

Home Going Celebration



If Roses grow in Heaven

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Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Grandma's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

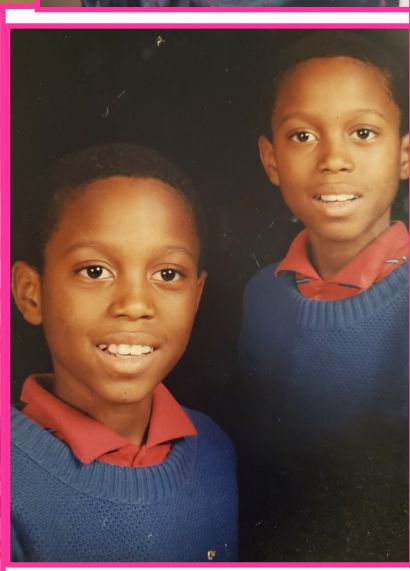
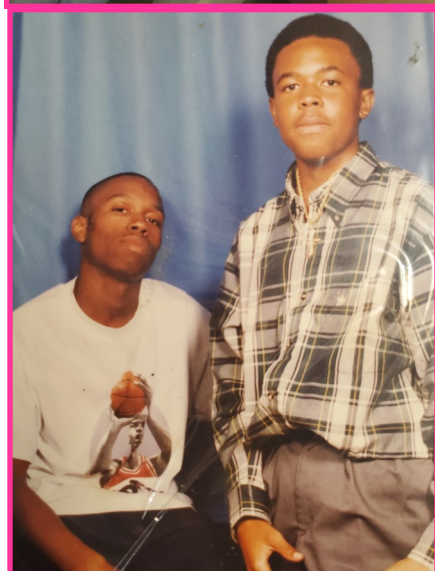
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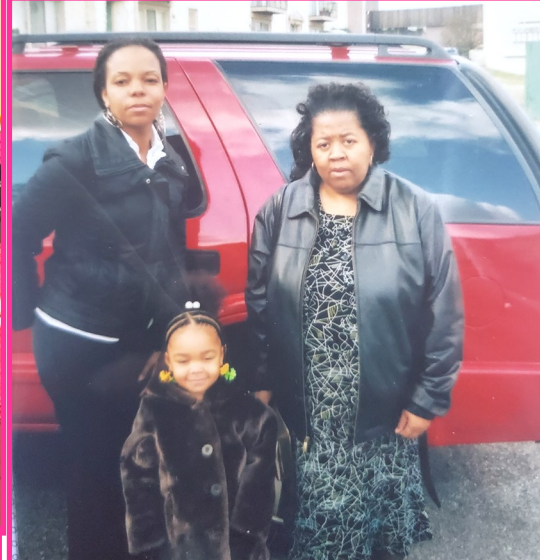
Debra Diane Ellison



FOREVER



Her journey's just begun
 Don't think of her as gone away
 Her journey's just begun
 Life holds so many facets
 This Earth is only one
 Just think of her as resting
 From the sorrow and the tears
 In a place of warmth and comfort
 Where there are no days and years
 Think how she must be wishing
 That we could know today
 How nothing but our sadness
 Can really pass away
 And think of her as living
 In the hearts of those she touched
 For nothing loved is ever lost
 And she was loved so much



MEMORIES



FAMILY



Reflections of Her Life

Debra Diane Ellison

October 9, 1958 - March 11, 2022

Debra was born on October 9, 1958 to Albert Jones and Ophelia Jones in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the second child of the four children born to this union. Debra was preceded in death by her father in 1995.

She accepted Jesus Christ during her teen years at Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. During her youth, she served on the Junior Ushers Board.

Debra was educated in the Kansas City Missouri School District. Upon graduating Westport High School with the Class of 1976, she attended Penn Valley Community College. Her first job was at Baptist Medical Center in Food Services, following that position she later joined the Jackson County Courthouse. Debra worked for the Jackson County Department of Personal Property faithfully, and retired with a total of 36 years in 2014. She was very devoted to her job, loved her co-workers and the various people she served during her tenure as a County Clerk.

Debra married her high school sweetheart "Ronnie Wayne Ellison" in 1978. They stayed by each other's side until her death. To this union, one son was born, Ronnie Jr. He was also the love of her life. Debra adored her four grandchildren and loved spending time with them. She liked spending time with her sisters and sister-in law, going out to eat, shopping and talking with friends on the phone. She and Ronnie both enjoyed listening to old school music on Sundays.

Before her health began to fail, Debra loved partaking in weekend getaway trips. She cherished the love of her large family and valued her friendships.

Debra departed this life on Friday, March 11, 2022 at Truman Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her best friend from childhood,

Debra leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Ronnie Wayne Ellison; one son, Ronnie Dewayne Ellison (Tiffany Robinson); mother, Ophelia Jones, Kansas City, MO; one brother, Alvin Jones, Winnsboro, LA; two sisters, Gail Jones, and Patricia Price (Robert) Kansas City; four grandchildren, Vonnie Ellison, Nicholas Ellison, King Ellison, and Ronnie "RJ" Ellison, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Soft Music

Processional

Clergy & Family

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Scripture

Minister Tracy Brown

Old & New Testament

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Prayer

Minister Tracy Brown

Selection

Jackie Price

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Tiffany Robinson

Life reflections

Video Presentation

Remarks

Friends and Family

Two (2) minutes please

Selection

Deacon Alphonso Bowens

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Words of Comfort

Pastor Joseph Fletcher

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional

~ Interment ~

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