



## Debra R. Prentiss

August 20, 1958 - September 19, 2025

### Legacy of Love

Debra Reed Prentiss left this earthly world to spend eternity with her Lord and Saviour on Friday September 19, 2025. Debbie as she was affectionately called was born on August 20, 1958 to Robert J. Reed, Sr. and Mary L. Reed.

Debbie attended the Richmond Public Schools where she graduated in 1976 and furthered her education at J. Sargeant Reynolds Nursing School where she received her degree as an LPN.

Debbie had a passion for the color purple that was a constant fondness for all things purple. She loved listening to old spiritual hymns, her favorite gospel group is the Soul Seekers, crocheting was a favorite past time as she would crochet items for family members and welcome all new born family members with a baby blanket. You would often find her curled up with a blanket watching the old westerns, her favorite passion was truly taking care of the sick.

Over the past few years even with her own health challenges, she was faithful in taking care of her husband Roger "Pete". She remained right by his side up until his transition from this life.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roger M. Prentiss. Debbie leaves to cherish her memories a stepson Roger Swinson; loving and devoted mother, Mary L. Reed; loving and devoted father, Robert J. Reed, Sr.; four sisters, Carol Jones "The Boss" (Harry), Roberta McBride, Karen Hines "Baby Girl" (Wallace), lastly, Donna M. Robinson; one brother, Robert J. Reed, Jr. "The Cook" (Patrice), two brothers-in-law, Alonza Prentiss (Pam), and Donell Prentiss; sister-in-law, Tammy Zay P. Williams (Keith); two aunts, Lily Jenkins, and Marie Gibson (Andy); devoted friend, Deacon James Whitaker; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 3. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life

OCT 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

City Church  
4700 Oakleys lane  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Debbie was one of my first friend, we're first cousins. We grew up together. I loved going to the house on the weekends to spend the night and spend time with her and her siblings. im gonna miss those positive quotes she would often send me. R.I.P. Debbie I will truly miss you cousin...love you my sweet cousin...Love your oldest cousin Sandy*

Sandra Lewis - October 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PH

“ *My condolences to the family. May your loving memories bning you sone comfort , during this difficult time. May you continue to seek God as your refuge as he is your source of strength. He is with you always. I remember the first time I met my cousin, Debbie. What a sweet, gentle, and kind soul.... simply beautiful . I know you have transitioned and are at peace among the many angels in heaven. Rest in Peace 🙏🙏  
Patrice & Family*



Patrice Hill - October 03, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GT

“ *Gloria Turnage lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Prentiss*



Gloria Turnage - October 03, 2025 at 12:43 AM

GT

*Prayer Family of Mrs. Carol Jones and her Deceased Sister's Family Mrs. Debra R. Prentiss. God have the final resting place for your love one.*

**Gloria Turnage** - October 03, 2025 at 12:44 AM

WB

“ *To the family of Debra: We were saddened to learn of the passing of Debbie and extend our sincere sympathies. Debbie was married to my first cousin Roger (Pete). While we didn't see each other often, I'll always remember her sweet smile and kindness. May God grant the family peace that surpasses all understanding.*



**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - September 27, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ *My condolences to my family for the loss of their loved one...I am truly gonna miss my cousin...R.I.P. Debbie..love you always,  
Your cousin Sandy*

**sandra lewis** - September 26, 2025 at 07:58 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** - September 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LC

*To Mary Reed and family. Im so zygote the lost of your daughter,sister and extended family.May God sent comfort,peace to all.Sending love and healing prayers.Leeverta Cosby*

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**Leeverta Cosby** - September 28, 2025 at 12:44 PM

WC

*To Mary Reed and Family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Debbie. I can still see that wonderful smile and I remember my conversation with Debbie. Debbie is now wrapped in the Arms of the Holy Father. Family seek comfort in God. Love, Wendy Crump and Family.*

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**Wendy Crump** - October 01, 2025 at 03:52 PM