



## Deborah Regan

June 17, 1952 - November 7, 2016

Deborah Regina Regan, daughter of the late Moses V. and Irene Regan who preceded her in death, was born on June 17, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the youngest of nine children.

God would call Deborah back to Himself early in the morning on November 7, 2016 to rest by still waters with Him. Debbie or Regina, as she was so affectionately known by those around her, would grow up in the heart of Baltimore City. It is there she received her education which propelled her into a 30 year work relationship with the Maryland State Department of Corrections. There she would serve the population behind the walls with God's love and respect.

Debbie's foundation for service, love and respect for others was built on the value system of her family where God is the head. Simmons Memorial Baptist Church would become that light on a hill for the entire family. Debbie served the church and community in various ministries. She served as a member of Pastor's Aide Ministry and worked tirelessly on the Missionary Ministry and Kitchen Ministry while attending this great church for well over 50 years. On April 3, 2016, Debbie was ordained as a Deacon at Simmons Memorial Baptist Church and was excited to receive this honor. Debbie's greatest calling was motherhood. She would be blessed with two treasures and raised them with the values and foundation to put God first. As she introduced the next

generation of believers to Christ, her daughters Nikia Green and Wennell Butler would join the Simmons Memorial family raising their very own daughters and son in the love of God.

Debbie lived life large and to make a connection with her was powerful and unforgettable. She had a passion for people of all ages, supporting whatever their needs were. She had a special fondness for the elderly in her church as well as the community, but she did not hesitate to share words of wisdom and time with the young people who many would refer to her as "Ma." Debbie enjoyed spending time with her precious grandchildren who affectionately referred to as Nana (Taylor) and Nina (Hayden). Music, dance, family time and friendship were valuable to Debbie. Her smile and laughter would fill a room. Debbie's love for cooking and shopping at thrift stores and yard sales was known by those closest to her. Debbie had the ability to dress a whole house from a thrift store, yard sale or most recently, Craigslist. She was a woman who said what needed to be said through love no matter how it made you feel.

She leaves to cherish her memories and continue celebrating her life: her two daughters, Nikia Green and Wennell Butler, Isaiah Spriggs, a special nephew she cared for like a son; one sister, Doris McNeil; three grandchildren, Taylor Cohen, Hayden and Sani Simmons; a special friend, Walter Simon; two nieces and a great-nephew that she kept close, Vernell Watkins, Tonya Watkins and Nigel Watkins; two honorary mothers, Fannie McNeil and Rosa Mae Coles; two honorary daughters, Veronica Howell and Tiffany Christian and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and girlfriends who became sisters who will miss her dearly.

Debbie was preceded in death by her siblings Ernest Carter, Laura Wilkins, Mildred Bradford, Mary Hall, Luther Carter, Paulette Ames, and Ronald Regan.



# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 18. 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church  
601 Cumberland Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217

## Wake

NOV 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21217

## Service

NOV **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Regan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My dear MOMMY! It's been 1yr 2mo. & 12 days and I still wish I could turn it around. I never in a million years thought I would walk each day without. My memories of you are what I have to keep my mind. Missing you like crazy! The kids are growing so fast & Hayden, Lawd she's you in so many ways. All I can do is smh & laugh. The way she acts, the things she say & lawd the things she eat! LOL only Nina could teach her that. Sani your Little Little, he's not so little anymore & Taylor you would be so proud. She's working, going to school & has her L's. I can hear you now "Go Taylor Go Taylor"! As far as me I'm ok. Still learning how to do this mommy thing wishing I could call (you) my mommy to tell her & ask her things. But I'm making it. Well that's all for now.*

*Your Baby, Your million dollars, Your Boop, Your Boocake  
Wennie*

Wennell - January 19, 2018 at 04:05 PM

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“ Over a month later and it still feels unreal. There are just some people in one's life who, you feel, should be around always. My aunt Regina was one of those people. I will continue to pray for my cousins, her daughters and grandchildren. I know that it is hard for them right now. My aunt, not a day has gone by where I did not think of you. You will be forever missed.

Your niece,  
Tonya

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**Tonya** - December 11, 2016 at 09:40 PM

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“ My friend Debbie and Sister in Christ from M. Lynda McIntosh-Yuille from Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, you were the best Christian that I know. Her walk with God was true and decent. I always loved the sisterly Hugs we gave to each other. Deacon Debbie she I will truly miss. I will not forget you. I know God said to you, a job well done, Debbie, you fought a good fight, come in and take your rest. May God continue to comfort her family, friends and our Pastor Duane Simmons.

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**M. Lynda Yuille** - November 19, 2016 at 03:40 PM

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“ I send my condolences to Deborah family

Nathaniel

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**Nathaniel Scruggs** - November 15, 2016 at 11:04 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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**March Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2016 at 09:34 AM