



Denise E. Cook

November 22, 1963 - April 10, 2017

Denise Elizabeth Cook was born on November 22, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland to Ronald and the late Darlene Hunter. After valiantly fighting a lengthy and debilitating illness, on Monday, April 10, 2017, while being cradled in the arms of her loving husband, Denise made her ascension into heavenly glory. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7.

Educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, Denise graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School. After matriculation at the Stratford Business College, Denise began her employment with the State of Maryland, State Highway Administration (SHA) on October 28, 1981.

Throughout her 35 year career span with SHA, Denise served the organization as a Data Device Operator in the Office of Finance; an Administrator for Training Programs for the Office of Organizational Development; a Training Manager for the Office of Material and Technology; and, as the Manager of the Human Resources Team for the Hanover Complex. Throughout her career, Denise received numerous accommodations, letters of achievement, in addition to a myriad of Governor's Citations for Outstanding Work. Denise retired from the State Highway Administration on August 31, 2016.

Denise was not only dedicated to her professional life. In 1995 she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and became extremely devoted to her Christian walk. Over the years, Denise was connected to various ministries

where her talents and God-given gifts of singing and liturgical dance were ignited. Her dedication to her faith and her artistry was appreciated by many, locally, nationally, and internationally. She shared her spirit-filled vocal ability with the Whosoever Will Choir, the Wayne B. and Friends Ensemble, and many others to include recording with various singing groups and artists. One of Denise's fondest memories was when she was afforded the opportunity to sing at the Karlskitche Church in Vienna, Austria.

Denise proclaimed that God sent her the absolute love of her life and on September 20, 2013, Denise and Charles were wed in holy matrimony.

Together, they lived life to the fullest.

Denise lived this life with poise, strength, tenacity, unwavering faith, a dynamic smile, and an authentically generous heart. Although her earthly journey is now complete, left to cherish her memory and tasked to be a reflection of Denise's legacy are: her loving and devoted husband, Charles; three children, Candice, Daniel, and Bria; two step-children, Kelly and Cameron; two grandchildren, Kaylin and Kaleb; father and step-mother Ronald and Betty Hunter; grandmother, Shirley Smith; sister, Cindy Gray; brother, Ronald Hunter, Jr. (Kapriel); mother-in-law, Rosa M. Cook; two brothers-in-law, Tony Cook and Timothy Cook; sister-in-law, Angela D. Cook; and a host of other family and friends. Denise's handprint and heartprint will be with us all, forever!

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Family Hour

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Denise E. Cook*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cheryl Grant-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Cheryl Grant-Johnson - April 26, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Tammy Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Tammy dean - April 26, 2017 at 08:01 AM



I am going to miss u cousin.rest in peace

Tammy dean - April 26, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Tammy Dean lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Tammy dean - April 26, 2017 at 08:00 AM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Maria - April 26, 2017 at 01:11 AM

MA

“ *I will miss Denise so much. Denise was funny, giving, warm and simply awesome to be around. My fondest memory was photographing her and Charles on their wedding day.*

My heart and prayers go out to her family, especially Charles, her daughters, and her grandchildren.

Maria - April 26, 2017 at 01:11 AM

SH

“ *Sister Denise Cook I remember when I met you so Beautiful soul you was a angel down. On earth now God got you now I love you then and I love you now rest in God hands now until I see you again*



shelby - April 25, 2017 at 06:27 PM

HD

“ *Harriet Dennis lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Harriet Dennis - April 25, 2017 at 03:01 PM

HD

To Charles, Candice, Danielle, Briah and the Nana clan, please Denise will continue to live on through each of you. I will always cherish my time shepherding, mentoring and working together for the cause of Christ. I truly thank God for Denise's legacy faithful worship. With love and appreciation, Pastor Dennis.

Harriet Dennis - April 25, 2017 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ *The holiday's won't be the same without you. Your voice was beautiful! You're presence will be missed. My deepest sympathy's to the Family...Michele*

Michele Matthews - April 25, 2017 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ *Michele Matthews lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Michele Matthews - April 25, 2017 at 02:01 PM

FH

“ *Denise was my sister's best friend and a much loved member of our family. Our deepest sympathies go out to Charles and her daughters.*

With love

Lisa Hinton and Womble Family

Felicia Hinton - April 25, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



April 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *My heart is heavy right now. I know I haven't seen Denise in a long time, but she was one of the most beautiful, kind person that anybody could of had every known. My you rest in peace. A true gem gone too soon.*



Stephanie D. Quick

Stephanie D. Quick - April 25, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Annette Barney lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Annette Barney - April 25, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Tamala Thomas lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Tamala Thomas - April 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Mr.Cook & Family My Deepest Condolence to you & family...*

Tamala Thomas - April 25, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Charles and family: my sincerest condolence to you.*



