



Diane Wallace

January 10, 2025

Diane O'Neal Wallace, 71, of Darlington went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 10, 2025.

Diane was born in Darlington County. She was the daughter of the late James C. "JC" and Lillian Locklair O'Neal.

Diane loved the Lord, her family, and her work. She was a faithful member of Flat Creek Free Will Baptist Church before her health hindered her from going. She loved family gatherings and consignment shopping with her niece, Brandi, looking for one more Tea Set. She loved her work and her customers at the beauty shop. She lived a full life. But as she grew older things were more difficult. Her trips with Jimmy to the mountains that she loved so much became less frequent. Her health began to fail. But her deep and abiding love never did. Her family including her nephew, Scott, were always by her side.

The center of her universe was her children, Denise, Darrell, and Dwayne, her brother, Jimmy and his wife Billie. They are responsible for building her the full family she loved so much. Her grandchildren, Kayli, Chelsea, Samantha, Timothy, Savannah, and Hayden. Her great grandchildren, Hunter, Anniston, Jackson, Ashlyn, Ayden, Lily, Kyler, Braelyn, Brantlee, Kambree, Dawson, Oliver, and Brexton.

Diane was first married to Donnie Watford. They remained good friends over the years. She later married Steve Wallace. He was a wonderful man and with him came his children, Sondra Wallace and Joe Yarborough. Steve, and her son Dwayne were waiting on her in heaven.

Her family and friends will gather Sunday, January 12, 2025, at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home at 3 PM to celebrate her life. Ronnie, Kenny, and Andy will sing her favorite gospel songs in her memory. This will be a tribute to a life well lived. You are invited to attend.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My heart is so broken over you girl. Just know I have always loved you.*

cynthia heath - January 13, 2025 at 11:05 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Heath lit a candle in memory of Diane Wallace*



cynthia heath - January 13, 2025 at 11:04 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Diane Wallace*



TobieAnn Reynolds - January 13, 2025 at 08:02 AM

MR

“ *Prays for this family !*



Mike Rivers - January 12, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BG

“ *Brandi and family. So sorry for your loss.
Prayers*

Bill Gaskins - January 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JR

“ *Joni and Robin purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Diane Wallace.*



Joni and Robin - January 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JR

“ *Joni and Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Wallace.*

Joni and Robin - January 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JE

“ Dear Diane, So Many of US go thru the years knowing one another. But to remain in contact and care about and love someone is a Blessing. Our Families go way back and You, Jimmy and I all been together since Pate Elementary Growing up, living 1 mile apart on that Lamar Hwy and Dad always stopping by to cut up with J.C. (all those years). Him being J C and Daddy being N.C. Cook. My how So many of US are connected thru Our Heritage. No body knows No one anymore. Even Cousins and Kin. But You and I always had that Country Girl Friendship. Never mattered how long it had been, WE always just caught up on everybody and everything when WE saw one another. Our lives have expanded, busy with Grands and GreatGrands and everyday life events. Remembering those days of You and Sybil, You and Nancy, You and Donnie and You having a hard time with health issues and aging. As WE, ALL are. You have been an excellent human being , treasured friend, Awesome Mother, Loving Sister and Valuable Asset to The Generations You originated from. You Will always be remembered. Loved by US, each. But GOD has Your place ready, You need to Rest in Peace. Just know those You leave behind will always be Guided by Your Spirit , Grace and Love. My Heart especially goes out to JIMMY. for the Love, Bond and Relationship Y'all knew was Heartfelt. GIRL, YOU are Loved by ME and Many in this little Darlington Community. Sign Loud with Your Angels. Hoping to See You again. One Day in Heaven. 🥹💕🕌👍

Janice Cook Euten - January 11, 2025 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Kerrie Skidmore and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Wallace.



Kerrie Skidmore and family - January 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ *Diane was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I've ever known we worked together for many years in the seventies we also went to cosmetology school together along with Joann Locklair we also worked together we also had a lot of good times together I will surely miss this sweet and loving lady who was a big part of my life I will remember you always*

Sybil Davis - January 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

PG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Diane. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD give each of you comfort in your time of need.*



Patricia Gainey - January 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TS

“ *Heartbreaking to see this! Diane was such a loving and caring soul! My entire life I have known her and she always had a smile on her face. I remember setting in her salon every Friday for my grandma to get her hair done. Diane was the teasing queen when it came to hair! She will be deeply missed! Sending all our love and prayers to the family!*



Trina Suggs - January 10, 2025 at 11:44 PM

MT

“ Jimmy and family I'm so sorry for your loss.
We love y'all.



Marilyn Truett - January 10, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CS

“ Shocked to hear this.
Diane has been my
friend for over 50 yrs
We have shared a lot
of good & bad times
I love and will miss you always. RIP my
Sweet friend.

Carolyn (Jackson) Seitman - January 10, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SW

“ Susan White lit a candle in memory of Diane
Wallace



Susan White - January 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM

SW

Me and Diane Were Friends for many years. We played on Odom Street for many years. When were teenagers, we doubled dated and went dancing at the Sandbox. I have many memories of Diane. She was like a Sister to me when we were young. She would cut my hair for me and we had many memories together to talk and laugh about. Jimmy was a great Brother to her, she could not ask for a better brother, they truly loved one another and were raised by great parents.

Susan White - January 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

SW

“ *Diane was a great woman whom I dearly loved. We were good friends and grew up together. She is loved by many and will be missed.*

Susan White - January 10, 2025 at 04:12 PM