of your many friends will make your grief a little easier to bear.*

Jennifer Osborne - February 14, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ *From Houston/Arkansas/ New York Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Diana Burgess.*



From Houston/Arkansas/ New York Family - February 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ *From Houston/Arkansas/ New York Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Diana Burgess.*

From Houston/Arkansas/ New York Family - February 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ *The very best friend/sister ever! We love you but God needed you more! Rest in Love Dee*

Theresa Burks - February 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM