



## Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams

February 26, 2002 - September 27, 2020

Miss Diamond Da'Nae Williams, 18, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:41 am on Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Diamond, also known as "Fat Ma" was born on February 26, 2002 in Peoria, IL to Margaret Williams and Melvin Wallace, Sr. She was also raised with the help of Michael Diggins, Sr.

Diamond was a 2020 Manual Academy graduate. She played basketball and was a cheerleader. Diamond was a cashier at McDonald's in Bartonville, IL. She loved spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed babysitting her friends and family's children and her one special cousin, Eric Griffin, Jr. and nephew, Michael Diggins, III.

Diamond leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her parents, Margaret Williams, Michael Diggins, Sr., and Melvin (Demetra Gaines, Fiancé) Wallace, Sr.; and eight brothers, Michael Diggins, Jr., Antonio Williams, Johnathan Rayford, Shaun Rayford, Melvin Wallace, Jr., RaSheem Wallace, Shaheed Wallace and Sereck Fisher; six sisters, Destiny Williams, Anna Rayford, ReKia Wallace, Gloria Wade, Lynttoria Wade and Jazima Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her sister, Sharece Wallace; her grandparents, Millie Mae Williams, Willie Singleton, Virgil Williams and Margaret Williams; and one uncle, Lonnie Williams.

A private funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Mt. Zion M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Pastor Alphonso

Lyons, Jr. will bring words of comfort to the family. Diamond will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at the time of the service.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Private Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 1:25 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MC

*Rest in Peace Angel...Praying for the family so sorry for your loss*

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**Maxine Clash** - October 11, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ *Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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The was a 2012 graduate of Howard High School. While attending HHS, she played basketball and cheerleader. She worked as a teacher at McMillan in Brentwood, Tenn.  
Diamond loved spending time with her friends and family. What she loved best was spending time with her body her husband, Eric Griffin Jr., M.A., T.Y. and Michael Diggins Jr.  
Diamond was known for her wit and sense of humor. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by her parents, Margaret Williams, Hubert Wallace Jr. and Michael Diggins Jr.  
Diamond has eight brothers, Michael Diggins Jr., Hubert Williams Jr., Anthony Williams, Leonard Diggins Jr., etc.

Which knew that her  
God was going to call your name  
In His love and grace,  
In death, we do the same.  
Include your heart in love and  
You did not go alone.  
The part of an angel with you,  
The day God called you home.



Simons Mortuary - October 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ *Diann Proctor lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



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**Diann Proctor** - October 09, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CE

“ *Diamond, you will be miss, but not forgotten. RIP, Fat Ma*

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**Consuela Evans** - October 09, 2020 at 08:30 AM

VI

“ *My Condolences and Prayers go up to the Williams Family.....*

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**Virsie(Pat) Ingram** - October 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ *Sending my condolences to the family RIH Diamond*



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**Marion &Randale Bovan** - October 08, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Shorty lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



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**Ruth Shorty** - October 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ WE ALL R SAD AND THE ANGELS ARE REJOICING TAKE YOUR REST GOD NEEDED U MORE...CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Maxine Clash - October 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM

LW

“ Lonziara Williams lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Lonziara Williams - October 04, 2020 at 09:14 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Annette Lucy - October 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM

RW

“ God knows and yes He does care and so do we. May the good Lord bless you family as you look to the hills where your HELP cometh from. All of my HELP cometh from The Lord. Prayers for each and everyone of you are reaching the throne room of grace and mercy. God is with you. Joshua 1:9 The Webster- Family



Rena Webster-Horton - October 03, 2020 at 10:43 PM

FW

“ *May god keep you and your family in his hands doing this time of your loss I am praying for you my friend*

Florence white - October 02, 2020 at 06:23 AM

FW

“ *Florence White lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



Florence white - October 02, 2020 at 06:11 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 02, 2020 at 03:20 AM

NB

“ *RIP Diamond. My heart aches for your mom. What a wonderful woman she is, hate to see all the hurt. Let your wings spread dear.*

Nichol Brown - October 01, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *I'm praying for the family and others among them that have to grieve from this lost may God strengthen you all*



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**Latrice Horton** - October 01, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Renessa Watkins lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



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**Renessa Watkins** - October 01, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Renessa Watkins lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



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**Renessa Watkins** - October 01, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Dear Margaret & family-my heart goes out to you as you contend with your unimagined & tragic loss. No earthly bond is greater than that of a mother & child. I pray God will grant you the strength to go on. May the memories you hold dear sustain you. May the comfort only God can give keep you. You're on my mind, in my prayers & forever in my heart. Your friend & co-worker-Ms. Vickie*

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**Vickie & James King** - October 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RP

“ To the Williams and Wallace Families sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Diamond!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - October 01, 2020 at 11:54 AM

VT

“ Vatonya Terrell lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



vatonya terrell - October 01, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KT

“ Keon Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Keon Tillman - September 30, 2020 at 11:47 PM

KT

“ Keon Tillman lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Keon Tillman - September 30, 2020 at 11:07 PM

LI

“ *LASHAWNDA& BRIAN IRBY lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



LASHAWNDA& BRIAN IRBY - September 30, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LI

“ *DIAMOND WAS MY GODDAUGHTER AND WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES TOGETHER ON STARR. SHE WAS ALWAYS AT MY HOUSE SHARING AND CARING. SHE WAS THERE FOR ME WHEN I WAS PREGNANT WITH MY SON KELSEY IRBY AND ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH.. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THIS HAS HAPPENED AND SHE WILL FOREVER BE MY FAT MA....I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR MY BIG SISTER MARGARET AND MY OTHER GODDAUGHTER DESTINY... I LOVE YOU AND PRAYERS TO THE OTHER YOUNG LADIES FAMILY AS WELL. REST EASY BABY!!! I LOVE YOU....*

LASHAWNDA IRBY - September 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM

RS

“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams*



Robin Smith - September 29, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Linda Harris - September 29, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Minister Roslyn Bond lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Minister Roslyn Bond - September 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Jessie Copeland - September 29, 2020 at 09:19 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



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Annette Lucy - September 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

PB

“ Patricia Bailey-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



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Patricia Bailey-Wilson - September 29, 2020 at 01:43 AM

VG

“ Very sorry for your loss. RIH

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vicky gagliardi - September 29, 2020 at 01:06 AM

MY

“ Love you baby girl 🕊️💔

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myisha - September 28, 2020 at 09:53 PM

CD

“ Charles Drummond lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



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Charles Drummond - September 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SC

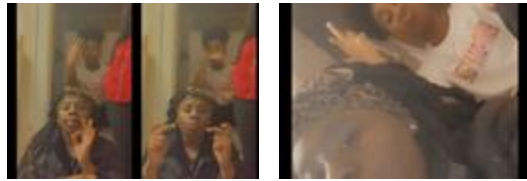
“ Sheila Denise Clark lit a candle in memory of Miss Diamond Da'Nae "Fat Ma" Williams



Sheila Denise Clark - September 28, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AN

“ I love youuuu 4Lifeee, I miss you so much!! You will always have a place in my heart, see you soon!! DIAMOND WORLD :earth americas:!



Amasia Norman - September 28, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AN

“ Diamond was the best cousin a cousin can ask for I swear she loved everybody when my mom got sick she was the only one who was there for us literally diamond was the only one my mom let drive her car littertaly 😞😞 she was the best person never was mad happy all da time she loved dancing knowing she can't 😞-LLQDIAMOND



aniya - September 28, 2020 at 07:06 PM