Sharon Somerville - April 25, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Bennie and Donna Thomas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



Bennie and Donna Thomas - April 24, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *I will never forget the night we had our sleep-over... You made me watch Cinderella five or six times..... I luv you so much and I don't want to let you go.... Rest in Peace my sister. <3 <3 ... Until we meet again...Vanessa*

Vanessa Howard - April 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



April 23, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Patricia Garrett lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Patricia garrett - April 23, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family! Denise was one of the nicest people I knew!*



Donna Smith - April 23, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Charles and Family: My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you with Denise's passing. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Barry Catterton - April 23, 2017 at 12:16 AM

CS

“ *Cousin Selena lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Cousin Selena - April 22, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CS

Your smile lites the room. You will be missed

Cousin Selena - April 22, 2017 at 06:53 PM

RG

May you rest in comfort with GOD AND THE ANGELS 🙏🙏🙏

Ronnie Garrett - November 22, 2019 at 10:52 AM

LA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lan - April 22, 2017 at 12:55 PM

LA

Braxton family cookout

Lan - April 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM

LA

“ *Lan lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Lan - April 22, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LA

I will love her forever - my friend of 31 years

Lan - April 22, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MT

“ *May G-d be with you Charles, as well as Denise's Family. Remember G-d loves you and so do I.*



Monica Taylor-Clowney - April 21, 2017 at 12:38 PM

AG

“ *Allison Grooms lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Allison Grooms - April 20, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DJ

“ *Sending peace that surpasses all understanding to Charles, her children and family. I know she is in heaven singing her heart out. Peace n Blessings Danita*

Danita Johnson - April 19, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



April 19, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



April 19, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to all of her family, friends and loved ones. It is amazing how this wonderful person was such a brilliant bright light. Her smile will be missed. I thank God for allowing her to touch my life and the life of so many others. She truly let her light shine for the world to see.*



Bonita Chandler - April 19, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Evan Howard lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Evan Howard - April 19, 2017 at 07:13 AM

TF

“Denise always expressive vibrant and beautiful your love for everyone shined through and your beautiful voice will continue to sing on in the breeze as you sing gods praises from up above my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time

Theresa Fountain - April 19, 2017 at 06:15 AM

EA

“Denise beautiful smile and voice will be miss, praying for the family.



Elain Anderson - April 19, 2017 at 05:11 AM

JR

“To Charles and family,

Just want you to know what a pleasure it was to know Denise. One of the first people I met when I first started working at State Highway Administration, and in all my 18 years here she has been the exact same awesome person from day one. I will truly miss her, she is one of a kind.

Jacquie Robinson



Jacquie Robinson - April 18, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RE

“ *Renelle lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Renelle - April 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ *Denise, you were my mentor and my friend. Thank you for blessing me with your warm loving smile, the "tell it like it is" talks and the best hugs that anyone could receive. Thank you for loving my mom like she was yours. She has always loved you from day one. You will always be in my heart. I love you. Sending my heartfelt condolences, love and prayers to your family.*

Stacey Hicks-Johnson - April 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

RW

“ *Robin Walton lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Robin Walton - April 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM

PF

Denise blessed us with her melodious voice and sincere smile. I will always love her. My prayers are with her husband , family, friends and her pastor and church.

Pastor Denise L. Folks - April 21, 2017 at 08:13 PM

KH

“ To Candace and Family - My warmest and heartfelt condolences to you and your family!

*There's magic in a Mother's touch, and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage just by looking in her eyes. Her laughter is a source of joy, her words are warm and wise. There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace and we see the light of heaven shining from a Mother's face.*

You all are in my thoughts and Prayers!! Kimberley Harris

Kimberley Harris - April 18, 2017 at 09:28 AM

JO

“ This is still all very surreal and difficult to process...my prayers are with her husband, children and other family members who no doubt will have a tremendous void in their hearts. Denise, you always called me "Keys" so I hope you'll catch a glimpse of those golden keys in heaven that match your angelic voice. I know for a fact that your rest will be sweet...



Joy - April 18, 2017 at 08:06 AM

RC

“ Denise, Your smile...your beautiful smile. I will miss that most of all. Sing your praises without ceasing, now, dear one. We miss you.
Love, Rhonda Collins

Rhonda Collins - April 18, 2017 at 06:43 AM

VB

“ *Denise will be missed so much. I remember when I did a Black History program and asked her to sing for me and she gladly agreed. My mom was there and she brought her to tears so when my sister got married she asked her to come and sing for us and she agreed. Her voice was like no other. I will miss her smile and her willingness to always help out.* ”



Vicki Silva Brown - April 18, 2017 at 06:22 AM

GH

“ *Gabrielle Ham-Jones lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook* ”



Gabrielle Ham-Jones - April 18, 2017 at 03:41 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn McNeill lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook* ”



Marilyn McNeill - April 17, 2017 at 10:07 PM

NC

“ I met Denise many years ago while working at SHA. She always had such a sweet spirit and positive attitude. I will never forget the first time that I heard her sing. I was completely blown away with her beautiful voice; the voice of an angel. She was a beautiful person, both inside and out. I feel so blessed to have known someone like Denise. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. God bless you all.

