



## Diane Kennedy

April 5, 2025

Diane Kennedy was born on May 26, 1960, to Robert and Jannie Williams. She peacefully departed this earthly life on Saturday, April 5, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Diane was educated in the Lee County school system and later graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School. She was a devoted member of King Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Lynchburg, where her faith and spirit were evident to all who knew her.

Diane was a loving and caring soul, full of life, laughter, and joy. Her presence lit up every room, and she brought happiness wherever she went. But make no mistake—Diane was strong, spirited, and not to be played with. She always came bearing gifts for her family, and at the close of every visit, she made sure to remind everyone just how much she loved them. Her vibrant presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love, strength, and generosity will live on in all of us.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Jerome Kennedy; two sisters, Vermell Dickey and Dorothy Anderson; and two brothers, Allen Williams and Fredrick Williams.

Diane leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted parents, Robert and Jannie

Williams; her loving husband, Glen McCray; two daughters, Andrea Kennedy of Columbus, GA, and Ariel Kennedy of Lynchburg, SC; and seven treasured grandchildren: Aaliyah Johnson, Ajourne Kennedy, Imani Kennedy, Chace Farley, Braylen Farley—all of Columbus, GA—and Cha'dimond Goodman and Chazmond Goodman of Lynchburg, SC.

She is also survived by one sister, Tabitha Lloyd; six brothers: Jeremy Williams, Derrick Williams, Robert Williams, Jr. (Resse), Steven Nance—all of Lynchburg, SC; Jeffery Johnson (Mia) of Upper Marlboro, MD; and Andrew Wheeler of Wilmington, NC. Diane shared a special bond with her cousin Marilyn Henry, and leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and dear friends who loved her deeply.

Diane's love touched many, and her memory will forever remain in our hearts.

## Cemetery Details

### King Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery

Lynchburg, SC

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

King Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1157 Highway 76 West  
Lynchburg, SC 29080

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In memory of Dianne Kennedy. You will be missed.* ”



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**Trena Benjamin** - April 10, 2025 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Northica Slater lit a candle in memory of Diane Kennedy* ”



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**Northica Slater** - April 09, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DD

“ *Dinetta Dingle lit a candle in memory of Diane Kennedy* ”



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**Dinetta Dingle** - April 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Runette Moses Nowlin lit a candle in memory of Diane Kennedy* ”



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**Runette Moses Nowlin** - April 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

MA

“ *MARIE lit a candle in memory of Diane Kennedy*



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**MARIE** - April 08, 2025 at 07:05 AM

MB

“ *Mazie Bines lit a candle in memory of Diane Kennedy*



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**Mazie Bines** - April 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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*Sending my deepest condolences to the family 🙏*

*Diane my dear friend miss you, but you will be remembered for your sweet. sweet spirit 🙏*

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**Northica Slater** - April 09, 2025 at 01:55 PM