



Diane Sledge

March 7, 1953 - December 5, 2024

Obituary

Diane Sledge was born on March 7, 1953, in Westover, Maryland. She entered into eternal rest on December 5, 2024.

Diane attended Somerset County Maryland Public Schools. She worked for Sherwin-Williams in Crisfield, Maryland and retired after many years of service.

Diane was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, who left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her. Diane had a heart of pure gold. She was the epitome of kindness and compassion, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Her selflessness and generosity knew no bounds, and she was deeply loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Diane's loving spirit and strong sense of family were at the core of everything she did. She made sure that no one ever felt alone, always offering warmth, guidance, and comfort, especially to her children and grandchildren.

Known for her delicious soul food and the family dinners she lovingly prepared, Diane created memories around the table that will live on in the hearts of those who gathered there. She was a dedicated and nurturing

mother who cherished her children and made sure they felt her love every day. Her devotion extended to her grandchildren and great-granddaughter, all of whom she adored and nurtured with love and care.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her children, William E. Sledge, Jr. of Valdosta, GA, Kimberly D. Sledge-Palmer (Bernell Palmer) of Princess Anne, MD and Shawla R. Sledge of Princess Anne, MD; her grandchildren, Breanna Hinman, Tabrea Sledge, Taijion Sledge, Taijah Taylor-Sledge, Ashawnti Buckner, Ireland Sledge, Taurean Thornton, and Tauri Thornton; her great-granddaughter, Xuriana Diane Sledge; her nieces, Lessie Malone, Mattie Ball, Edna Malone, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of forty-seven (47) years, William E. Sledge Sr., her parents, Douglas and Enda Adams, and her sister Glenda Jones.

Diane's legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, who will remember her not only for her acts of kindness and unwavering love but for the joy and laughter she brought into their lives. While she may be gone from this earth, her loving presence will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM

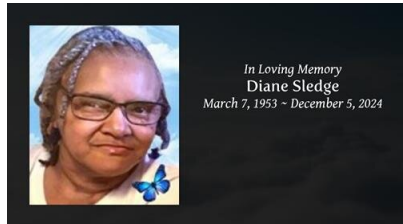
SJ

Sorry for the loss of your loved one. I remember Diane well as we navigated the halls of Woodson and later Crisfield High Schools obtaining our high school education. A very quite young lady. Sending my most heartfelt condolences to the family of my classmate Diane. My prayer for all of you is may our Lord ans Saviour Jesus the Christ wrap his loving arms around all of you to bring you comfort during this your time of sorrow. Peace and Grace. Bishop Rev. Stetson Elroy Lane, Jr. Enon Baptist church Crisfield Maryland

Stetsom Lane Jr - December 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Sledge*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TT

“ *Taurean Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Sledge*



Taurean Thornton - January 14, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TT

“ *Taurean Thornton lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge*



Taurean Thornton - January 14, 2025 at 08:45 PM

NF

“ *Naomi Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge*



Naomi Fontaine - January 01, 2025 at 02:33 AM

SU

“ *South Eastern Credit Union purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Sledge.*



South Eastern Credit Union - December 20, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Sledge.*



December 19, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Sledge.

December 19, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ Brenda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge



Brenda Whittington - December 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tajah - December 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tajah - December 13, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tajjah - December 13, 2024 at 05:10 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tajjah - December 13, 2024 at 05:09 AM

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Tajjah - December 13, 2024 at 05:08 AM

DC

“ Denise Copes lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge



Denise Copes - December 12, 2024 at 09:27 AM

DT

“ Dana Thornton lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge



Dana Thornton - December 11, 2024 at 08:22 PM

SM

“ Sharon R Maddox lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge



Sharon R Maddox - December 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TS

“ So grateful for the time you got to spend with Xuriana. Also grateful for all the love you’ve given me. You are truly missed Mommom ❤️

Love,

Your grand and great grand daughter.



TaBrea Sledge - December 09, 2024 at 03:43 PM

TS

“ *Tasha Simmons lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge* ”



Tasha Simmons - December 09, 2024 at 03:38 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Watson lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge* ”



Bernice Watson - December 09, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Teina Veney lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge* ”



Teina Veney - December 09, 2024 at 09:16 AM

KA

“ *My Great Aunty was the best!* 🥰 ”



Keith Adams - December 08, 2024 at 10:39 PM

SB

“ SHARON L BALLARD lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge



SHARON L BALLARD - December 08, 2024 at 04:57 AM

VL

“ The Class of 1971 sends our condolences to the family of Diane Sledge. She was a beautiful person and a fun loving classmate. Her smile will be truly missed. SIP classmate until we meet in that Heavenly home that God has prepared for us. 🥺🙏💜

Violet Lee - December 07, 2024 at 09:40 PM

ET

Sending love and prayers to the Sledge family Donnie as I called her grew up together later in life met her daughters @ granddaughter she was a sweet person RIP Donnie

Elaine Taylor - December 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 07, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Diane Sledge*



Brenda Whittington - December 07, 2024 at 04:31 AM

SB

“ *This is one person that I never thought I would be saying goodbye to. Diane Sledge I will never forget the Friendship We had. All the Lunches We Shared. You Bread Pudding with Fruit Cocktail and Your Corn Pudding. To Be honest I never had a Bad Meal from You. They didn't Understand that You were A Supervisor at Sherwin Williams because You Always Had it Your Way. All The Secrets that We Shared Will Remain Just That. Introducing Me to Your Beautiful Family and I Love All of Them. So Sorry I Will Be Missing You. My Girl is Gone for Now. See You later On.*

SHARON L BALLARD - December 06, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BS

*To the sledge family my condolences goes out to the entire family,I never forget the cookouts that her husband William used to have and I always felt welcome with them and I know she going to be miss ,so sorry for your loss but we know that god don't make no mistakes,so family hang in there and take care of yourself.
Scarborough family from Germany*

Bryan Scarborough - December 07, 2024 at 12:16 PM

EA

Hugs to all the family on the loss of their mom

Earlene - December 08, 2024 at 06:26 AM

LM

Auntie I'm going to miss you a lot and I love you forever my heart is broken 💔💔💔

Lisa Malone - December 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM

DC

My deepest condolences to the Sledge family. May God grant you all peace and comfort in this your time of grief. Cherish the memories and Diane will be forever in your hearts.

Dawn Carter-Brown - December 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM