



## Phyllis D. McMillian

October 21, 1962 - October 11, 2025

Phyllis Diane McMillian, a vibrant soul, was born on October 21, 1962, to her parents, Elgin McMillian, Jr. and Ann McMillian, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was raised in Alexandria, Alabama and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1981. Diane dedicated her professional life to the banking industry, working as a teller for over twenty years for Regions Bank before taking an early retirement due to health challenges.

Diane's true calling extended beyond her career. She stepped into her purpose which led her to serve as an Assistant Pastor of New Life Ministries Church. She was a God-fearing woman who deeply valued her family and wholeheartedly served with sincerity and faithfulness. She embraced her creative side by participating in church plays. In addition to her faith and family commitments, she found joy in spending time with her family, playing games on her phone, and cheering for the Alabama Crimson Tide, "Roll Tide". Diane was known for her bossy yet loveable nature. She never met a stranger and always greeted everyone with an infectious smile.

On Saturday, October 11, 2025, while in the care of Regional Medical Center, Diane transitioned to eternal peace while surrounded by loved ones and reunited with her grandparents and siblings who preceded her in death.

The love Diane shared leaves a trail of beautiful memories that will forever be

treasured by her parents, Elgin McMillian, Jr. and Ann McMillian; children, Lyray (Ashley) Fomby and Inithia McMillian; grandchildren, Zy'Lentrion McMillian, Zy'Lenzyah McMillian, Jaxon Fomby, Jayden Swain, and Justin Swain; siblings, Rodney (Gwendolyn) McMillian, Thomas (Jennifer) McMillian, Sr., and Rinkie Almon; nephew, Anthony Crook; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Phyllis Diane McMillian's kind heart and strong faith will be remembered by all who knew her. May we all find comfort in the memories shared and the love she brought into our lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Anniston Memorial Gardens

4000 US-431  
Anniston, AL 36206

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Brutonville  
800 Brutonville Rd  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Joyner Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phyllis D. McMillian.* ”



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**Willie Joyner Jr.** - October 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis D. McMillian.* ”



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October 17, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis D. McMillian.* ”



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October 16, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis D. McMillian.* ”



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October 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Diane a good neighbor of ours whom we quickly learned she was a loving and kind person. Diane will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Ken and Patricia Jeffrey.*

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**Patricia Jeffrey** - October 16, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ *To the McMillian family: Allow me to share my deepest and sincere condolences for your loss. Diane was a loving person with a care giving spirit. She will be missed tremendously. However, she is at peace now. One day soon death will be no more. Rev 21:3,4.*  
*Shirley McMillian* ❤️

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**Shirley McMillian. cousin** - October 15, 2025 at 10:35 AM