



Deborah C. Edmonds

September 24, 1945 - January 2, 2012

DEBORAH CAROL EDMONDS, entered into life on September 2, 1945 to Emily Anna Lee and Joseph Edmonds. On Monday, January 2, 2012, she suddenly departed this life leaving a legacy of creativity, love and forgiveness.

Born the eldest of four children, Deborah grew up and lives in the Baltimore, City area most of her life. She completed her education in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating with honors from the Eastern High School for Girls in 1963. She continued her intellectual pursuits at Morgan State College later in life.

She was very active in high school and college and belonged to various clubs. In her political activist days, she and her little sister Gwendolyn “marched on Washington” and witnessed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his now famous speech, “I Have a Dream”. During her college years, she met and married James Bland and from this union five children were born.

Education was extremely important to Deborah and she shared her passion with her children as well as those in her community. She loved to read and write poetry. She created her own poetry newsletter and was a member of several literary groups.

She especially looked forward to her “Sister Days”. They loved to go

shopping, out to eat, and have family gathering- especially during the holidays. Deborah loved her family and especially her grandchildren. Grandma Debbie, as she was affectionately called, always remembered them at birthday time sending cards and gifts. Her most treasured times were spent traveling with her daughters Tracy and it was always an adventure.

In her later years, she dedicated her life to God and every morning could be found on the porch reading her Bible. She faithfully listened to Pastor Bair before attending services at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Deborah leaves to cherish her memory her children: Bryan, Tracy Womack (Craig), Kevin (Keisha), Keith (Monica) and James Bradley; her grandchildren: Ebony, Crystal, Craig Jr., Donte, Devin, Kayla, Dominique, Kaya, Bryce, Katrina, Kalina, and Kenneth; her sisters and brother Gwendolyn Grantham, Joanne Bell (Ronnie), and Arthur Larry Lee; her nephews Derek, Tyrell and Christopher, a close family friend, Aunt Polly and a host of other family and friends who loved her dearly.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life
6605 Liberty Rd.
Balto., MD

Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah C. Edmonds*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - January 07, 2012 at 05:24 AM



“ *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.*

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