

IN LOVING MEMORY



*Sunrise*  
APRIL 11, 1965



*Sunset*  
DECEMBER 5, 2025

# *Adrena Denise* GUINES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026  
12:00PM

*The Basilica of Saint Mary*

88 N. 17TH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

FATHER JOHN BAUER, OFFICIANT

## REMEMBERING

# *Andrena Denise Guines*

Andrena D. Guines was born on April 11, 1965, in Detroit, Michigan to William Milton Guines IV and Alice L. Blakely- Myers. Andrena received her wings on December 5, 2025 in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Andrena was a graduate of Laura F. Osborn High School in Detroit, Michigan where she graduated with honors as a member of the National Honor Society. After graduating, she attended Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Andrena accepted Christ, at the age of ten, at Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Later in adulthood, she converted to Catholicism signifying a lifelong commitment to Christ and the Catholic teachings. As a dedicated member of The Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Andrena was committed to service. She served as a Lector of Scriptures and Eucharistic Minister, as well as a distributor of communion during Sunday Mass. Andrena was also a member of the church's Equity Diversity and Inclusion Team, reflecting her strong beliefs in equal opportunity and dignity for all.

From an early age, Andrena was taught that one's vote and voice matters. Her strong social beliefs led her to a life of service and deep commitment to empowering others. She worked on many successful political campaigns in Georgia and Minnesota. Andrena won the Vice Chair for THE Congressional District 4-DFL and became a 2024 Presidential Elector for the State of Minnesota. This honor placed her name in the Library of Congress. She also participated as one of the core members of Black Women Rising, where she found community and offered support to others.

Andrena began her professional career with the American Cancer Society in the late 80s. In March of 2000, she relocated to Minneapolis, which transitioned her into a successful career in Information Technology. As she excelled as an IT specialist throughout her career, she contributed her talents to well known organizations such as Best Buy, SunCountry Airlines, 3M, and Xcel Energy, all while earning the respect of colleagues and leadership.

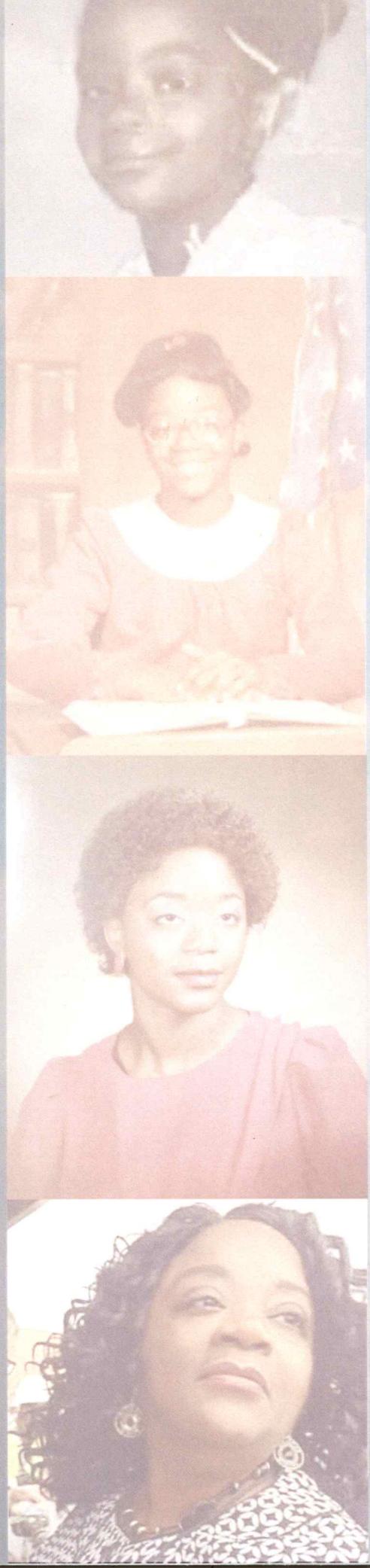
Her love extended beyond her immediate family, touching the lives of many friends, church members, as well as adopted nephews and nieces. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Andrena is preceded in death by her father, William M Guines IV.

She leaves behind her mothers, Alice L. Myers and Norma E. Guines; younger sisters, Michelle Guines-McCoy, Monique Edwards, and Stacie Guines-Daniels (Demetrius); brother Karon Clark; nieces, Re'Ann M. Wright (Irvin), TeAirra McIntosh, and Kaydence Daniels; nephews, Tiwan Edwards, Marcellus McCoy, Armon Lewis, Lenox Daniels and Cairo Daniels; great nieces, Jailah Johnson, Aria Johnson, Ayonna Smith and Zyre Wright; great nephews; Royce Hammock and Landon Edwards; and a host of extended family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Please see insert provided by the Basilica for order of service.



# Weep Not For Me



Weep not for me though I am gone Into the gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long Upon my soul's sweet flight.  
I am at peace, my soul is at rest There is no need for tears.

For with your love I was so blessed

There is no pain, I suffer not, The fear now all is gone.  
Put those things out of your thoughts. In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath. Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death but celebrate my life !!!

-JAN G.

# *Acknowledgments*

OUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE KIND EXPRESSIONS  
AND SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN DISPLAYED DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
YOUR COMPASSION AND LOVE, FOR ANDRENA, HAS BEEN UNDENIABLE  
IT HAS BROUGHT OUR FAMILY SUCH A GREAT COMFORT.

**URN BEARER**

RE'ANN WRIGHT

**ALTER ASSISTANT**

GARY SUMMERVILLE

**FUNERAL LIASON**

MARK WYSS

**RECEPTION/HOST**

MANDY MOND

**COMMUNITY LIASON**

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## *"She Is Gone"*

YOU CAN SHED TEARS THAT SHE IS GONE OR YOU CAN SMILE BECAUSE SHE HAS LIVED.  
YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY THAT SHE WILL COME BACK  
OR YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE ALL THAT SHE HAS LEFT.  
YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE HER  
OR YOU CAN BE FULL OF THE LOVE THAT YOU SHARED,

**-DAVID HARKINS**