



Deborah Ann Ivory Jones

June 7, 1960 - January 3, 2017

DEBORAH, was born in Baltimore City on June 7, 1960. She was the daughter of the late Beverly Mae Smith- Downy and the late Joseph Ivery. The late Tyrell Mills, Son preceded her in death.

Deborah was a 1979 graduate of Patterson Senior High School. She later pursued studies at Baltimore City College and was recently contemplating further studies.

During Debroah's earlier years, Deborah became active with Baltimore League- Easter Seals. Deborah enjoyed swimming, picnics, Hayrides, and attended Camp Greentop.

In later years, Deborah united with People Encouraging People (PEP). Deborah loved herself some PEP. PEP was very instrumental in being there when Deborah needed some special support. Deborah loved the staff and cliends, and they ALL enjoyed and loved her.

Deborah was baptized at The Southern Baptist Church under the Pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Higgs. Later years, On January 13, 2013, Deborah rededicated her Life to Christ, under, the anointed Pastorial leadership of Bishop Kevia Elliott. Deborah enjoyed the fellowship and her walk.

Aside from God and family, Deborah met the love of her life in the name of Edward Jones. Deborah would call it "Blissful love". Deborah became affectionally known Edward's "Buffy". They united in marriage in December 22, 2008 and rededicated their nuptials several years ago. No one could separate them apart.

Deborah loved people, she liked to have fun. Most of all, she enjoyed encouraging others. Deborah demonstrated her compassion for people. Her phone ministry was exceptional. If you did not call Deborah, rest assure, Deborah would call YOU. Deborah exhibited a great sense of humor, which runs the family.

Deborah is survived by a loving husband, Edward Jones, three sisters; Valerie Smith- Fleming (MichaelSr.), Kimberly Smith-Watts (David), and Linda Dupree (California), two brothers; Rev. Paul Smith (Washington, DC) and Andre Smith (Florida); Mother-inlaw; Audrey Jones; sister in law Valerie Jones; step daughter; Minnie Turner, six nephews (Andre, Deangleo, Robert, Tyree, Maurice and Min. Michael Jr.; one niece: Xenia; one god-daughter; Kenisha Williams; Deborah also leaves to mourn a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Ann Ivory Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Wanda Mills-Moss - January 05, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you may find comfort in the words of Psalm 34:18, that says God is close to the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit.*

G. - January 05, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

pfl - January 05, 2017 at 06:41 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one. John 5:28,29*

D. Allen - January 05, 2017 at 05:17 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2017 at 05:32 PM