



Dionne Eileen Walker

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Dionne Eileen Walker was born November 9, 1959 to Cynthia and Donald Palmer Sr. The fifth-born to this union. She was the “Matriarch” of the Palmer children, honor and responsibility that she wore well.

Dionne was born in Bethesda, Maryland. She traveled over the years. She loved going on cruises and seeing other parts of the world, but her most favorite past time was spending time with her family. She loved her family, planning birthday celebrations, Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas fellowships.

She graduated from Potomac Sr. High School in Oxon Hill Maryland in 1978. She was a member of the Pom-Pom Team. Upon graduation, Dionne worked for the Federal Government. She worked for the Department of Labor for 28 years, but due to her illness she was forced to come out on disability 2010.

Dionne brilliantly displayed her humanity in her interactions. She listened intently and gave her undivided attention to the person she was engaged with at the time. She made you feel that you were the only person in the world who mattered at that moment.

She was loved by children, revered by friends and respected as well and admired by men and women alike, Dionne was a woman of integrity. She was one with a strong mind and a tender heart. Known for her patience, kindness and compassion. She loved to fish and especially loved “Fall”. She loved looking at the beautiful trees and seeing God’s hand at work.

Dionne was an exemplary family woman. Nothing delighted her more than to spend time with her husband Gerald of 20 years. Anyone who saw them knew how much they loved each other. They loved each other so much that when Dionne was admitted into John Hopkins Hospital, Gerald became sick too and was admitted. Upon being discharged from the hospital Gerald illness forced him to retire. Gerald took good care of Dionne during her illness. He made sure that all of her needs were met. He cooked, cleaned and fed Dionne until she succumbed to her



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illness. Gerald took heed to what the word of God says that a man should love His wife as Christ loves the church.

Dionne leaves to cherish two children and one step-daughter. Janelle the oldest of the three had a beautiful relationship with her mother. There was nothing Janelle couldn't talk to her mother about. Due to Janelle's background in nursing, she ensured Dionne received the BEST OF MEDICAL CARE. She made sure that all of Dionne's medications and doctor appointments were taken and met. She was the best daughter any mother could ask for. Janelle could do no wrong in her mother's eyes. She was her friend and her baby girl.

Gerald Foster III better known as Tre is Dionne's youngest child. Tre made his mother so proud. As a little boy, Tre was a latch key kid. He had the awesome responsibility to come home from school to let himself into the house while his parents went to work. Dionne loved her little boy so much that when he went to go to college Dionne didn't want to let him go. Tre proved to his mother that he was trust worthy and responsible. He went to college and received honors as Magna Cum Laude. Dionne was so proud of Tre even when she couldn't talk too much she would call him baby boy. Upon Tre graduating from college, he elected not to go back to school for his Master's Degree, but elected to work and stay home close to his parents to attend to their well being.

Dionne had a wonderful and loving step-daughter Dayvie. Dayvie loved Dionne and made sure that Dionne's hair was well cared for. Often you would see Dionne sporting a new corn-rolled hairstyle that Dayvie would give her. Dionne often would tell us "See look what she did". Dayvie you don't know how much that blessed Dionne. She loved her new do's and styles you gave her. She enjoyed intimate and authentic time with her father and mother and each of her brothers and sisters. She spent individual time with each of them. She loved talking to her oldest brother Donnie as he would always give her sound advice. She had a special bond with her brother Malcolm for which she loved talking to even in the wee hours of the mornings laughing and sharing stories. She also shared special times with her brother Kevin better known as "Rock" and the time they shared going to clubs. She was always concerned about him and made sure that he and his family was taken care. She loved talking to her sister Karen as they would reminisce down memory lane. Her bond between her and her youngest sister Danielle was very special. They were inseparable they were only 15 months apart in age. They did everything together and were very close. Their most fond times were spent on Saturdays. Dionne would call it "Go to Hell Saturday" She and Danielle would drive every Saturday to the beach even during the cold months and



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would walk on the dock and talk, cry and laugh about LIFE. Her favorite saying to her sister was “It’s Me and You” and “I GOT YOU”.

Dionne had many nieces and nephews for which she shared many memories and instilled life values for them to follow. Stacy Palmer-Barton, Marcus Palmer, Keonte Palmer, Andre Palmer, Kevin “Junie” Palmer, Carlos and Jamal Palmer just to name a few. Dionne was loved and known as one of the favorite Aunts, and would give her last.

