

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Farewell To Diane Michelle Duncan Thorpe

By Gwen Walker

Services for Mrs. Diane M. Duncan-Thorpe, 35, of Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 17th at Unity Baptist Church. Rev. Reginald Kamara of Unity Baptist Church and Rev. Dennis Dunn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will both officiate.



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Burial will be held in Memory Gardens Memorial Park, 725 W. Lone Mountain Rd., under the direction of Bunker Brothers Mortuary.

Mrs. Thorpe died Monday, April 10 in route to Las Vegas after losing control of her car.

She was born December 4, 1959 in Ferriday, Louisiana and moved to Las Vegas in 1961.

She graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1979, received her Bachelors Degree from UNLV in 1981, and her Masters Degree from National University in 1986.

She was united in marriage to York Thorpe, and through this union, in 1985, one daughter was born, Angelia Michelle Thorpe, age 4.

She is survived by her husband and daughter of New Mexico; mother, Mrs. Trilbia Coe; sister, Yolanda Duncan of Maui, Hawaii; sister Renita Anderson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; aunt Bertha Green and uncle Melvin Duncan of Las Vegas; uncle Antoine Duncan of Ferriday, Louisiana; uncle Harry Duncan of Memphis, Tennessee; uncle James Toliver of Sacramento, California; two nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



DIANE MICHELLE DUNCAN THORPE

A Precious Gem

Like the sparkle of a diamond and the sweetness of a rose Her loving memory We'll always hold close

What a gem of a lady With that special smile Who touched so many hearts If only for a little while We won't say she is dead, we'll Just say she's gone away

Like a gem from the earth That was so carefully formed Her stay here on earth was short But her earthy work was done

So rest in peace My friend We will all see you again

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SMOKING

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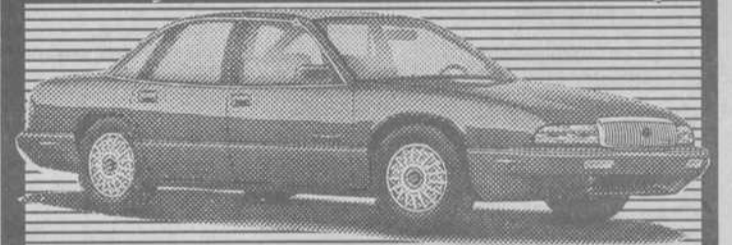


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