



Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson

September 23, 1954 - April 16, 2023

Legacy of Life

Pastor Debra S. Jackson, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2023, at the age of 68. She was born on September 23, 1954, to Charles Leslie and Mary Lenora Bell in Jamaica, New York.

The eldest of six, Debra thrived in academics and graduated from Park View High School in South Hill, Virginia. She furthered her education by obtaining a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and later a Master of Business Administration degree from Averett University in Danville, Virginia.

Debra became an experienced leader of people and projects. She excelled in her positions at Best Products, Pennzoil, Wyeth, Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, and Haleon.

In her late 20s, Debra accepted Christ and faithfully served as a member of the Glorious Church of God in Christ No. 1 in Richmond, Virginia under the leadership and tutelage of Pastors Maudell Dillard and Margaret Cooper. After Pastor Margaret Cooper's passing in 2017, Debra assumed the role of pastor and held various leadership positions at the state and national levels of the Glorious Church organization.

Debra was a loving, generous, and compassionate mother, big sister, aunt, and niece. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles Leslie and Mary Lenora Bell and her sister, Beverly Diane Revis. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Tamara M. Jackson; three brothers, C. Darryl Bell, Duane Bell (Patricia), and Dwight Bell; one sister Delores B. Luster; one brother-in-law Willie B. Revis; one Aunt Snow E. Keene; a host of nieces, nephews, great nephews and great nieces, other relatives and friends.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Cemetery Details

Williams Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

16188 Highway 47
Chase City, VA 23924

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Glorious Church of God in Christ
1525 Jacquelin Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I had the privilege of working with Deborah for many years. She was a joy to be around on every occasion. My heart and prayers are with the family...”

Matt Stamey - April 24, 2023 at 06:35 AM

DG

“ Our hearts are with the Jackson family during this time of loss. Debra was/is an amazing woman and friend. We were more than colleagues; she was my friend, counselor, mentor, lunch buddy (when I could get her away from the office), the voice of reason and I can hear her laugh. There are many of us legacy colleagues that Debra has impacted in more ways than we will know but we will carry with us until we see her again.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 11: 28-30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

I will miss you more than you know and glad God saw fit to have us in each other's lives. Love you Debra.

Denise Glasgow - April 23, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson.



April 21, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ The DHL Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson.



The DHL Team - April 21, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson.



April 20, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson.



April 20, 2023 at 11:46 PM

MM

“ *Pastor Debra Jackson was a wonderful pastor and friend who dedicated her life serving the church. She committed herself to the church and made sure that the commission of the Lord was actualized. We are heartbroken for this lost, we can only accept as the will of God and ask our Father who is in heaven to comfort each one of us during this trying moment. We continue to pray for the family and the church so that all of us can be comforted. Bishop Morris & Evangelist Baria Mahoney.*

Morris E Mahoney - April 20, 2023 at 11:15 PM

BJ

*Pastor Debra Jackson was a blessing to the body of Christ! She was a person of great honor and integrity. Pastor Jackson served in numerous capacities in the Glorious Church Of God in Christ. She will be greatly missed. The love she has shown for God and the Church will always be forever present in my thoughts. The family is in my prayers. Thanks for sharing such beautiful individual with us ❤️.
Love and prayers,
Bishop Azel Colston, Jr.*

Bishop Azel Colston, Jr - April 21, 2023 at 02:40 AM

IC

“ *Our Daily Bread reading on April 19, 2023 was entitled: "God, thank you for Good Friends!" I am so grateful for having shared Friendship with Debra Jackson. I considered us Consolers and Friends to one another and will miss our verbal exchanges but will rejoice in knowing that our spiritual connections will grow. Prayers for and to all impacted by this sweet soul no longer physically in the human form but know and be comforted by her indelible prayers and words of wisdom she shares. God be with us all.*

Ivan L Crutch - April 20, 2023 at 11:34 AM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Tamara, I am here to support you and will keep you lifted in prayer.*



Mickia Hemingway - April 20, 2023 at 09:02 AM

KC

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayer to the family and the Glorious Church of God in Christ family. Debra was definitely one of a kind! Her sweet spirit and humble personality will to do and go beyond the call of duty to help anyone and her church! Excellent and professional in whatever she endeavored! You physical presence will be greatly missed among us but as long as we call your name you will be in our hearts forever! BISHOP KELVIN L. CHESSON*

kelvin chesson - April 20, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Elder Debra Sharon Jackson.*



April 19, 2023 at 08:08 PM

TS

“ *The family has my deepest heart felt sympathy Deborah Jackson was truly a a worker for Christ and truly supported her church a very sweet caring person about all who she knew she will be greatly missed*

Toney L Scroggins - April 19, 2023 at 05:35 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 19, 2023 at 11:20 AM