



## Deanna "Diane" James

February 28, 1944 - April 25, 2024

Deanna (Diane) Lee Clark James, age 80 went peacefully to be with her Lord on Thursday April, 25, 2024 with loved ones by her side. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 3:00 pm at Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors with Jeff Broome officiating.

Diane was born on February 28, 1944 in Richmond. Co. to Melrose-Banks & John Clark.

As a child, she found her love for cutting hair from watching her mother. Diane followed in her mother's footsteps and for years she proudly worked as a Hairdresser throughout Augusta and was loved by all her clients.

Diane lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures:

gardening, fishing and spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sisters Brenda & Kathy, Brothers Harold & Charlie, Daughter Cindy (her pride and Joy), three grandsons Barry, Bradley, David. Dear friend and caregiver Brenda Martin and many not mentioned.

Diane is survived by her loving husband Bennie Broome of over 50 yrs. Four stepsons Bain Broome S.C, Brian (Julie) Broome, Bruce (Lesley) Broome, Buzz (Suzy) Broome, Sister Susie Oglesby all from Augusta. Niece Melissa (Eric) Ellison, Nephew CJ ( Brandy) Oglesby, Life long friend and caregiver Cindy Hellinger (Richard) Wiggins several cousins, nieces and nephews not mentioned.

Grandchildren: Dane (Jessica) Lewless, Matt (Jessica) Lewless, Orry

Lewless, Ben Broome, Bruce Broome, Jessica Broome, Jenni Broome (Mikey) Caldwell, Daniel Broome, Larry (Maggie) Floyd, Brandon Broome, Cameron Broome.

Great-grandchildren: Cason, Harper, Sadie, Jaxton, Sydney, Colton, Claire, Natalie, Kierstyn, Peyton, Bailey, Porter, Dawson and several unable to list. Diane is living free fishin' with the Master of the sea.

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ We LOVE you, we miss U, desperately & Ur Light & Love will shine-on, thru us, forever, because of the way U Loved us all, Ma. 🥺🕊️



Cynthia Wiggins - April 30, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ Cyndi & Richard Wiggins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna "Diane" James.

Cyndi & Richard Wiggins & Family - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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“ Cyndi & Richard Wiggins & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deanna "Diane" James.



Cyndi & Richard Wiggins & Family - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - April 30, 2024 at 08:58 AM

CW

*Such an AHH-MAZING Woman! She lived an equally AHH-MAZING life & LOVED us, w/all she had. I Love & miss U, "Ma"...* 🕊️

Cynthia Wiggins - April 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JC

*such a lovely and fun person, went to her for years to do my hair, RIP MY FRIEND .. Joan Carter*

joan carter - April 30, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JB

*Oh! Diane!! What can I say?!!  
Thank you for making me always feel wanted. You were the one that always brightened up my spirits and smiles when I came to visit. You always treated as if I were your own.  
We spent many a day in the garden, fishing half 🤪🤪🤪 in the spillway enjoying the sun and most of all, I will forever remember our times in the kitchen. Your homemade stuffing and Cindy's Better than sex dessert will forever live on at our home and with family. I promise to share these recipes and will decorate my Christmas tree as if it was your own.  
I love you Diane, More than you'll ever know*

Julie A Broome - May 01, 2024 at 11:04 PM