



Donna M. Dunbar

November 15, 1956 - July 5, 2024

Donna Michelle "Lambert" Dunbar was laid to rest on July 5th, 2024 in Norwalk, CT with her family by her side.

She was born on November 15th, 1956 in New York City, to the late Charles S. Lambert and the late Ella "Clarett" Lambert.

Donna, better known as "Mama D," attended Brandeis High School, and graduated in 1974. Furthering her education, she received her Bachelor's in Business Administration at Adelphi University in May of 1979.

She developed professionally over many years as a valued employee of New York Life.

We all know she was a natural caregiver, always taking care of others, including years of volunteer work.

Donna held many titles. Mother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and a dear Friend.

She leaves to cherish her memories, husband Larry Dunbar, brother Stephen Lambert and sister in laws Mary C. Cropper and Barbra Dunbar Sons; Stephen Miller, Jevon Ackles, and Taron Ackles.

Cousins; Percy Clarett, Sharon Golden, Elyse Dixon and Norman. Nieces and nephews; LeTrisha, Scott and Tyeisha.

Grandchildren; Krista, Dyasia, Chanayra, Dejana and Sean.

Great grandchildren; Joell, Logan, Mei'Luan, Jai'Luani and Noah

She kept a close circle of friends near and dear to her heart. Her crew: Alanda, Sylvia, Denise, Carolyn, the late Miss Rosetta, and the late Logan Kennedy.

Preceding in death was her father Charles Lambert, mother Ella Clarett Lambert. Grandmother; Lou Ella Clarett Brothers; Kenneth Clarett and Charles Lambert. Nephews; Mitchell Ahkeem Lambert & Tyrone Cropper and Brother-in-law; Gerald Cropper.

Two of her favorite sayings:

"It is what it is" & "I love you to the moon and back"

She may have ALWAYS been late, but she was ALWAYS there

Visitation will be held Friday, July 12, 2024 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Shiloh Baptist Church, 68 Van Zant St., Norwalk, CT.

Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Norwalk, CT.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Norwalk, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
68 Van Zant St
Norwalk, CT 06855
(203) 838-4880

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM.

Shiloh Baptist Church
Norwalk, CT

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *My condolences to the Dunbar family. May God, give you Healing Comfort and Strength during this difficult time. My Deepest Sympathy, Carolyn Edwards, Brooklyn, NY*



Carolyn A Edwards - July 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AJ

“ *I have so many great memories of my Godmother, Donna was such a caring, quite person. Donna played a big role in my upbringing; I always appreciated the love she showed me and the guidance she provided. I could always depend on my Godmother for something as small as encouragement, a sweet card, or a kind word. She will be missed, she always encouraged me to push harder and move forward. She was loved because she gave so much love.*

Akua Ashaki Jordan - July 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AJ

“ *Akua Ashaki Jordan lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Dunbar*



Akua Ashaki Jordan - July 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

WC

“ Wanda and Vanissia(Owens) Commodore purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donna M. Dunbar.



Wanda and Vanissia(Owens) Commodore - July 10, 2024 at 07:24 PM

WC

“ Wanda and Vanissia(Owens) Commodore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna M. Dunbar.

Wanda and Vanissia(Owens) Commodore - July 10, 2024 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ Lu Ann Bellantoni lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Dunbar



Lu Ann Bellantoni - July 10, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TS

“ Town of Greenwich Parking Services purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna M. Dunbar.



Town of Greenwich Parking Services - July 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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Town of Greenwich Parking Services - July 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alanda Dixon - July 10, 2024 at 11:33 AM

AD

Donna is one of my sweetest best friends. She never complained and was always there for you. We always celebrated our birthdays together. Missing her so much

Alanda Dixon - July 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM

EH

Donna is and will always be my cousin sister and dearest friend. We grew up together and she was always blessing someone with her thoughtfulness and her love. ❤️ She gave her all for her family and loved ones. God bless you Donna

Elyse H - July 10, 2024 at 01:08 PM



Donna is on of a kind.
So thoughtful and compassionate.
She was friend through and through.
She was the one you can talk to about any thing with no judgment.
She had quiet strength that I admired. She is and will be missed.
My sincerest condolences to the family.

Althea Lamaute - July 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

GH

Donna was a sweet and extremely strong woman. She was a committed and beloved grandmother and great grandmother. She was a loyal and loving sister-in-law to Mary. I cherished their friendship. Donna's heart was truly big. She will be missed. Love you, Gina

Gina abd Geoffrey Holman - July 11, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CL

I just keep crying every time I think about her. She was one of kind, so understanding, rational, hopeful and always there when times were rough mentally and emotionally. I am still in denial because we will never talk again here on earth. I constantly reread all of our texts so often.

Donna will be missed tremendously. 😞

CLBaker - August 23, 2024 at 01:27 PM