

In Loving Memory of

Deborah Leary



Sunrise: September 25, 1958

Sunset: November 8, 2016

Service

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

Alhambra Ballroom

2116 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Blvd. • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Deborah Leary, born September 25, 1958 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Her parents were George Leary and Mary White-Leary, both deceased. Deborah grew up in New York where she graduated high school and two years at The Allen School. Deborah was currently residing in Brooklyn, New York and prior to retirement in September 2014, she worked for the New York Correction Department for 38 years.

Deborah was a loving and caring person. She was very popular amongst family and friends and a fun person to be around. She was considered everyone's favorite. Deborah was loved by family and friends and many of her peers at work. She spent most of her life dedicated to her work and her immediate family. Deborah will definitely be missed by all those that knew her.

Deborah basically lived a very simple life, always working and then looking to spend time at home watching her favorite movies, reality shows and the original TV show the Twilight Zone. There were movies from over the years that meant so much to her that she would watch them over and over and over again. She would never get tired of repeating a movie that she found close to her heart.

Deborah left behind one son, Demitrious Willingham, which she had with a previous marriage with Anthony Willingham. Her son, Demitrious was her heart and soul and she loved him dearly.

Also, Deborah left behind her life partner, David Dawson. The two of them were like two-peas-in-a-pod and they had a very long and loving relationship.

Deborah has a stepmother, Essie Leary, married to George Leary, now deceased; one brother, George Leary, Jr., deceased; three sisters, Patricia Leary, Desiree Leary and Laura Andrews; two brothers-in-law, Shane Jordan and Marvin Moore; two nieces, Keisha and Shanell; three nephews, Keith, Shaun and Shamell; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and grand nieces and nephews.

Deborah is now with our ancestors of the past and we ask them to guide her on the journey to the next life. May God and peace always be with her.

With Love,
From the Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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