

In Loving Memory of Our Beloved

*Dianne
Turner*

***"To be absent from the body
and present with the Lord."
- 2 Corinthians 5:8***

**Sunrise
June 8, 1960**

**Sunset
April 20, 2020**

***Celebrating Her Life
Tuesday, April 20, 2021***



Obituary



Dianne was born in Birmingham, Alabama on June 8, 1960 to the late Milton Craig, Sr. and Rosetta Craig. She was the fourth child; one who was full of dreams and ambitions.

She was a graduate of Fairfield High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from the City College of New York and her Master's Degree from Brooklyn College. She was employed with the City of New York for nearly thirty-five years, where she adopted a family of friends and sisters whom she loved dearly.

Dianne deeply loved the Lord and church played a major role in her life. She was a member of the Merrick Park Baptist Church, Jamaica, NY and Sunday School teacher in training.

In 1979, she met her husband Billy while in the Job Corps and after moving to New York to be with him, they married on November 10, 1980 and together, they had two sons, Billy Dupree and Travis Deon. Later, she was blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Alexis Billie whom she loved dearly.

She lived a full and happy life sharing love and a strong, closely knitted bond with her four sisters, Carol McCullan, Bettye Hairston, Delia Osborne and Linda Patrick; and their husbands, Albert McCullan, Gregory Hairston, Aubrey Osborne (deceased) and Douglas Patrick.

Her nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins were all special to Dianne as she often found ways to let them know of her love that she so graciously shared.

We thank God for Dianne and she will live in our hearts forever.



Interment
The Evergreens Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

To My Loving Wife in Heaven



Our time together was special
So were the memories we made
And although you live in Heaven now
Those memories never fade

I bow my head in silence
And remember my wife with love
And I know that you are up there
Watching from above

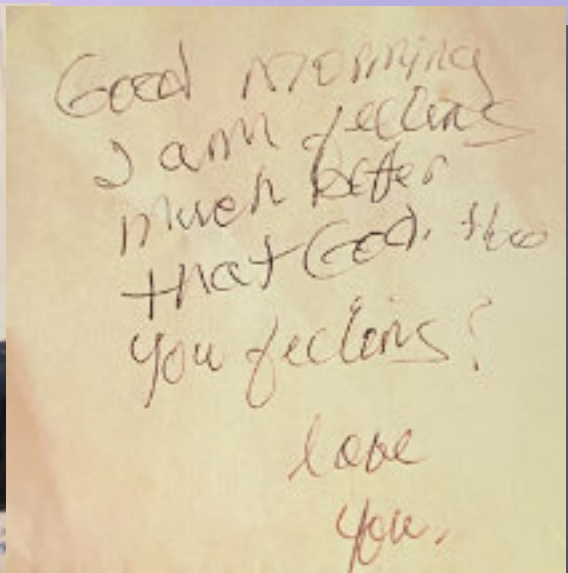
Every day is a struggle
And nothing feels the same
And my heart breaks a little more
Every time I hear your name

You'll always be remembered
And time may heal my heart
But a piece of me is missing
Since the day we had to part

If Heaven is for Angels
Then I know that's where you'll be
And I know you will be waiting
When Heaven calls for me

I Love and Miss You with All of My Heart

Your Husband Billy



Wonderful

Your Wonderful Short Life Should & Will Always Be Celebrated. You Was A Wonderful Wife, Daughter, Sister, Mother, Grand Mother & Friend. You Motivated The People Close To You To Be Great And For That We Should Never Take That Away. My Beautiful Queen... Thank You Mommy For Always Keeping Me On The Right Path. Even When I Fall Off Track, You Say The Right Things To Make Me Get Right Back. "Put God 1st And All Shall Fall Into Place". You Always Encourage Us To Pray And I Still For Ever And Ever. Thank You Wonderful Soul. God Definitely Has An Angel And So Do We. We Love You Wonderful Only Word That Comes To Mind. Thank You Mommy. Love You.

Rest In Peace & Continue To Watch Over Us. 🕊️❤️ - From Your Dupree



My mother's love

These songs we loved say it all 🙏

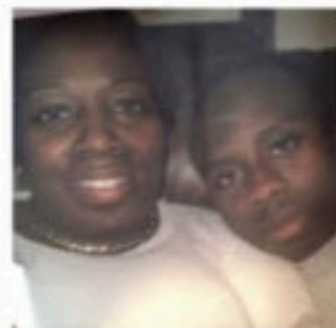
There's no way I can pay you back, but the plan is to show you that I understand; you are appreciated.

