



Deborah Howard

November 28, 1950 - November 29, 2018

Debra Utiva Howard, affectionately called “Sister” by her family, was born November 28, 1950 in Rincon, Georgia to the late Fleming and Gladys Howard. Debra was the eldest girl of nine children and the twin to her brother Trudell Howard. God called Debra to her heavenly home on Wednesday, November 29, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

Debra was a long-time resident of Florida, after her family relocated to Pompano Beach, Florida in 1956. She is a graduate of Blanche Ely High School. After high school, she had a successful career, mostly in Customer Service, a job that perfectly matched her outgoing personality. Debra’s career spanned three places – Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Alexandria, VA; and Atlanta, GA. Debra relocated to the metropolitan Washington, DC area, in 2003 to help provide care for her grandson Charles III, who preceded her in death in September 2006. Debra moved back to Atlanta, GA, after the death of Charles III, but returned in 2008 to assist with care for another grandson, Chase, in 2008. Throughout her relocations, she remained a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church, where she was baptized by her brother, Rev. Dr. Wylie L. Howard, Sr.

Debra was preceded in death by her son Vencinn Irrocah “Rocky” Howard, her grandson Charles Johnson, III, parents Fleming and Gladys Howard, her brother Donnell Howard, and sister-in-law Louise Howard.

God saw Sister was growing weary therefore she answered the call on her birthday, Wednesday, November 28, 2018 around 5:30pm.

In addition to a host of family and friends, Debra leaves fond memories in the hearts of her immediate family, Children: son Dylan Lenard Bryant (Brenda) of Atlanta, Georgia and daughter LeToya A. Bryant-Johnson (Charles) of Brandywine, Maryland; Siblings: five brothers Fleming Norris Howard, Arthur James Howard (Yvonne), Rev. Dr. Wylie Howard (Celestine), Vernon Russell Howard, and Percy Howard of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Trudell Howard (Neatha) of Savannah, Georgia, and one sister Shirlene Watson of Pompano Beach, Florida; Grandchildren: granddaughters Mia White, Crystal Bryant, Brittnee Bryant, Ashley Bryant, Dylan Bryant, Jr. and Chase Johnson; Great Grandchildren: Kalea White and Kailee Bryant and Kalea White.

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. James Missionary Baptist
500 NW 21st ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Howard*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *To the Family of Deborah Howard,
On behalf of the Jackson-Wiggins family, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences on the transition of your loved one, Deborah Howard. Although her leaving has left a void in your hearts, we know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We know you will miss Deborah's presence, but we hope you are comforted in the knowledge that she has gone from labor to reward and is resting in the arms of her Heavenly Father. May you be sustained by the beautiful memories you have of the time you spent with her on this side of glory.
God bless you and keep you forever in His care.
Bishop Seth Crosby, President*

Terrie - December 07, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *My name is Giselle Holloman Debra was a good friend and co-worker. She looked just like my mother and me I will miss her greatly. My prayers go out to the family. I love u girl you will be in my heart forever.*

giselle holloman - December 07, 2018 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Uncle Norman Jamison and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deborah Howard.*



Uncle Norman Jamison and family - December 06, 2018 at
06:50 PM