



Deborah Dorothea Cousins

April 8, 1962 - May 31, 2017

"I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done."

Deborah Dorothea Cousins, 55, was born April 8, 1962 to the late Mary and Leroy Cousins in Richmond, Virginia. She departed this life to be a new angel in heaven on May 31, 2017. She was preceded in death by her sister, Cynthia Johnson and her brother, Leroy Cousins, Jr.

She attended Albert Hill Middle School and Thomas Jefferson high School where she

graduated. She later enrolled in Virginia Commonwealth University and received her Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. For 25 years, she worked at the Emergency Shelter and later was employed at the Department of Social Services for the City of Richmond where she remained an additional 25 years.

To know her was to love her. Deborah touched so many lives, bringing sunshine and happiness in many ways to family and friends. She enjoyed going out to eat in fine restaurants and shopping. She was caring about others and always remained a true friend until the end. Deborah will be remembered for her gentle, caring, kind disposition and all the love she always showed her family.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory sister, Renita Cousins; two brothers, Clifton Jr. (Thelma) and Sterling Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends, among them one devoted niece, Yanesha Jabbar.

May the love of God be with her eternally!

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Dorothea Cousins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences.*

Linn Family - September 01, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Deborah....you will be missed*



Webb - June 13, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *You will always be remembered. You helped to make me the worker I am today. You will truly be missed. A Angel has gotten her wings*



Latoya - June 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM

BL

“ *Betty Logan lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dorothea Cousins*



Betty Logan - June 10, 2017 at 06:46 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Boney lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dorothea Cousins*



Felicia Boney - June 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BR

“ *UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, THOSE SPECIAL MEMORIES OF YOU WILL ALWAYS BRING A SMILE, IF ONLY I COULD HAVE YOU BACK FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE..THEN WE COULD SIT AND TALK AGAIN JUST LIKE WE USED TO DO. YOU ALWAYS MEANT SO VERY MUCH AND ALWALYS WILL DO TOO, THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER HERE WILL ALWAYS CAUSE ME PAIN, BUT YOU'RE FOREVER IN MY HEART UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!! LOVE YOU DEE DEE*



brenda reid - June 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BR

“ DEBORAH, I GONNA MISS YOU SOO MUCH, THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE, SUCH A CARING AND LOVING PERSON..WHEN GOD TOOK YOU, IT TOOK ONE OF THE BEST.. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE,,, REST EASY MY FRIEND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN....LOVE YOU



BRENDA REID - June 06, 2017 at 09:58 AM

AW

“ *Avis Winston lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dorothea Cousins*



Avis Winston - June 06, 2017 at 06:34 AM

ER

“ *Elsen Redford lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dorothea Cousins*



Elsen Redford - June 05, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 02, 2017 at 03:21 PM

PB

Debbie I am going to miss you that kind way about you

Phyllis Bennett - June 06, 2017 at 10:35 AM

WE

Rest in Peace Debbie - you will surely be missed....

Webb - June 13, 2017 at 08:01 AM