



Diana M. Ball-Bey

July 20, 1950 - October 2, 2025

Diana Melvina Lee Ball Bey was born in St. Inigoes, Maryland, to the late Rosa Janet Ball and the late James Melvin Lee. She was lovingly adopted and raised by the late Rev. Benjamin F. Ball and the late Rev. Florance J. Ball.

Diana attended school in St. Mary's County from kindergarten through the 10th grade before moving to Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1966. She graduated from Chester High School in 1968.

A devoted member of St. Luke C.C. Church, Diana was actively involved in many ministries. She sang with the St. Luke Choir Ensemble, served as a class leader, and was a member of the Horticultural Society, the Praise and Worship Team, the Line Dance Ministry, Audio, Live Streaming and Hall Rental Committee and the Trustee and Finance Committees.

Together with her beloved husband, the late Salome Brown Bey, Diana ran a successful catering business, S&D's Catering. She also enjoyed a long career at State Farm Insurance, where she worked for 39 years until her retirement in 2017.

Diana was preceded in death by her husband, Salome Brown Bey; her son, Derrick Troy Howard; her brother, Kym Antonio Butler Ball; her adoptive parents, Rev. Benjamin and Rev. Florance Ball; and her birth parents.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one granddaughter, Rickia Lashawn Dallam; two grandsons, Derrick Jalen Howard and Dylan Troy Howard; two goddaughters, Shakia Guy and Chelsea Stanley; two sisters, Eileen Rosa Scroggins and Ava Butler Miller; a brother, Gordan Butler; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Diana had a heart for service and a deep love for helping others. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was unwavering—she never doubted His presence in her life.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lee Crawford purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Diana M. Ball-Bey.



Lee Crawford - October 21, 2025 at 03:27 PM

EN

“ Eileen, Gordon, Ava, nieces and nephews. purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Diana M. Ball-Bey.



Eileen, Gordon, Ava, nieces and nephews. - October 14, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LW

“ *Our hearts are so heavy and saddened at the passing of Diana, a dear sister/friend.*

Diana and I were the original two members of the Horticultural Committee founded by Mom Florence Ball in the late 70's.

I stood with Diana as a witness when she married Salome in a private ceremony performed by her late father Rev. B.F. Ball.

We were also coworkers at State Farm insurance co and also shared many memories as church family for decades. Diana was always kind, considerate, a voice of reason and so much fun...I can still hear her giggles and laughter.

We pray the Lord comforts her beloved grandchildren and family with His peace that surpasses all understanding.

We're praying and thinking of you and sending you love and strength.

With Sincere Heartfelt Sympathy, Louella Foster Williams

Louella Foster Williams - October 11, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LW

“ *Louella Foster Williams lit a candle in memory of Diana M. Ball-Bey*



Louella Foster Williams - October 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

T'

“ *The Class of '71 purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Diana M. Ball-Bey.*



The Class of '71 - October 10, 2025 at 03:46 PM

CT

“ *When Diana married my uncle, Salome Bey, I thought he married a jewel. She was always so soft spoken and kind. I was ecstatic that she was a part of our family. After Uncle Lonie passed, we stayed in touch, and Diane remained the kind, soft spoken, sweet person that I met those many years ago. You'll be missed. Rissa (Photo includes 3 of Salome's nieces - Clarissa, Darlene and Monique).*



Clarissa B. Tillery - October 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AM

Prayers of comfort is extended to the Ball & Bey families as they go through this difficult time!

Alice M. Miller - October 11, 2025 at 10:12 AM



Diana, as I remembered her, was a very quiet lady with a humble spirit. I enjoyed visiting with her whenever she was at the family gatherings. May God bless and give her family strength during this difficult time.

Condolences from Gregory and Sylvia Settles and family. 🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏



Sylvia Settles - October 11, 2025 at 12:03 PM

GC

“ Gladys Clements lit a candle in memory of Diana M. Ball-Bey



Gladys Clements - October 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ I will miss your jokes and laughter. This was one of the last pictures we took together, Chester, high school Class of 68’
Inez Kennard Smith



Inez Smith - October 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ To God be the glory. Condolences are being sent to all the family of Diana. Thinking how our lives get so busy as we start to truly begin our lives post becoming adults. God is truly I believe has already received Diana in heaven. She is there with her father and Praising his name. Diana was always a kind and giving person of herself. I met her in our secretarial class at CHS 10th grade. She was also a bridesmaid in my wedding. Those were quite memorable times. Speaking of her now in this way, makes me feel as though she is still here. Everyone so loved Diana and her parents so very much. Praying family and friends alike will call on all your wonderful memories to cope with the grief at this time. In Jesus name. Amen 🙏

Cynthia McNeil - October 08, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CM

“ Cynthia M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana M. Ball-Bey.

Cynthia M. - October 08, 2025 at 10:21 AM