Nicole Tyler (Ross) - April 17, 2017 at 08:12 PM

RH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in GOD's word during this time of sorrow. Rom 15:4 help us to appreciate that GOD is the Father of tender mercy and comfort. He seeks to help during the most difficult times of life. RH

RH - April 17, 2017 at 06:36 PM

RG

“ Ronnie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook



Ronnie Garrett - April 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM

DA

“My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Charles and Denise's family and friends. May they find comfort in knowing she is not suffering anymore. I met Denise while working here at SHA and she has ALWAYS been the same kind, friendly person every time I saw her. I will be forever grateful and thankful that I went to her retirement celebration to share in that special occasion. Family, she is your guardian angel smiling down on all of you and singing a special song for each of you with that beautiful voice that did not need music. I will miss Denise and thank for having known her. Hold onto God's Unchanging Hands He will see you through.”
-Demaris "Dee" Alexander
SHA

Demaris "Dee" Alexander - April 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM

VB

“My sincerest condolences to Charles in the loss of his beloved wife. And to the other family members in the loss of their loved one.
Vanessa Braddy (MDOT-SHA)



Vanessa Braddy - April 17, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DA

“Demaris "Dee" Alexander lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook



Demaris "Dee" Alexander - April 17, 2017 at 03:14 PM

LC

“ I met Denise many years ago at State Highway. She was a bright, loving and outgoing lady. We would take about our girls and it was apparent how proud she was of them. She always had something uplifting and positive to say if you were having a bad day. My thoughts are with Charles and her family. God Bless. Lori Cooper

Lori Cooper - April 17, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Denise's family. May the love of God be with you during this difficult time.

Mark McDonald (SHA)



Mark McDonald - April 17, 2017 at 01:52 PM

VH

“ My Sympathy goes out to the family, May God comfort you in this greatest time of need. Your Mom and Wife was truly a blessing to so many people and will truly be missed. I will definitely see you again my friend in the saviors arm, because you are truly one of Gods Angels.💕



Valencia H - April 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RG

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Denise and her family The loss is very significant two all of us we are surrounded by God's love and comfort let us March on with Faith from Cousin Ronnie

Ronnie Garrett - April 17, 2017 at 02:54 PM

FS

“ *From Stericycle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Denise E. Cook.*



From Stericycle - April 17, 2017 at 12:54 PM

GA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Denise was a beautiful person with a beautiful voice. My prayers for peace and comfort.*



Gina M. Anthony (retired) SHA

Gina Anthony - April 17, 2017 at 12:22 PM

WH

“ *Woody Hood sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Woody Hood - April 17, 2017 at 11:35 AM

WH

My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Woody Hood - April 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RD

“ *Regis Dotterweich lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Regis Dotterweich - April 17, 2017 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ *Marvin Coble lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Marvin Coble - April 17, 2017 at 11:32 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Alford lit a candle in memory of Denise E. Cook*



Lisa Alford - April 17, 2017 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ *I remember Denise as a vibrant, beautiful person both inside and out. Her positive, can do spirit reverberated through SHA. I'm not sure I've ever met anyone kinder, more inviting. She clearly loved her family with her whole heart, and she brought that love with her to work. If the world had more people like Denise in it, it would be a much better world to live in. I am so very sorry for her loved ones. Sending prayers, hugs and love.*

Lora Rakowski - April 17, 2017 at 10:16 AM

LA

“ I met Denise at SHA 707 N. Calvert Street we both work on the 6th floor. Denise you will truly be miss I will always treasure the talks, laugh and the memories we shared. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. Your Friend Lisa Alford

Lisa Alford - April 17, 2017 at 08:18 AM

DR

“ I met Denise through work at The University of Baltimore. To have know her was to love her. She had such an inviting spirit and a voice that was just different and unmistakable. I could listen to her speak or sing anything for hours. Just a Wonderful person. I will miss, but never forget her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Dorothy Rice - April 15, 2017 at 01:46 PM

 Janet
Murray-
Leonard

“ I met Denise 1979 tenth grade @Mervo beautiful young lady. U will truly be missed my Mervo Mustang Sister class of 82. My prayers & my deepest condolences for your family. Praying their strength in the Lord.

Janet Murray-Leonard - April 15, 2017 at 01:28 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 - April 14, 2017 at 05:58 PM