She leaves to cherish; her husband Gerald Foster Jr, one daughter Janelle Walker, one son Gerald Foster III, one step-daughter Dayvie Paschall, parents Donald and Cynthia Palmer, brothers, Donald, Malcolm and Kevin Palmer, sisters Karen and Danielle Palmer, and sister in-laws Peggy and Laurie Palmer. Gerald’s brother Charles Fantroy, sisters Debra Hubb, Michelle Nesbitt, and Tanya Nesbitt-Howard and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



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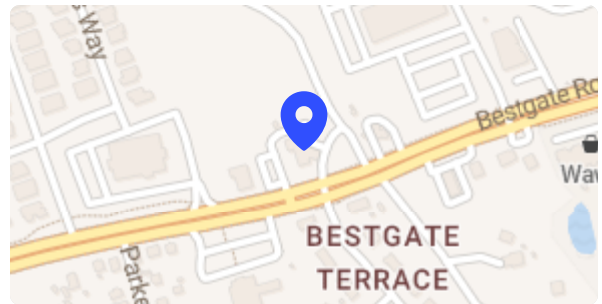
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 6, 2013


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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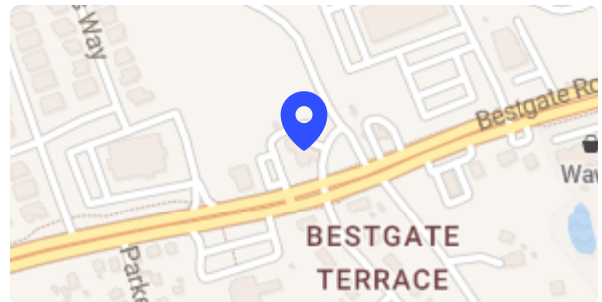


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DT

Dr. T posted:

What I will always remember most about Mrs. Walker is her unending smile, just like in her photo. Illness is known to accentuate one's personality traits. Even at her most ill, she was always so nice and polite, and would want to know how I was doing as much as how could we help her. She and her family are part of our family and losing her was difficult. My condolences and prayers go out for the entire Walker family.

March 27 at 2:37 AM

GP

Gwenn Payne lit a candle in honor of Dionne.



March 18 at 4:34 PM

KN

K. Nichols posted:

I wish to express my condolences to the family. I know that your loss is great. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who helps us to cope with our grief. It can be hard to face each day without your loved one, but the love and support of family and friends, and, of course, our loving Creator, can help to ease the pain and sorrow. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

March 6 at 6:20 AM

SJ

Sandra Grimes Jones posted:

As I reminisce the smiles,laughter,and joy of growing up with the Palmer family hold some of my most fond memories. My heart is heavy as I share in your sorrow for the loss of Dionne."Death leaves a heartache that takes time to heal;Love leaves a memory no one can steal"May Dionne's kind spirit live through each and every one of you always.Love Always and May GOD bless you allSandra Grimes Jones

March 6 at 5:37 AM



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LG

Linda Grimes posted:

To the Palmer Family from a friend from many years ago, I still remember the bubbly, happy, smiling, cute little girl who appears to have grown into a beautiful woman with so much love from family and friends. I wish I could have seen Dionne (Onkie) (sp) in the present years, but to have the opportunity to share fond memories is comforting. Please accept my condolences. To her mother, father, husband, children, sisters, brothers, and other family, may God bless you and keep you wrapped in his loving arms and know she is forever with you. Love you all, I will keep you lifted in prayer. Linda Grimes

March 5 at 5:11 PM

JM

Janet Mills posted:

To the Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the precious memories of Dionne comfort you in this difficult time. Deepest Sympathy, Ira, Janet, Ivy, and Jason Mills

March 5 at 9:45 AM

PC

Pepper Cox shared an album called **New Album Name.**



March 5 at 3:43 AM

PC

Pepper Cox lit a candle in honor of Dionne.

to the family, thank you for sharing Dionne, we love her too. Pepper, Kevin, DaunTe and Snookie



March 5 at 3:29 AM

MI

Miriam posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Dionne was such an amazing and smart person. She had a natural humor and was always optimistic. If anyone asks her how she's doing, she will always reply, "I'm good." I will miss you, my friend. "From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." ~ Psalm 61:2

March 4 at 7:51 AM



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Stacy Palmer Barton posted:

The name "Dionne" means - divine queen. Through it all she remained divine - and now she receives her crown. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (NIV) Love, Stacy

March 4 at 5:57 AM



Felecia posted:

Gerald, Janelle, Tre: Dionne was a very special lady, she was a great friend, mother, wife and sister, I will miss her dearly, and she will forever be in my heart. The Lord has called home an amazing Angel. He said, "Well done my good and faithful servant, you can come home now." I will continue to pray for you and your family in your time of need. Felecia

March 4 at 3:57 AM



Tre posted:

March 3 at 2:43 PM



Janelle March 3 at 3:11 PM
Love You Momma!!



