



## Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby

June 30, 1970 - July 3, 2022

Mansfield, Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby, 52, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2022, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center after an extended illness.

Dawnyell was born June 30, 1970, in Mansfield, Ohio, to Clarence Sylvester and to the late Delores C. McNeil-Sylvester. She made Mansfield her home.

Dawnyell was a graduate of Mansfield Senior High School, the class of 1990. She was an accomplished musician, who performed across the United States, in different choirs, bands, musical plays, and singing variety of music. She participated in the Little Shop of Horror and The Jonnyettes. She was a member of the Mansfield Road Runners Motorcycle Club, A Daughter of Alla Baba Court #75, Junior Achievement and Student Council Alumni.

She leaves to cherish in her memory three sons, Brandon K. Sylvester, Delancey Sylvester-Lee, and Cameron Sylvester-Lee, all of Mansfield; her dog, Jack; her father, Clarence Sylvester, of Mansfield; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Tammie McNeil, of Taylor, MI, Crystal Sylvester, of Mansfield, and Melikia (Anthony) Bishop, of Wilmington, NC; a brother, Jason (Stacy) Sylvester, of Youngstown; uncles, Esther (Daisy) McNeil, of Mansfield, and James (Angela) Sylvester, of Florida; aunts, Karen (Walter) Mosely, Joyce Pender, all of Mansfield, Mamie Oliver, of Mansfield, Aretha Adams, of

Mississippi, Minnie Pearl, California, and Kerry Sylvester, of Mississippi, special uncle, Thomas White; a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Delores C. Sylvester; maternal grandparent, John McNeil and Jessie Mae McNeil; paternal grandparents, John Henry Sylvester and Sudie Pearl Sylvester; uncles, John H. Sylvester Jr., Lee Hairston, Louis Oliver, Roy Alamanson, Johnny McNeil and Eugene McNeil; aunts, Corrine Sylvester, Emma Adams and Dorothy Almanson.

The services will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 11 am, with one-hour prior calling to the services, at Providence Baptist Church, 112 W. 6th St., with Rev. Mark Cobb officiating. The burial will follow at Mansfield Cemetery Assoc.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church  
112 W. 6th St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902

## Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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112 W. 6th St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902

## Burial

JUL 13. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Mansfield Cemetery Association Inc.  
389 Altamont Ave.  
Mansfield, OH 44902  
(419) 522-1831

# Tribute Wall



“ To my dearest cousin Dawnyell and family I will miss her and our talks that we had thank you for praying for me and inspiring me to move forward in life after my cancer diagnosis I really appreciate you for that and for loving my daughter Symphony the way that you did she think of you more as a auntie than a cousin and that speaks volumes to me. I love you cousin rest easy no more pain and suffering for you!!!

Obesida Cooke - July 13, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ Sylvia Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby



Sylvia Jordan - July 12, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ One of The Father's greatest gifts of voice and song has temporarily quieted. What an amazing and loyal friend to us she was. From the DeBardleben family to Dawnyell's family, our deepest condolences.

Arthur DeBardelen - July 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawnyell Suzette Slyvester-Bigsby.*



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July 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sending prayers of strength and peace to the entire family. May God comfort you all during this time and the times to come.*



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**Pastor Tracy Thornton** - July 12, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Your presence could light up a room each time you enter. I am grateful for the impact and time you shared with me. I smile, because you always did. Now rest from your labor here on earth.*



*To Crystal and the family...she was the beacon lighting the way, may you find solace and peace in this season. God bless, Rosalind*

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**Rosalind Johnson** - July 12, 2022 at 07:36 AM

JK

“ *Jametta Kennebrew lit a candle in memory of Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby*



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**Jametta Kennebrew** - July 11, 2022 at 04:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby.*



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July 10, 2022 at 03:03 PM

SH

“ *Sayro (Pumkin) Horn lit a candle in memory of Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby*



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**Sayro (Pumkin) Horn** - July 10, 2022 at 01:13 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Dawnyell Suzette Sylvester-Bigsby*



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**Debbie Jefferson** - July 09, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SJ

“ I am going to miss you so much I love you and there is absolutely NOBODY WHO CAN FEEL THIS VOID Thank you God for blessing me with such an amazing wonderful woman

Shymeka Jackson - July 08, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KH

Sending sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you 🙏❤️

Karla Hale - July 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

EO

From your Arkansas family: Condolences and prayers for you all as you go through this process.

Earnest Stene Oliver - July 13, 2022 at 01:28 AM

LW

“ This is a hard one for me I can't believe that I won't see you walking around town so happy and always kept a smile on your face even when you was sick I'm gonna miss seeing you around the world won't be the same without you thanks for being a friend to me for so many years you have fought a long battle for a very long time now it's time to take your rest and let God lead you we all are sad that you had to go but God has bigger and better plans for you and God knows what's best until we meet again prayers going up for your family and may God touch and Bless in heal your family gone too soon but you will never be forgotten rest your beautiful soul in paradise

Lakisha Whitt - July 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM

WF

*More like family, than a close friend. She was a very special person who cared about alot of things. Sadden by your passing away, but happy you ain't gotta go through the pain anymore. So until we meet again R.I.H love you.*

**Willie Fleming** - July 05, 2022 at 10:27 PM

CC

*I'm gone miss my friend..gone but will never be forgotten rip queen*

**Christine Canada** - July 09, 2022 at 09:22 AM

VD

*My condolences & prayers to the family. Rest In Heaven Class of 90  
TYGERS FOR LIFE Love Valeria Delk &Family*

**Valeria Delk** - July 10, 2022 at 07:34 PM