

Diane Hanberry was born on July 13, 1951 to Pecolia & Robert Mclee in Brooklyn New York.

After graduating from Bay Ridge high school, she decided to further her education by attending Medgar Evers College, Manhattan Community College and earned her Master's Degree in the field of Education from Brooklyn College.

Apart from being an educator, Diane was known as an avid member of Jehovah's Witnesses after dedicating her life to Jehovah in 1979.

On November 25, 1978 she married Lawrence Hanberry in Brooklyn New York, and together they made the decision in 1989 to relocate their family to Deltona, Florida and started their new life as Floridians.

She enjoyed her decade long role as an educator for elementary school children and eventually accepted a role as a Title One Special Project Specialist for Seminole County School Board. She celebrated her 2014 retirement from the schoolboard by enjoying a 2 week cruise to Alaska.

She enjoyed movies, spending time with family and friends, , traveling to exotic places, mentoring and guiding those in difficult situations, but most of all she enjoyed serving Jehovah and preaching about his kingdom. After her retirement Diane, began auxiliary pioneering and continued making preaching a priority despite her illness.

Diane passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, November 17, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Hanberry, her son's; Marchaun Mclee and Onaje Hanberry, daughter; Shani Hanberry, grandchildren; Xavier Hanberry, Madison Mclee, and Ayana Hanberry.

She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and devoted wife. She also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews and will be missed by all. We will never forget her beautiful smile and dimples.

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