



## Diane B. Koonce

August 11, 1955 - December 28, 2020

Diane Bell Koonce answered the master's call on Monday December 28, 2020 at her home.

Diane was born on August 11th, 1955 in Kinston, NC to Whit and Lottie Bell. She grew up in Lenior County and attended Adkin High School. Diane later moved to the Washington DC area and lived in Woodbridge, VA. Diane accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal savior in 1986 at Cornerstone Peaceful Bible Baptist Church in Maryland and was obedient to the call and was baptized at Peace Baptist Church in Washington DC.

Diane enjoyed spending time with her family. She was light-hearted and loved to laugh and cut up with her sons. "Dee" was very fly, and young at heart. She always had a passion for fashion. She enjoyed watching African films and dance and enjoyed watching movies and laughing at Tik Tok videos Diane had a servants heart and loved pouring into the lives of her friends and family.

Diane had two sons, Sherveccio Koonce Sr. (LaTonya) and Ramuelle Koonce Sr.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd B. Koonce, both parents Whit and Lottie Bell. and sister Ella Jones.

Diane was survived by her two sons, Sherevecchio Koonce Sr. (LaTonya) of GA, and Ramuelle Koonce Sr. of VA., four grandchildren Brianna, Elijah, Sherveccio Jr., and Ramuelle Jr., three siblings Aline Walters, Alice Moore, Lottie Muhammad, and her honorary brother Gary Coletrane along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

There will be a Public viewing on Friday January 8, 2021 from 5PM until 7PM at Fonville & Dove Mortuary Kinston NC. A PRIVATE funeral service will be held on Saturday January 9, 2021 at New Hope Church Ministries in Kinston NC at 1PM.

Due To COVID - 19 restrictions, MASK must be worn at the Public viewing and at the Service. Temperatures will be checked and Hands will be sanitized!!!!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fonville & Dove Mortuary created a Livestreaming in memory of Diane B. Koonce*



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**Fonville & Dove Mortuary** - January 08, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RW

“ *Rev Michael And Varnell Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Diane B. Koonce*



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**Rev Michael and Varnell Wiggins** - January 09, 2021 at 10:49 PM

TF

“ *Condolences to the family of Diane B. Koonce, Theresa Fulton Class 1973*



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**Theresa Fulton** - January 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ *The loss of my Aunt Diane hurts not just with me but with my entire family. Your heart and spirit will be missed.*

*From your Nephew and Niece-in-Law with Love,*

*Correai and Reah Moore*

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**Correai Moore** - January 09, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ *From your niece, Jackie. I am truly saddened of hearing of your passing. However, I am comforted by know you are resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord. May God bring peace to my God brothers Vec and Ram and the rest of the Koonce family. Love you dearly.*



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**jacquelyn williams** - January 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

CH

“ *Will love and miss you, Aunt Diane. Love, Cheri*

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**cheri** - January 09, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MW

“ *We're sendind our condolences to our family members in these trying times. We lift you up in prayer and extend our loving arms to embrace you during your time of mourning. May God give us the strength to carry on. In Jesus name Amen. From Michael, Christy and Carrington Williams.*

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**Michael Williams** - January 09, 2021 at 01:08 PM

RW

“ *Dianna growing up in Richard Green we had so much good time together we all came together as a family you are surely be missed..God has gained a sweet angel...LOVE YOU DIANNA BELL KOONCE*

Rita Ann CLARK WHITFIELD - January 08, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Cynthia "Cymp" Pettaway, KHS 1974 lit a candle in memory of Diane B. Koonce*



Cynthia "Cymp" Pettaway, KHS 1974 - January 06, 2021 at 04:59 PM

C1

“ *Ailene, sending my sincere condolences and sympathy to you and your family on the transition of Diane. She was a bright, vibrant, mega watt smile and boy could she " swing dance" so graceful on the dance floor. The KHS Class of 1974 also send condolences as 73 and 74 were a close Class. Take your rest Diane, you are now a servant in GOD'S ARMY. To be absent from the body is to be present with The LORD. Ailene and your family continue to Hold onto GODS UNCHANGING Hands. 🙏💚💛 Viking Strong 💪*

Cynthia "Cymp" Pettaway, KHS 1974 - January 06, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane B. Koonce.*



January 06, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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“ Don Stewart & Family Class of 73' purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane B. Koonce.



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**Don Stewart & Family Class of 73'** - January 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MF

“ To the Koonce Family,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for your loss, I wish there was some magic quote I could say to help take your pain away. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

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**Michele Ferrell** - January 05, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Diane B. Koonce.



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January 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DN

“ I had the honor of serving as her Pastor many years ago. She was such a wonderful person and anointed woman of God. So grateful to have known her and I am praying for her sons and the rest of the family. Pastor D

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**Daniel T Nangrum** - January 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CT

“ My condolences to sons Shervecchio and Ramuelle. Your mother was well loved by all her knew her. I remember when I first met Dee at Ronnie’s house. Such a wonderful spirit, and whenever I saw her she was always looking fashionable and fly. We sat together at Ms. Arthur Mae’s funeral and later that day we all shared memories of her. May God pour down his blessings on the Koonce family.

With Love,  
Christi Faye Thompson

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**Christi Faye Thompson** - January 05, 2021 at 11:09 AM

VF

“ A bright positive beautiful star, big personality full of love-surely missed. I’ll always remember your smile and laughter...and your shoulder. Rest in grace ❤️  
Our condolences to your family and friends.  
Velda Edyne Petteway Fuller



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**Velda Fuller** - January 02, 2021 at 06:45 PM

WW

“ My condolences to the Koonce Family. So sorry for your lost. With everything that comes our way,we can't explain it we can't even ask why,but one thing we do know God is in charge. He always have been and always will be. Aileen, to you and the rest of the family, God keep you and comfort you at this time. With Deepest Sympathy. Wendelon

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**Wendelon King Woodard** - January 01, 2021 at 06:39 AM