



Deborah R Jackson

January 7, 1958 - November 26, 2024

Deborah "BIG DEB" Jackson was born Deborah Ruth Jackson on January 7, 1958, in Wilmington DE, and was the first of children born to the late Maurice and Elizabeth Twyman. On November 26, 2024 our beloved Deborah was called home to be with the Lord.

Deborah was educated in the Wilmington school system. She attended Mary C I Willams Elementary School and then Wilmington High School. Upon graduation, she attended Goldey Beacom College in Wilmington, DE, where she earned an associate degree. During this time, Deborah gave birth to four children.

Deborah, affectionately known as Deb or Big Deb, worked in the hospitality industry for many years before focusing on being a homemaker. Debbie was a diehard Pity -Patt, Dominos, Canasta, and Pokeno player. She was an avid crocheter and loved to collect random things. Debbie has a sense of humor that could fill a room with joy and laughter but could also tell you about yourself in a way you may have needed to hear it at the time.

Debbie loved to gamble and spend time with family and friends. She and her girlfriends traveled to every casino with driving distance. She was a member of the "Sweet Revenge" social club.

She was a Freedom Fighter who didn't play when it came to her community, and she treated every child as if they were own. She led protested for equality and worked to keep neighborhoods clean. Debbie was also a lifelong member of New Mount Olive Baptist Church in Wilmington, DE. Debbie will truly be missed.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory:

Mother: Elizabeth "Shingy" Twyman (P.I.D Edna M. Henry) (P.I.D by her father and one brother) 11 surviving sibilings out of 13. Children: Stephen, Shawnda, and most beautiful child Oba (preceded in death by her daughter Sakeenah Jackson) and Shawn Brown, Amber Twyman. Grandchildren: Rayshawna, Raymera, Stephen Jr, Jajuan, Jahliel, Rashan Jackson, and Jacqueah Mays, Great-Grandchildren: Royal, Reign, Syire, Senti, Sanaa, Stephen T. Jackson and her fur grandson Rizzo. A host of nieces, nephews, and beloved friends. The Chase/Smiths, Courseys, Browns of DE, Browns of PA, Richards and Miners Families.

Deborah's legacy of love, strength, and dedication will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Olive Baptist Church
4412 Washington Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19802

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Big Deb was a beautiful person inside and out. She will definitely be missed by all who knew and loved her. I can say that when we were together at any of the Sweet Revenges functions, we always had a laughing good time. I would like to send my condolences and prayers to her family.

Denise Smith aka Guy aka Ecstasy

Denise Smith aka Guy - January 02, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RM

“ I never realized this was one of my besties from back in the day Obituary😭Rest in Heaven Queen Debbie and my condolences to her family and friends.



Roxanne Meade - December 27, 2024 at 01:52 PM

PG

“ Sending our Prayers and Condolences to the family.
Stop The Violence Prayer Chain Foundation.

Pastor Margaret Guy - December 09, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ keisha, im sending prayers and condolences to you and your family

Mwhite - December 07, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CR

“ *Crystal Rizzo lit a candle in memory of Deborah R Jackson*



Crystal Rizzo - December 07, 2024 at 05:24 AM

SH

“ *Shelly Harper lit a candle in memory of Deborah R Jackson*



Shelly Harper - December 06, 2024 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ *My condolences to the Jackson family. Deb was a good friend to my cousin, Wanda Sisco Henderson and my friend, Claude Hairston. Praying for comfort to the family.*

Gina Broadway - December 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

D.

“ *From everyone at Christiana Park we all send our deepest condolences and blessings MISS YOU DEBBIE DEB!!! From Stretch to you we had some good talks out Buttonwood sitting in the car just talking for hours 🙏*



D.Henry - December 05, 2024 at 06:30 AM

JG

“ My condolences to Deborah Jackson's family and may she rest and have comfort in God's arms.



Juanita Gregory - December 04, 2024 at 08:05 PM

AL

“ Debbie was family to the members of the millennium club. We had the privilege of socializing with her for the past year and she was to be initiated into the club in January 2025. She will be missed but she is rejoicing with family and friends on a higher level....miss you from Alpane, Connie, Michelle, Karen, Nita, Rosie and Missy.

Alpane - December 04, 2024 at 03:49 PM

JG

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Deborah Jackson you will be greatly missed I really enjoy the time we spent together over the years you are resting in God's arms.

Juanita Gregory - December 03, 2024 at 08:58 PM

ER

“ I'm going to miss you sis I love you



Erica - December 03, 2024 at 07:03 PM

EB

“ My condolences and sympathy 🙏 praying comfort for the family



Ellen Brown - December 03, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SL

“ It's still hard to believe that you took your flight so soon, but I'm so glad for our visit last month and we got a chance to talk about the family and the old days. I'm going to miss you. To the family stay strong and remember the good times. Keeping you forever in my Prayers. Love Ya ❤️ your Aunt Sandy



Sandy Lee - December 02, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ Joyce Brown lit a candle in memory of Deborah R Jackson



Joyce brown - December 02, 2024 at 06:01 PM

TP

“ Tawaina Pennewell lit a candle in memory of Deborah R Jackson



Tawaina Pennewell - December 02, 2024 at 05:42 PM