



Dionne P. May

July 30, 2023

Dionne Michell Pool May went to be with the Lord on July 30, 2023, was born on August 22, 1967 in Chicago, IL to the union of the late Howard Pool and Patricia Herbert Pool.

Dionne attended St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois. There she was blessed with friendships that lasted a lifetime. She continued her education at Elizabeth Seaton High School in South Holland, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois. Upon graduating from high school, Dionne attended Dillard University of New Orleans, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education.

Dionne was married to Reginald May of Birmingham, Alabama. After marrying, the couple moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia. She accepted a position with the Norfolk Board of Education as a Special Education teacher.

Dionne furthered her education by earning a Master of Education Degree. This led to her position as a Teacher Specialist, a position she held until her death.

Dionne was well loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Pastors, officers, and members of Fifth African Baptist, Bible Way Baptist and

Franklin Avenue Baptist Churches of New Orleans; Bellevue Baptist Church of Chicago, IL, and Gethsemane Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia are invited to attend the funeral service at Fifth African Baptist Church, 3419 S. Robertson St. (Church entrance is on Louisiana Ave), New Orleans, 70115. Visitation 9:00 am – 10.00 am.

Service 10:00am. Interment Providence Memorial Cemetery. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fifth African Baptist Church
3419 S Robertson St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Friends and Family of Dionne May: Our prayer is that you place your complete faith and trust in the words Jesus spoke to Martha, Lazarus' sister: "Your brother will rise." (John 11:23). It is okay to grieve her death. Even Jesus "gave way to tears." (John 11:35). The Carter Family.*

The Cartr Family - August 19, 2023 at 08:21 AM

GW

“*The Department of Learning Support staff will surely miss Dionne and keep Ms. Pool and the family wrapped in love in prayer. I had pleasure of working Dionne for just two years before she retired and immediately you know a loving, kind, phenomenal educator and person when you meet them! I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know her before God saw fit to bring her to her permanent home.*

*Much love and hugs,
Dr. Glenda Walter*

Glenda Walter - August 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LW

“*Lisa Weber lit a candle in memory of Dionne May*



Lisa Weber - August 17, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CL

“ Dearly loved by all
Inspiration to those who knew her
Only child of dear friend Patricia
Nurturer to those with special needs
Never to be forgotten
Example cherished and revered

*Dionne's life gave us memories so beautiful to embrace. We are all blessed to have known and loved her.
Her light shines brightly as she rests in the arms of our loving Savior.*

Crystal Levy - August 14, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ To the family of Dionne P May,
Dionne will be missed. She was an awesome person. We had classes together and sometimes we had lunch periods together. One of my favorite memory was we both joined The Michael Jackson fan club. We had our buttons to show everyone. I know heaven has gain a beautiful angel. Rest in peace my Seton sister.
Much love ❤️

Enivah Ingram - August 12, 2023 at 12:53 PM

VW

“ Dionne was one of the most dedicated, caring and loving educators I have ever known. She will be truly missed. My condolences to her family.

Dr. Valerie Walton

Valerie Walton - August 11, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SF

“ My heart is saddened to hear the loss of my 1st Best Friend at St. Margaret of Scotland School. I met Dionne Poole in 1st grade. We played in the St. Margaret of Scotland Band as 1st Lead Violinist from 3rd-6th Grade. We also attended Elizabeth Seton High School from 1981-85, and shared many Joyous Memories during High School. We shared many of our Dreams and Laughs as we rode the School Bus to and from School during High School. Dionne had a Beautiful Smile, and always made her Friends feel “SPECIAL and LOVED!” I am honored to have shared so many fond memories of our life together. I am sending my love and utmost prayers to Mrs. Patricia Poole, her “Phenomenal Mom”, who always Welcomed Me into her Home with a Delicious Meal and a BIG HUG!! Wishing the Family Love and Peace during this time. Lovingly, Dr. Señora Nelson-Sutton, MD, FAAFP, ACHE - Seton Class of 1985 630-939-1991 cell ❤️

Senora Nelson, MD, FAAFP - August 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM

PA

“ I can still remember the surprise and joy when I got to college only to find that not only was Dionne their but our rooms were next to one another. It was like time stood still and we never lost touch from Saint Margaret. We both found comfort in one another and made it through our freshmen year, and formed a bond that would last a lifetime. She was truly a light and will greatly be missed. Miss Pool, you may have lost the daughter that you birthed, but you have gained many more daughters. We will always love you and take care of you as Dionne would want. Stay strong miss poo,l and to my sister Dionne rest in power until we meet again. Sending love and sympathy Pat

Patricia Allen - August 11, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DF

I will Miss your Smile and great Personality Condolences to the Family of Dionne.

Deborah Foster - August 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Carolyn Cage lit a candle in memory of Dionne May*



Carolyn Cage - August 10, 2023 at 08:15 PM