



Deborah Adams

March 15, 1950 - October 27, 2024

Deborah Hood Adams was born on March 15th, 1950, in Washington DC to Edwin

Hood and Mildred Miles Hood. She was raised in Washington DC and Seat Pleasant, Maryland, the youngest of three children.

A bright and inquisitive student, Deborah graduated from Elizabeth Seton High School and then she matriculated to Benedictine College in Atchison, KS before finishing a B.A. in Psychology at Morgan State University in 1973. During her time at Morgan State, she met her future husband Jerry J. Adams. After their marriage in 1974, she became the mother of a daughter Dr. Brandi K. Adams and a son, Jared B. Adams.

As a person who wanted the best for everyone, Deborah's entire working life centered on helping other people. She began her career in Baltimore, MD as a counselor at The Linwood School for autistic children. She then trained and worked as a respiratory therapy technician at the University of Maryland Medical Center and Kernan Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore County. After taking time off from work to care for her children in the 1980s, she then restarted her career in the State of Maryland Department of Social Services as an income maintenance specialist. She was promoted to unit

supervisor, the position from which she retired.

Deborah left this life on October 27, 2024. She is survived by her husband, her children, her sister Carleene Hood Graham, her brother, Edwin Hood, Jr., her nephew Derek Perry, her niece Tiffani Perry, her niece Tina Adams, and she was predeceased by her nephew Bryan Adams. Her family and friends

will miss her intelligence as well as her warmth, caring, and frankness.

Tribute Wall



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