Brenda Taylor lit a candle in honor of Dionne.



March 3 at 12:36 PM



Brenda Taylor posted:

I believe when we lose someone close they still live through us and give us strength. Time spent with them makes them a part of us. We were so sorry to hear of the passing of our cousin, Dionne. Our hearts go out to all of you. To Tre and Janelle--she is only a whisper away. The North Carolina/Virginia/Texas Robinson Family

March 3 at 12:34 PM



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JC

Jerry Cofield posted:

I'll miss your smiling face and bubbly personality whenever we saw each other. Peaceful rest to you. Love, Jerry Cofield

March 3 at 9:29 AM

SM

Snookie, Ruby, Reggie, Morris lit a candle in honor of Dionne.



March 3 at 4:25 AM

JA

Janelle shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



March 3 at 4:16 AM

CA

Candice posted:

Dionne was a great person, mother and cousin. I know she will be watching over tre and Janelle and all of her family. I will miss her and those cheeks and her bubbly personality. Love ya Dionne.love Candice

March 2 at 4:54 PM

JS

Joann Horton-Smith posted:

Aunt Dolly, Uncle Donald, and all of our family. Dionne is gone, but never will be forgotten. She now occupies the best place ever...Heaven! Fly Dionne,...Fly!!!

March 2 at 1:48 PM



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Danielle Palmer posted:

My sister was the most beautifulist person in the world. She encouraged me in everything that I did. She believed in me more than I believed in myself. My heart is so heavy and I am truly going to miss my sister and my friend. I know when she arrived in Heaven; God smiled and the angels began to sing. Take your place in Heaven Dionne, no more pain, you now have a glorified body. I love you.

March 1 at 4:51 PM



Snookie, Ruby, Reggie, Morris March 3 at 4:22 AM

Dionne will be truly missed she was truly loved by the entire family. uncle Donald you and aunt cythia must always remember that God don;t make mistakes He pluck her to be in His flower garden so the colors will blend just hold on to God's hand He will leave you and confort you.. she is now running with her auntie Vera watching over you and the entire family. we love you.and will miss Dionne but she will always be in my heart.Snookis (your oldest nice) Ruby, Reggie, Morris.



Jeannette Barnes posted:

Kee my condolence to the whole family. May God comfort you all in this difficult time. Know that I am here for you.. Love Always Jeannette Barnes, Gloria Oliver and family.

March 1 at 3:51 PM



Janelle shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 1 at 2:38 PM



Mary Lewis posted:

Huddle and Don,and the all of the family, words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult. Someone as special as Dionne will never be forgotten. She will remain in our hearts forever.The Lewis family will keep you and your family in our prayers!Mary, Stephanie, and lke

March 1 at 11:24 AM



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MM

Madeline Mickens posted:

Donald, Cindy, Huddie and all of your family, just remember The Lord is With You. May you find consolation in the Scriptures and peace in quiet prayer, for in God's Word and in His love you will be able to find the comfort and strength to sustain you at this very difficult time. Peace and Blessings, Madeline and Raphael Mickens and Family.

March 1 at 10:40 AM

KC

Kim Jones, Chicago lit a candle in honor of Dionne.

Don, I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God wrap you all in his arms and provide you the strength to make it through this challenging time. Prayers going up!! Kim Jones



March 1 at 8:50 AM

KH

Kenya Huckaby posted:

Uncle Don and Huddie – anything you guys should need just call! Dionne was our GIRL!!!

March 1 at 5:44 AM

JH

Jill Houser posted:

Don, you and your family are in the hearts and prayers of the Region I apprenticeship family. Jill

March 1 at 5:29 AM

JH

Jill Houser lit a candle in honor of Dionne.



March 1 at 5:22 AM



Pepper Cox shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 5 at 3:43 AM



Pepper



Pepper & Kevin



Snookie age 5



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Janelle shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

March 3 at 4:16 AM



Missing you Momma



Media

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Janelle shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

March 1 at 2:38 PM



Momma Love



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dionne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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