



Ms. Dianne Merchant

November 8, 1954 - January 17, 2022

In memory of Dianne Merchant, born to the late Alexander and Louise Merchant in Manning, South Carolina and the second of six children...all girls.

Dianne peacefully transitioned to our heavenly Father on Monday, January 17, 2022 at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC surrounded by her loving family. Dianne gave her life to Jesus Christ and joined the St. Stephen's Baptist Church, in 1961.

She graduated in 1972 from McKinley Tech High School, WDC and received a Bachelor of Science degree with dual concentrations in Political Science and English from Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia in 1976. She continued her education in Christian studies, graduating from the Washington Baptist Theological Seminary. Dianne worked in the federal government in Personnel Management for over twenty-five years until her declining health prompted early retirement.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Dianne or Momma Dianne", had no children of her own, but was a mother to many. She enjoyed mentoring youth, cooking, art work, teaching, traveling, collecting mugs and always helping others in need. She was a faithful servant at St. Stephen Baptist Church for over sixty

years, serving as a Trustee and with many other ministries in the church.

Dianne was a beautiful light in this world and will truly be missed.

Johnson & Jenkins observes CDC regulations for COVID-19 pandemic

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd
Brentwood, MD 20722
(301) 864-5090

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Baptist Church
5757 Temple Hill Rd
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Funeral service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Di, the love I have for you is forever. Missing you. Love always Roberta*



Roberta - February 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ *Marlene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dianne Merchant*



Marlene - February 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ *#2Sis, You will Always be in my Heart ❤️*



Marlene - February 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM

BM

“ *If we could bring you back again,
For one more hour or day,
We'd express all our unspoken love;
We'd have countless things to say.*

*If we could bring you back again,
We'd say we treasured you,
And that your presence in our lives
Meant more than we ever knew.*

*If we could bring you back again,
To tell you what we should,
You'd know how much we miss you now,
And if we could, we would.*

By Joanna Fuchs



Brittany Moore - February 02, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ms. Dianne Merchant.*



February 02, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SM

“ Your light and love will forever be in our hearts ❤️



Sandra Merchant-Bell - February 01, 2022 at 12:08 PM

SM

'RIP" My Lovely Sister 🙏 I will always miss You. Love You 💕💋💕

Sandra Faye Merchant - February 10, 2022 at 04:11 AM

DD

“ My sister Dianne will definitely be missed from our family link. We love you Dianne 😊



Deborah L. Dixon - February 01, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Merchant.



February 01, 2022 at 11:53 AM