



Mildred Carnail Denby

June 10, 1946 - September 10, 2025

Life Reflections

Mildred Denby was born to Henry and Edna Mae White on June 10th, 1946, in Murfreesboro, NC. She is the oldest of six children and is their only daughter. Her brother Micheal preceded her in death. Mildred passed away quietly in her sleep on Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, at her home in Richmond, Va, surrounded by her family.

Mildred was raised mostly in Richmond, VA and moved to Washington, DC before her senior year of high school. She soon met George Denby and became his bride on February 26, 1966, in which time they settled in Washington, DC. To this union they were blessed with four children: 3 daughters and 1 son. She was a stay-at-home mom and soon began providing daycare services to family and friends.

Mildred loved her church Nazareth Baptist and was very active in many youth groups, helping with programs, costumes and festivals. Mildred taught Sunday School and was a dedicated Deaconess. She also worked with many community groups and was a constant fixture at Petworth Elementary School where she worked with the PTA. In 1988, she moved to Richmond, VA where Mildred worked outside the home. She continued to find places where she could assist in her community, receiving honors from the City of Richmond

East District Initiative and The Vernon J Harris East End Community Health Center. In 1994, Mildred lost both her husband George and her youngest brother Michael, both to lengthy illnesses.

In the early 2000's Mildred moved back to Washington to help care for her father and mother. Now that her children were grown, Mildred did something she had always wanted to do and went to Christian Faith University to become a Minister. She worked tirelessly with her church, First Peter Rock and the Unity Progressive Baptist Association. Mildred was the go-to for anyone getting married, doing the honors for her niece Brandy and granddaughter Briana.

God allowed Mildred to see 79 years of life. All of which she dedicated to God, her family, friends and community. She cared deeply about others, especially for her children, grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her loving children, Jacqueline Privette, George Denby Jr, Cassandra Cary and Melissa Denby. Daughter In-Law, Tina Denby and her devoted God Daughter Sharon Robinson. Eleven Grandchildren, Jaleesa, Julian, Tanishia, Jasmine, Isaiah, Trayvon, Briana, Christopher, Leesa, Angel and LaGavin. Fifteen Great Grandchildren and two Great Great Grandchildren. Her doting brothers, Henry "Bro", Leon, Calvin and Charlie "Max", as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mildred Carnail Denby*



March Funeral Homes - September 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Demby family. Mildred was a true woman of God and a person who was very beautiful inside and out. I remember her singing " One day at a time " at Nazareth Baptist Church. Her voice would sends chills in my body, her voice was Angelic . I know she singing for the Lord and with God's angels now . For we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. To the family may you find comfort in all the lovely memories you shared. Soar high beautiful Angel.*

*Renee Short-Ellis and The Short Family
Fort Washington Maryland*

Renee Short-Ellis - September 29, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JR

“ Heartfelt condolences are extended to Melissa and Family concerning the loss of your Mother and Loved One. I pray that you will find peace and comfort as you remember precious memories and things she taught you! God Bless You All! May God keep you close at this difficult time for He is close to the brokenhearted!
Godly Love and Peace,
Jan Smith Roane,
Associate Minister
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Janice Smith Roane - September 26, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Carnail Denby.

September 19, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Carnail Denby.



September 19, 2025 at 08:26 PM

RM

“ To a wonderful and beautiful person my sister in-law. You smile and your warm heart always brightens my day. Now you are that bright angel 😊 in heaven.



Robin Moore - September 17, 2025 at 06:52 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.

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JT

To the family of Mrs. Denby:
We the Taylor wish to share our condolence and love to each of you. We will always remember the fun times we had when our children participated in majorettes and cheering together. She was there every step of the way, and added guidance, kind words, and a little extra love and care to us all. The kids are adults now, but the gifts of her still linger. We'll always remember her and love her. May she rest well! ❤️
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Juanita, James, JaMita, and JaLeesa Tayl - September 18, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TP

We just learned of Cousin Mildred's passing on November 9th. So sorry to hear this news! What a sweet lady. May the Lord keep all of you in his loving arms.

Love Teresa & Bill Proctor and family

Teresa Proctor - November 10, 2025 at 11:10 AM