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Summertime has come and gone
The leaves are slowly falling
The other day my mother heard
The voice of Jesus calling
He said 'Come home with Me my child,
I'll take away your strife'
Mama went to sleep on this side
And woke up in Paradise



Trust me
What if you call Me and don't feel Me near you will you still trust Me?
What if I tell you to let go out of everything that you think you have to hold, will you trust Me?
Yes, I'll trust You Lord
What if it costs my life, yes I'll trust You Lord
What if I lose the very thing I love so dear, yes I'll trust You Lord
Somebody say "yes I'll trust You Lord"
Somebody say "yes"
C'mon put your hands up say yes, I'll trust You Lord, I'll trust You, I'll trust You





To Our Loving Sister

Although our worlds are different now
Or is that just how it seems
For I see you when I close my eyes
Because you're always in my dreams

I know you're up in Heaven
And looking down on me
And when I look up at the stars
I know that's where you'll be

Even though I miss you
You're not too far away
Because my heart is full of memories
And I treasure them everyday

Our time on Earth was special
But it's only the very start
So please keep watching over me
While we're not so far apart

Someday the time will come
When I no longer feel the pain
That is the day when Heaven calls
And we will meet again

We will forever love and miss you so much,

Your sisters, Linda Patrick, Delia Osborne, Bettye Hairston and Carol McCullan



In Memory of My Loving Aunt

As one year comes closer, we still grieve the loss of you. I will forever hold and cherish the moments we shared on this earth. Those special memories of you will always bring happiness and precious peace to me. When I feel alone or filled with sorrow, I just remember your love and glorious grace. My heart is filled with precious memories and I'm at peace knowing that you are with me each and every day. I know that you are at peace now and in a place where you are free and as John 11:25 says, "I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in me will live, even though they die.

Until we meet again, my love for you will never end.

Miss you so much,
Your Niece "Ma" Whitney R. Osborne

In Memory of My Loving Aunt

If I had a flower for every time I thought of my aunt,
I'd walk through that garden forever.

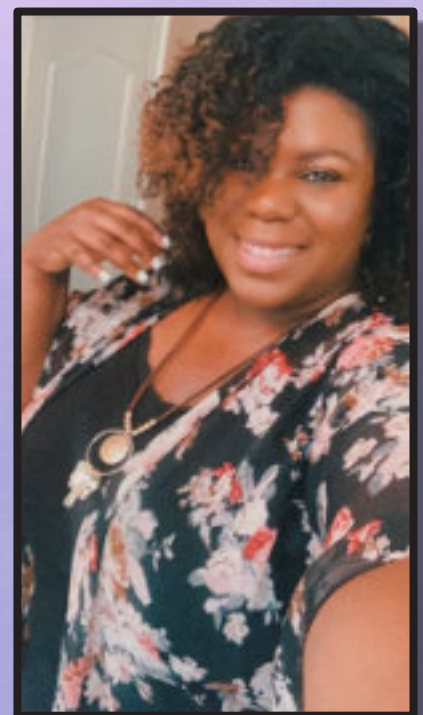
If I had sunlight for every time I saw her smile,
We'd see never ending summer days together.

If I had a dime every time I heard her laughter,
I'd have riches beyond any earthly treasure.

I have memories of her living the best life God
could give his children,
And I'll walk through that garden of memories forever.

We will forever love you,

Your Niece, JaLinda Patrick



Dianne was a special person who showed compassion and cared for each and every one of us in the Bureau. She worked at the Health Department for nearly 35 years, starting in December 1985 in Personnel as the assistant to the Director of Personnel, moving to the Environmental Health Administration in 1990 as the Office Manager, then to the Bureau of HIV/AIDs Prevention in 1995 as a Program Coordinator and in 2000 she was then promoted to Director of Administration. In 2005, she moved to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program as Director of Administration. Dianne came to the Bureau of Immunization in 2007 as the Program Management Official where we have been fortunate to have her wisdom and guidance for the past 13 years. Dianne was committed to the Health Department's mission, made time between her long hours and community commitments to obtain a Master's in Public Health degree in Public Health Policy from Brooklyn College in 2014. It is not an understatement to say that Dianne knew just about everyone throughout the Agency and was loved by everyone she touched.

On a personal note, Dianne was such an incredible person and I am grateful for the 13 years I got to work with her. She was my guiding light and helped me to become a better person and a more compassionate manager. We had a special connection and were in sync with our vision of the Bureau and priorities. I valued her advice and her wisdom. I knew if she disagreed with me, then I had to rethink my position, because Dianne was always right! Her warm smile and infectious laughter always made the day brighter. Dianne's spirit continues to be an important influence in the Bureau and in my life. I think of her every day and will always love her.

Jane Zucker, MD, MS



CO-WORKERS AT NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH









"My Dianne"

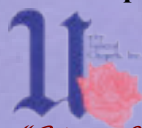


Love Always,
From Your Husband, Sons and Granddaughter

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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