

Diane,

Even though I haven't been able to convince myself of the fact that you aren't here anymore, my organs somehow got a whiff of the news, my heart has been beating strangely out of sync these days. I thought of myself as a strong and capable man, but now I realize that the strength and capability came from you and I was just a man lucky to have been married to a strong and capable woman. I have never been a believer in miracles, as you obviously know, but looking back, Me finding my way to you was nothing short of a miracle and I will disagree with anyone who says it's not.

Your life was a testament to love, kindness and strength. I am forever grateful for the time we had and the love you gave so freely. Our journey together was filled with moments of joy and deep love. Diane, though you are gone, your essence remains with me, a constant source of comfort and inspiration and you will forever live in my heart. May God grant you eternal rest and peace in heaven.

Amen

Dandy Asomugha  
Your husband.

### *Note of Thanks*

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers, and the Grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.

### *Arrangements Were Entrusted to:*

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IN LOVING

*Memory*

Sunrise  
March 2, 1954

Sunset  
February 4, 2026

*Mrs. Dianne Elizabeth*  
**Friday**

**THURSDAY; FEBRUARY 12, 2026 @ 12:30 P.M.**

Humphrey's Chapel AME Zion Church  
603 W Main St  
Dallas, NC

Reverend George Allen, Senior Pastor | Officiating

# ORDER OF *Service*

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. George Allen

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament - Minister Nellie Ann Floyd

New Testament - Minister Derrick Davis

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister Troy Friday

## SELECTION

Charles Odom

## REMARKS (Limited to 2 minutes each)

## SELECTION

Budricka Stinson

## EULOGY

Rev. George Allen

## RECESSIONAL

Nelda Reeves/Budricka Stinson

REPASS AT ELLA'S THERAPEUTIC BATH AND SPA  
916 E GARRISON BLVD



# *Life Reflections*

Mrs. Dianne Elizabeth Friday was born on March 2, 1954, to the union of Adrian Friday and Ella Sue Jarrett Friday. A beloved daughter, family member, and cherished presence, Dianne lived a life rooted in authenticity, sovereignty, and connection. On February 4, 2026, she departed this life and transitioned to glory, leaving behind a legacy of love and generosity that touched many.

Dianne grew up in Dallas, North Carolina, where commitment to her community was nurtured from an early age. In her formative and teenage years, she was a devoted member of Humphrey's Chapel AME Zion Church, actively participating in the Buds of Promise and the Youth Missionary. These early experiences helped shape her lifelong dedication to service. She was a proud graduate of North Gaston High School, Class of 1971, where she was engaged in school life and formed friendships and memories that remained meaningful throughout her life. A lifelong learner, Dianne continued her education at Gaston College following graduation.

Later in life, Dianne found deep joy in traveling and helping others, especially beyond borders. She made two meaningful trips to Africa to experience the continent firsthand and to deliver much-needed items to support daily living for the communities she visited. During her travels, she met and married Nkasi Dandy Asomugha, affectionately known as Dandy.

Known for her warm and quirky sense of humor, Dianne had a special gift for making people laugh when they least expected it, bringing lightness and joy into everyday moments. Her kindness, laughter, and willingness to help others will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. Dianne's life continues to be honored through the hearts and stories of those she touched, and her memory remains a source of reflection, gratitude, and love.

Dianne was preceded in death by her parents, Adrian Friday and Ella Sue Jarrett Friday. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Nkasi Dandy Asomugha; her son, Fred O'Neal Friday; her daughter, Stevie Danyel Friday; her grandsons, Joaquin Robmaal Washington and Javier Kairi Washington; her three sisters, Venita A. Friday, Debra E. Friday-Smith (Christopher), and Cyndi I. Aya (Kendra); along with a host of loving relatives and friends.

