



## Mrs. Dianne Williams Garrick

June 27, 1951 - August 4, 2018

Dianne Williams Garrick lived and loved fearlessly, and left us far too soon on Saturday, August 4, 2018, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Born in Marion County, Alabama, Dianne grew up in Hamilton. Her parents Jimmy D. and Maxine Williams raised a large, loving family of a boy and four girls: Jimmy Lowell, Frankie, Patty, Dianne, and Jackie.

Dianne graduated from the University of Alabama, attending classes with her sister Patty. She earned a degree in Home Economics with a minor in English.

Dianne married Randell Tice and, in 1977, they welcomed a son, Ryan.

Affectionately, Dianne referred to Ryan as her “bijou;” a jewel, highly prized.

Though they did not remain married, Dianne said she would always be grateful for their time together because it gave her Ryan, her bijou.

Dianne held a special place in her heart for children. They were drawn to her exuberant personality, indulgence of all things silly, and her respect for them as individuals. She was fascinated by them and spoke to them as equals and children adored her for that.

In her professional life, Dianne excelled and made many lifelong friends along the way. Her final job, as executive assistant at Haggai Institute, was a position of both great responsibility and adventure. It allowed her to exercise her superb professional skills while indulging in her fascination for new cultures and experiences.

In 1997, Dianne met David and began a new chapter of her life. Accompanied by her son, Ryan, and David’s children, Melanie and Andrew; Dianne and

David married in 1999 at the Little Chapel of the West in Las Vegas. Dianne and David were polar opposites in some ways, yet they shared a devotion to family, a sense of adventure, and a wicked sense of humor. Bringing two big personalities under one roof isn't always easy. But, their love for life and for each other took them on a world of adventure.

With the marriage, Dianne gained two children to love and a new friend in David's former wife, Roxanne. In time, Melanie married Alex and Andrew married Meg. From these marriages came children and Dianne was overjoyed. Kaitlyn, Lorelei, and Ella brought enormous happiness to Dianne's life and she was anticipating the arrival of her latest grandchild, Ava, this fall. Early in life, family and friends began calling Dianne, "Mousie." The nickname stuck and to this day, she was as likely to answer to "Mousie" as "Dianne." It should be noted that the name Dianne comes from the Latin for "divine," meaning superb, marked by the highest degree of grandeur, excellence, and brilliance. Dianne was all these things, as well as Mousie. She could engage in elevated conversation with intellectuals, charm anyone with her wit and humor, and blend seamlessly into the most cultured or professional settings. She could also lose herself in long conversation and family gossip on the phone, sprawl upon the floor with a child and a pack of crayons, and lovingly cook a feast of field peas, beans, and cornbread to nourish those who were fortunate enough to find a seat at her table.

Dianne was a woman of wit, beauty, charm, and intelligence. She left us too soon, but made the most of her life and time among us. We are better for having her in our lives. Most importantly, she loved and was loved in return. Dianne is survived by her husband, David Garrick; son, Ryan Tice (Amanda); David's children, Melanie Hill (Alex) and Andrew Garrick (Meg); mother, Maxine Childers Williams; brother, Jimmy Lowell Williams (Tricia), sisters, Patty Sandlin (Jerry) and Jackie Sims (Ricky); grandchildren, Kaitlyn Hill, Lorelei Hill, and Ella Garrick; nieces and nephews, Shanna Casey Brown (Randy), Krystal Casey Sounders (Tony), April Wilson (Bert), Tyler Sandlin (Emily), Cayla Sandlin, Matt Sims, and Chase Sims; and a beloved array

additional family and friends.

Dianne's family wishes everyone to be comfortable, so casual attire appropriate.

# Cemetery Details

## Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bridge To Grace Church  
2385 Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, GA 30076

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dianne Williams Garrick*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Williams Garrick.*



August 24, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Williams Garrick.*



August 23, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Williams Garrick.*



August 23, 2018 at 08:25 AM

RT

“ *Dianne (mother) and Ryan (son) at Ryan’s wedding. I love her smile in this picture!* ”



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**Ryan Tice** - August 22, 2018 at 10:34 PM

RT

“ *David, Dianne, and Ryan at Ryan and Amanda’s wedding! Love you and miss you mamma!* ”



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**Ryan Tice** - August 22, 2018 at 10:32 PM

JO

“ *Dianne was a sister to a classmate of mine years ago. She will be missed. Sympathy and prayers for the family. Julia Williams Owsley* ”

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**Julia Williams Owsley** - August 20, 2018 at 01:04 PM

CH

*My wonderful, beautiful friend with whom I shared many stories and laughs years ago. We were friends before we were family. I loved her dearly, and she will always hold a place in my heart.*

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**Charlotte Harris** - August 20, 2018 at 03:38 PM

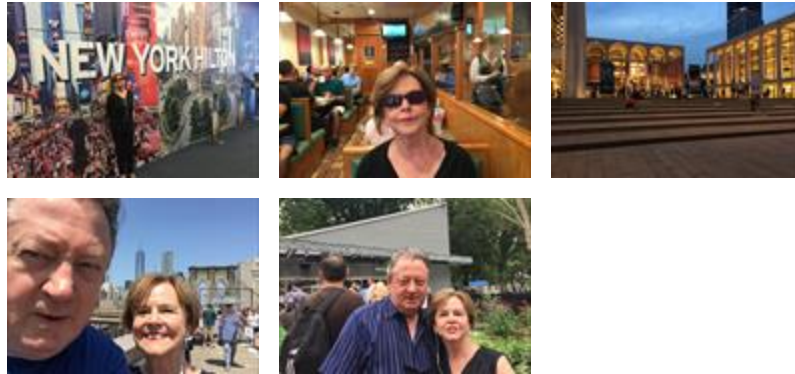
SG

*A beautiful cousin of mine. I remember growing up we all went to Happy Holler Church as it was called then. You will always be remembered in our hearts.*

Sue Giddy - August 20, 2018 at 07:01 PM

DG

“ 13 files added to the album Dianne



David Garrick - August 20, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



John Bachman - August 06, 2018 at 03:41 PM