

### **Expressions of Gratitude**

*The family of Dianna "Double D" Wyche would like to thank you for all your support, prayers, cards, and acts of kindness during this difficult time. They are especially grateful to each and every family and friend that has provided guidance, food, flowers and kind gestures, and all of the condolences and the sharing in the memories of Diane that help lift their spirits. THANK YOU again for all the sympathy and support and know that your kind words and actions are a comfort to them!*

### **Pallbearers**

Michael Wyche - Dearl Wyche - Virgil Wyche  
Larry Battle Jr. - Keneice Wyche - Jamie Robinson  
Eugene Christian - Dejuan Davidson

### **Flowerbearers**

Friends and Family

### **In Tears**

*In tears we saw you sinking  
We watched you fade away  
our hearts were almost broken  
you fought so hard to stay  
God saw you getting tired  
when a cure was not to be  
He closed his arms around you  
and whispered come to me  
your golden heart stopped beating  
your gentle hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
that He only takes the best  
but when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully from pain  
we could not wish you back  
to suffer that again!  
We Love You Double D...*

To offer condolences to The Wyche Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Dianna**  
*Wyche*

11/16/1956 - 04/02/2023

SATURDAY

**APRIL 15, 2023**

**VISITATION: 10:00AM**

**SERVICE: 11:00AM**

**The Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43211

# Obituary

We all know her as Dianna "Double D" Wyche! Like her mother, Dianna was a huge pillar in the community. Folks would line up to place orders during the holiday season for her homemade cheesecakes. Every year Dianna would say "no more" but she always came through as she did not have the heart to deprive families of that holiday goodness!

Born November 16, 1956, in Columbus, OH and the third oldest of eight children. Dianna saw herself as first in command of the "Wild Bunch", a clan she formed with three sisters and an auntie. It is believed that the name "Double D" was given to Dianna because she was able to morph from the kind gentle hearted lady who would give the shirt off her back to a complete stranger into a strong pimp walking ruler in the blink of an eye.

The ladies of the Wild Bunch were peaceful and their goal was to simply enjoy life. But they were enforcers and held folks to the high standards required to mingle with the family and their closest friends. Dianna loved life and she enjoyed sharing it with her family and friends. Dianna worked at the Holiday Inn for many years. She shared a love of reggae music with Chop, her soulmate and if you heard her sing, you would have thought she was her favorite artist, Anita Baker. BUT her favorite place in the world to be was BINGO. Dianna was so faithful to the bingo halls that you would have thought it was her religion or her second or third job. Three to four nights a week and some weeks daily she would grab her bingo bag and "go clean them out" as she would say.

After many years of battling an unknown illness that slowly snatched life from her hands, Dianna was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis "ALS". ALS is rare with maybe twenty thousand cases per year and there is no cure. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord and affects control of the muscles needed to move, speak, eat and breath. Despite the harsh effects of ALS, Dianna continued to be the life of the party, laughing and dancing even though it was painful to stand and she could barely lift her arms.

Blessed with sixty-six years of life, Dianna was called from labor to eternal rest on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Dianna was preceded in death by her parents; Gladys "Ms. Lucy" and Frank William Wyche Sr, life partner; Garold (Chop) Cheatham, brother; James Wyche, sister; Laverne "Boobie" Jessie, aunts; Yvonne "Inky" Mathis, Kathleen "Kitty" Perry, Margaret Ann Perry and close family friend; Meko Cheatham.

Left to cherish her memories are her three children; Fawn Wyche Latham, Michael (Angel) Wyche and Robert Wyche, grandchildren; Terry, Keneice, Jasmyn, Jamie, Tayvon, Michael, Robert and 10 grandchildren, brothers; Frank Wyche Jr, Jeffrey Wyche, Frank Wyche III, Earnest Wyche, Chris Wyche and David Evans, sisters; Annette "Buckles" Wyche, Linda "Pooh" Wyche, and Lisa (Marc) Hoston, aunts; Bonnie Bryant, and Laverne Perry and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

## In and Out of Time

Maya Angelou

The sun has come.  
The mist has gone.  
We see in the distance...  
our long way home.  
I was always yours to have.  
You were always mine.  
We have loved each other in and out of time.  
When the first stone looked up at the blazing sun  
and the first tree struggled up from the forest floor  
I had always loved you more.  
You freed your braids...  
gave your hair to the breeze.  
It hummed like a hive of honey bees.  
I reached in the mass for the sweet honey comb there...  
Mmmm... God how I love your hair.  
You saw me bludgeoned by circumstance.  
Lost, injured, hurt by chance.  
I screamed to the heavens... loudly screamed...  
Trying to change our nightmares into dreams...  
The sun has come.  
The mist has gone.  
We see in the distance our long way home.  
I was always yours to have.  
You were always mine.  
We have loved each other in and out  
in and out  
in and out  
of time.



# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
    Old Testament..... Isaiah 66:1  
    New Testament..... John 14:1-3  
PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Minister Cornelius Hale  
SELECTION..... Ashanti  
    "Mother"  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
SELECTION..... Tyasia Wyche

## *The Eulogy*

Minister Cornelius Hale

BENEDICTION..... Minister Cornelius Hale

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends  
*Three Little Birds – Bob Marley and the Wailers*

## *Interment*

Eastlawn Cemetery

## *Repast*

Windsor Recreation Center  
1300 Windsor Avenue  
Columbus. OH 43211  
2:00pm - 5:30 pm

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

~John 11:25-26



Diane's last win at BINGO is the gift she shared with us.

Diane:

**B**elieved in all of us and

**I**nspired us to be the best that we could be, she

**N**ourished our minds and souls that

**G**ave us the constant satisfaction and kept us

**O**verjoyed with being in her presence and feeling her love.

