



Diwannah Jean Wheeler

January 3, 1961 - July 22, 2023

Diwannah Jean Wheeler was born in Huntington, West Virginia on January 3rd, 1961 to the late Clara Wheeler and Thomas Dawson. She was called home to rest on July 22, 2023 after a long and brave battle with cancer.

She was educated in the Public Schools and graduated from Huntington High School in 1979. Diwannah also graduated from Tri-State OIC Junior College with a certification in Office Management.

Diwannah affectionately known as “Dolljean” cared so deeply for people around her. She was a selfless individual who spent most of her time being a caretaker to her mother and aunt. She was an avid soap opera watcher from *Young and the Restless* to *The Bold and the Beautiful*. She also enjoyed watching Sci-Fi and/or catching a Marvel movie with her son.

Diwannah dedicated 25 years to the Autism Service Center (ASC), where she worked as the Billing Manager. Her passion and dedication to her job was on full display up until her final days. She was loved by her co-workers and she loved them.

She is preceded in death by her mother Clara Wheeler, her father Thomas Dawson, grandmother Elizabeth Wheeler and her brother Thomas Wheeler. She leaves to cherish her memories, her son, D’Wan Wheeler (Kandice), her granddaughters Tori, Rosie, and LaNyla, her lifetime partner John “Jay” Jackson, her aunt Betty Mae Smith, her sister Marsha Wood (Ralph Sr.), her close cousin Lynn Moore-Miller (Bruce), her nieces Mary Hall (Oyama) and Erica Wood, her nephew Ralph Wood Jr., her great nephew Ezekiel Hall and

her great niece Mya Faith Hall. Diannah is loved by a host of other family members, co-workers, and friends.

A Home Going service will be 12:00 P.M., Monday, July 31, 2023 at First Baptist Church, Huntington, WV with Pastor Anthony Stradwick officiating. Visitation will be 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., Monday, July 31, 2023 at First Baptist Church, Huntington, WV. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Huntington
801 6th Ave
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 523-1712

Home Going Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM.

First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Diwannah through indirect work with Autism Services. I never met Diwannah in person but her picture matches exactly as I envisioned her. Such a beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jill Oliver - September 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ I miss you Mrs. Diwannah I hope you love heaven you will always be in my heart<3 you are the best grandmother anyone could ever have.

tori legg - October 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Diwannah Jean Wheeler

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Diwannah Jean Wheeler.



July 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diwannah Jean Wheeler.*



July 28, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Banks, Powell, and Wilburn.*



Cindy Banks - July 27, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *I will remember Diwannah as the sweet and loving cousin she has always been I will miss her tremendously.*



lynn Moore-Miller - July 25, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *I'm keeping Diwannah's son and her family in my prayers. I worked with Diwannah at ASC for so long that I can't remember a time when she wasn't there. She will be remembered by her work family with so much love.*

Barbara Leshner - July 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Wheeler family. I will always remember Diwannah's beautiful smile. May God's love comfort and strengthen you now and in the days to come. Rest in Peace Diwannah.*



Selma Kaye Johnson - July 24, 2023 at 04:42 PM