



Debra Tanja Westfield

December 2, 1965 - March 4, 2016

Debra Tanja Reed Westfield, 50, of Richmond, Virginia was called home to the Lord on Friday March 4, 2016 following a brief stay and untimely passing at Retreat Doctors Hospital in Richmond Virginia. At the time of her passing Debbie was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, sisters and nieces. “Debbie” was born on December 2, 1965 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late John and Ruth Cole. She is preceded in death by her brother, Kevin Cole.

She was a graduate of Franklin High School’s class of 1984 in Boston, Massachusetts. Debra grew to be a natural athlete and participated on a number of sport teams where she excelled in gymnastics, figure skating, and track and field. After graduating high school she worked on various jobs until she found her calling in life — helping people. Her love of people led her to a career in Human Services, working with underprivileged and advocating for people with mental health illness.

Debbie was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, partner and friend. She leaves to cherish her memories to her five children, Shanterra Reed, Tiffany Moore (Julian Marioneaux), Marques Hodges, Jovan Hodges, and Dante Jones; grandchildren, Janiyah Marioneaux, Amani Bell, Briyana Bell, Trayvon Marioneaux, Julien Marioneaux, Destiny Hodges, Christopher Reed and Jovan Hodges, Jr.; loving brother, Michael Reed; caring sisters, Denise Reed (Tyrone Thomas), Darlene Reed, Tammy Reed and Dawn Reed; many

nieces, nephews, numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, her life partner and special friend, Harvey Raymond, a host of other relatives and friends. Debbie will be missed and we know her spirit will continue to live within all of us.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Tanja Westfield*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pat Johnson From RiteAid lit a candle in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*

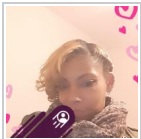


pat johnson from RiteAid - March 20, 2016 at 12:19 AM



I miss you Debbie. Not a day goes by without thinking of you. I miss talking to you everyday and my life will never be the same without you

Dawn - March 26, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Debbie you will truly be missed and loved forever and ever!!! I will never forget the time i picked you up to take you back to Boston for our visit and we stayed at my house for a night. I took you to my job and you cooked spaghetti for me. It took you 3 hours to make saying "the sauce needed to marinate", I laughed so hard because you were the funniest person to ever walk this EARTH and you are truly ONE OF A KIND... That was the best road trip I have ever had the honor of taking. That memory will live on in me forever and I will always LOVE YOU*



Naticha Richards - March 16, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kerry Wade lit a candle in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*



Kerry Wade - March 15, 2016 at 09:02 PM



My Condolences to all her family!

Kerry Wade - March 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Gonna Miss you Deb. You always seem to be smiling! Love ya!*

Kerry Wade - March 15, 2016 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ *You have my deepest sympathies for your loss, the sting of death is most painful. It's saddening we have to lose loved ones all the time, and that's because we've inherited sin (Romans 5:12) but we've received a great gift that gives us a future and a hope (Romans 6:23).*

Rose H. - March 15, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Debbie I love and miss you. I have so many memories of you. However, I remember when I was about to have a fight after the club and you was my ride or die chick. No matter the situation, you always had my back. Love and miss you. You also said I was your favorite niece and you named Shaunterra after me. I will also never forget when we use to pray together. I know your in heaven smiling at us. Love you*

Terra Richards - March 13, 2016 at 03:27 PM

NC

“ *Nikisha Crompton lit a candle in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*



Nikisha Crompton - March 11, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tiffany Moore lit a candle in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*



Tiffany Moore - March 11, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Shanterra Reed lit a candle in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*



Shanterra Reed - March 11, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ *You were always there no matter what, to listen, to some times complain but that's alright that's what sisters are for you are going to be missed but you will never be forgotten love you Debbie*

Denise Thomas - March 11, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *This is for you Debbie I always remember how you used to say I was your favorite brother-in-law. The funny thing is I was your only brother in law lol I love you Deb and you will always be in my heart*

Tyrone Thomas - March 11, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Debbie and I had a bond that was unbreakable. She would call me 10-20 times per day to check on me or to ask if I was watching John Travolta in Grease and she would also call me each Sunday to give me updates on the Patriots games. I will miss the phone calls, hearing her voice and just laughing about anything and everything. My God be your Sheppard and fear no evil. Rest in peace Debbie. I love you*

Dawn Reed - March 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dawn Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Tanja Westfield*



Dawn Reed - March 11, 2016 at 12:07 PM



You can't take your stuffed animals with you, so I'm sending this one for you.

Dawn Reed - March 11, 2016 at 12:09 PM

 Dawn
Reed

“ *Dawn Reed lit a candle in memory of Debra
Tanja Westfield*



Dawn Reed - March 11, 2016 at 11:55 AM

 Dawn
Reed

*I lite this candle today to show my love & dedication to my sister,
Debbie. You are at peace now, resting comfortably, with know more
pain or problems. I love you Debbie and I will forever miss you.*

Dawn Reed - March 11, 2016 at 12:06 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 - March 08, 2016 at 10:37 AM