



## Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier

April 25, 1968 - August 31, 2025

\*\*\*NOTE: A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MS. DEIDRA T. DAVIS-TRAVIER WILL BE HELD AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.

\*\*\*PUBLIC VIEWING, VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW

\*PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST---THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING

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### The Obituary

Deidra T. Davis-Travier, affectionately known as “DeeDee ““entered into eternal rest on August 31, 2025, surrounded by her devoted family and cherished friends. Born on April 25, 1968, in St. Joseph, Michigan, to the late Hugh and Elenore Davis. DeeDee grew up with a loving spirit and a warm smile that would light up every room she entered. She was a proud Tiger graduate of Benton Harbor High School – Class of 1986.

For 25 years, DeeDee faithfully served her community as a dedicated employee of the Kalamazoo Gazette, where she lovingly refereed to her daily deliveries as “her newspapers.” Her commitment to excellence and her warm personality made her a beloved colleague and friend. Outside of work, she

found joy in life's simple pleasures – traveling to casinos, attending rummage sales, and spending time with her loved ones.

DeeDee's life was a beautiful testament to hard work, laughter, and compassion. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her home was always open, and her heart even more so. Her infectious smile, giving heart, and unwavering dedication to her family and friends will be forever cherished.

She leaves to celebrate her life, her daughter, Jennifer (Noble) Davis; her sons, Adrian Travier Jr. and Terrell Davis; Loving children; Jashanae and Kevin Davis Jr.; 14 treasured grandchildren; brothers, Keith Davis, Kevin Davis, and Karl (Jacqueline) Davis; sisters, Richonda Davis, Kimberly Davis, and Shayla Jackson; Aunts, Danethel Whitfield and Cansada Beck; her longtime partner, Timothy Gaines; and her dear friends, Cathy Travier, Jennifer McDougall, Gay Thompson, and Jerlean Lewis and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Stephanie Delaney; Nieces, Juliette and Dajiuma Davis; Nephew, Michael Delaney, Jr.; Cousins, Dana Beck and Dan Downs and her beloved maternal grandmother, Pearlie Mae Echols; Uncles, William Whitfield, Albert Echols, Jr and William Downs and Aunts, Terry Johnson and Ethel Downs.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation For Family & Friends

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

## A Service in Loving Memory

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier



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**Harper Funeral Home** - September 05, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Paulina Smith lit a candle in memory of Deidra Davis-Travier



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**Paulina Smith** - September 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ Patricia A King lit a candle in memory of Deidra Davis-Travier



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**Patricia A King** - September 09, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Deidra Davis-Travier*



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**Lola Streeter** - September 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Deidra Davis-Travier*



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**Pauline Gardner** - September 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deidra Travier*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - September 05, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier*



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**Jerry & Judy Clark** - September 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier



Jerry and Judy Clark - September 05, 2025 at 02:51 PM

GJ

“ I'll always love an miss you meant the world to me, prays to the entire family ❤️

Gwendolyn Johnson - September 05, 2025 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ May you rest well Dee Dee, you will truly be missed especially by all your babies, grand babies and siblings. You had strength like no other for your family. I'm so glad I got to walk over and pray with you this summer. May God comfort your children and entire family during this not so easy time.



Tisa & Family - September 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier



Anonymous - September 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier.



September 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Remembering how strong you were. ALWAYS there for the kids, grandkids, family and friends. You taught us alot, about how family stick and hold. You traveled near and far showing your love. You will be missed by all.



**Gabrielle Snell** - September 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ Heady Family lit a candle in memory of Deidra Travier



**Heady Family** - September 03, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Sharon Lee Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidra T. Davis-Travier



**sharon lee chapman** - September 03, 2025 at 08:55 AM

SC

“ Condolences and prayer for the family of Dee Dee, May GOD grant strength and peace in this time of such great loss 🙏🙏🙏❤️

sharon lee chapman - September 03, 2025 at 08:54 AM

CB

“ Well D.D. I miss you already.Gone to miss your calls. Saying how you.Just checking on you.Still using that TV you gave me 10 years ago.Rest my dear child,look out for my baby Dana. I will see you again in that getting up morning.will always love you. Aunt Cansada.

Cansada Beck - September 02, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ Tanya Hollin sent a virtual gift in memory of Deidra Travier



Tanya Hollin - September 02, 2025 at 02:47 AM

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Tanya Hollin - September 02, 2025 at 02:46 AM

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“ *Sending Love and Condolences to the Family .DeeDee was truly a lovely Woman.I will never forget the fun times shared with her. I feel blessed to have had her in my life such a warm and beautiful soul. Love Tanya,Devin, and Chancalor.Fly high your work is done Girl*

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**Tanya Hollin** - September 02, 2025 at 02:46 AM