

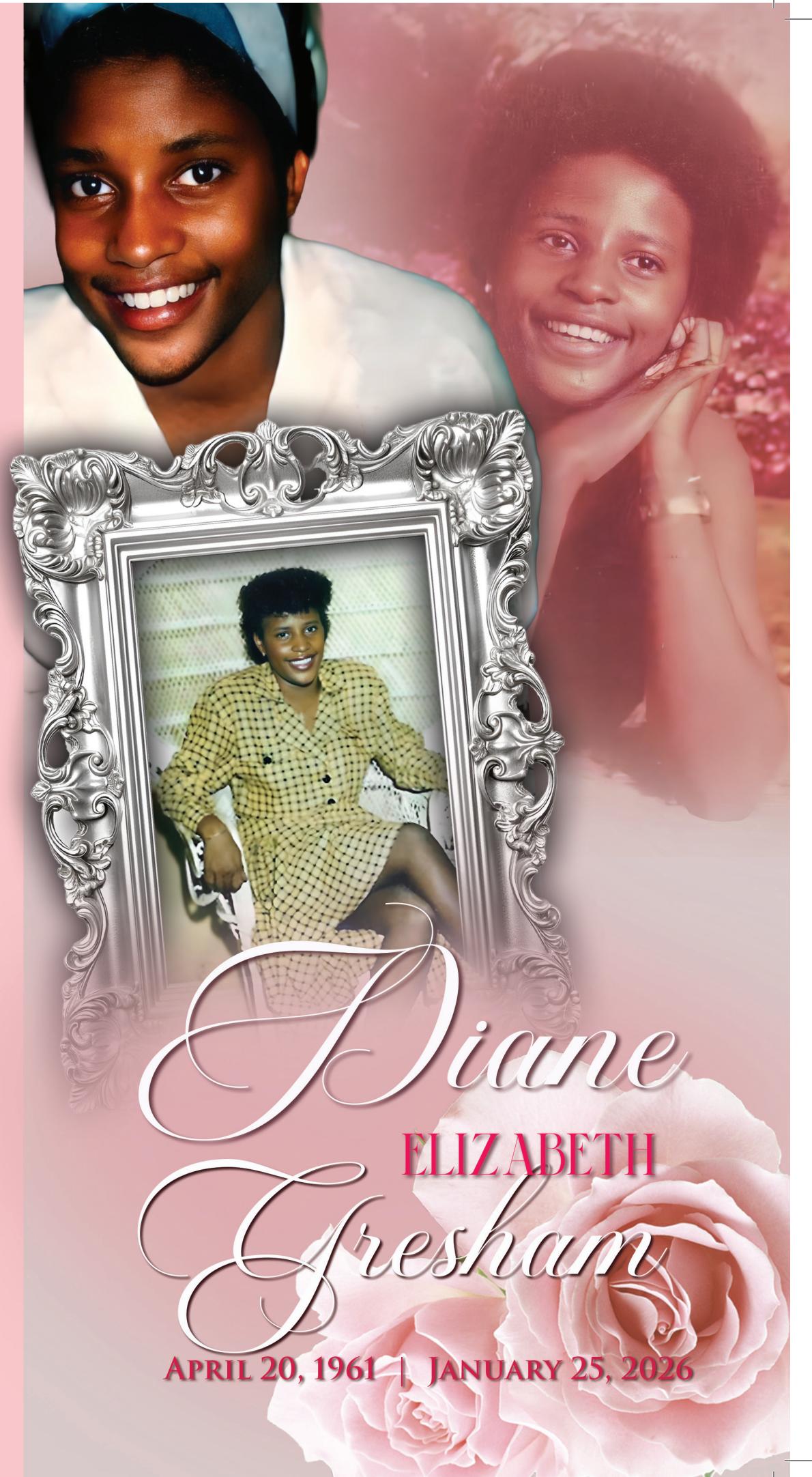


Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Diane Elizabeth Gresham** gratefully acknowledges, with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness, each gesture of sympathy, and prayer petitioned on our behalf during this time of sorrow. We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you, your expressions of love have given us strength and inspiration for facing these hours.

Arrangements Entrusted to:
Nabors Family Funeral Home
Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.
470 W. 172nd St
Thornton, Illinois 60476
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and Receive Greater.*



The Life & Legacy of Diane E. Gresham

Diane Elizabeth Gresham, lovingly known as **Mama**, was born on April 20, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois. She spent her entire life in the city she cherished. She passed away on January 25, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, strength, and devotion to family.

Diane attended Wadsworth Elementary School as a child. Life came full circle when she later returned to serve as an administrative assistant for the school's principal. She pursued education at Hyde Park High School. She earned her certificate from Sawyer Secretarial School.

Diane was an entrepreneur. She valued independence. She believed in standing on her own.

She loved everything about Chicago, especially the lake. Diane found joy in playing cards, puzzles, and reading. She loved cooking, caring for her family and reading her Bible. Sunday breakfast was one of her most cherished traditions. As a mother, Diane was loving, caring, protective, and full of wisdom. She shared life lessons freely. She was known for being funny, smart, and generous. She stood firm when protecting herself or others.

Diane had a special gift for making people feel comfortable and understood. She made others laugh easily. People felt safe opening up in her presence.

She leaves to cherish her memory Eddy Gresham Sr.; her three children: Cameka Scott, Eddy Gresham Jr., and Kalli Gresham; and her son-in-law, Shawn Scott. Her memory is also cherished by her beloved grandchildren: Chayah Scott, Aman Scott, Gabriel Gresham, Iris Rivers, Ilyssa Rivers, and Inaya Rivers. She is remembered with love by a host of nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by her dear friends: Callie Rainey, Loretta McGill, and Loretta's daughter Nicole McGill.

She is reunited in peace with her beloved mother Susie Tucker. She also joins her sisters: Beatrice Tucker and Calenda Tucker.

Diane Elizabeth Gresham will be remembered for her laughter, her wisdom, and her strength. Her love will live on through her family and all who knew her.

Phenomenal Woman

Pretty women wonder where
my secret lies.

I'm not cute or built to suit a
fashion model's size
But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.

I say,
It's in the reach of my arms
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,

The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around
me,
A hive of honey bees.

I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.

I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Men themselves have
wondered
What they see in me.

They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.

When I try to show them
They say they still can't see.

I say,
It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.

I'm a woman

Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Now you understand
Just why my head's not
bowed.

I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing
It ought to make you
proud.

I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
the palm of my hand,
The need of my care,
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.

Friday, January 30, 2026
Wake 10:00am Service 11:00am
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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture

Selection/Solo

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Poem

Eulogy

Recessional

Pallbearers

Eddy Gresham Sr. | Eddy Gresham Jr. | Shawn Scott
Michael Gresham | Willie Daniels | Terrell McGill

Interment

Mt. Glenwood Memory Gardens
18301 S. Glenwood Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL 60425