



*A Service of Love and Memory  
For  
Diane Butler Brundage*

**Sunset: September 17, 2022**

**Friday, September 23, 2022 @ 5 PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

**Brother Rodney German, Officiating**

# Obituary

We knew **Diane** was special at the young age of ten (10) years old when she saved five (5) children including herself from a burning building when their apartment caught fire. Diane did her missionary work by sitting with the sick and providing care when needed. She was a caregiver to young children, a seamstress, an interior decorator and a talented artist. There was no job that she could not do.

Diane was a vessel of knowledge who would give it to you straight. Although she was the seventh (7th) of 11 children, she encompassed the spirit of being a big sister to all. Diane was called home on September 17, 2022.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Four children: Keisha Butler-Darby, Jah-Jah Brown, Sakia Brundage and Sherree Brundage; four grandchildren Madison Biggins, Dominique Darby, Christian Darby and Syah Parker. Six sisters: Jessie Maple Patton (Leroy) Atlanta, GA; Lorraine Crosby, Bronx, NY; Peggy Lincoln (Fred) Wando, SC; Debra Reed, Upper Marlboro, MD; Camilla Doremus (Richard) Atlanta, GA; and Stephanie Robinson, New York, NY as well as Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Garrison (Keisha's Dad and Bonus Mom) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional..... Musical Prelude

Congregational Hymn..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-5

New Testament St. John 14: 1-7

Solo.....Adrien Lincoln

Moments of Reflection..... Peggy Lincoln  
Sherree Brundage

Obituary Reading ..... Kwanza Lincoln

Solo

Eulogy..... Reverend Alicia Bailey  
St. John A.M.E. Church, Brooklyn, NY

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

If heaven had a phone line,  
I'd make sure that your number was on speed dial, so I  
can tell you my greatest accomplishments, and hear your  
voice to make me smile  
We'd joke about the times that made us laugh for hours  
and hours and I'll remind you constantly how you  
deserve your flowers  
If heaven had a phone line I'd call u constantly each day  
I'll be like your alarm clock, early morning listening to  
what you had to say. We'd schedule a date where you'll  
make our favorite meal and watch TV until dawn And  
then wake up listening to our favorite song  
If heaven had a phone line you'll get a call each day  
To remind you how much you mean to me how you  
always brightened up my day Like the sun and the moon,  
you helped guide me through a lot  
If heaven had a phone line I'll call you non stop  
There's not enough words, or minutes in the day to  
express how much you mean to me But if heaven had a  
phone line on the phone is where I'll be .

Written by Sherree Brundage

## *Our Appreciation*

***We are very grateful for the immeasurable display of love that has been shown to our family . Your love and concern has been indescribable and priceless. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Lincoln Family and the Jack Promise Community, as well as the very kind and supportive staff at Pinnacle Nursing Home who provided excellent care for our beloved Diane.***

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