

In Loving Memory of



Debrah James

Sunrise
January 6, 1954

Sunset
January 27, 2019

Service

Sunday, February 3, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

CONEY ISLAND GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

2828 Neptune Avenue

(bet. W. 28th and W. 29th Streets)

Brooklyn, New York 11224

Pastor Constance San Filippo-Hulla

Pastor Jack A. San Filippo, Founder

Obituary



In profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Debrah Ann James on January 27th, 2019. Debrah passed away from complications she suffered due to a massive stroke.

Debrah Ann James was the first of ten children, born on January 6th, 1954 in Brooklyn to Nancy & Hezekiah James.

Debrah attended PS.11 Jr. High School, IS 55 and Clara Barton High School. After education, she worked as a clerk until she landed a job working for NYC Housing Authority. She was a diligent worker, performing with intense concentration and responsible regard. Debrah worked for NYC Housing Authority for thirty years until she retired.

She was very active, enjoyed working out and keeping up to date with politics and community affairs. Debrah enjoyed photography. She made sure she always had a camera in hand at every family event and couldn't wait to share them with family and friends. Debrah also aspired to write a book one day. Debrah was loving, caring and kind all at the same time.

She leaves to cherish her daughter Tanya, her loving son Jason, and her nine grandchildren: Joshua, Nancy, Lulamae, Kiara, Jason, Samara, Chantel, Alexis, Ashley, and three great grandchildren. She leaves behind five sisters and three brothers. Loretta, Bernadette, Hezekiah, Damon, Demetrius, Monique, Kim, and Deethra, three aunts and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from both sides of the family. One thing I can say for sure is that she will be greatly missed by all.

D - is for how DEVOTED and loving you were to your family.

E - is for your EYES. The mirror to your soul.

B - is for how BEAUTIFUL you were. Inside and out.

R - is for ROYALTY. You were truly a queen.

A - is that ANGEL that stood by your side to the bitter end.

H - is for your HEART of gold. So pure.

A - is for how you were ALWAYS there for us.

N - is for your NOBLE character and qualities.

N - is for how NICE and kind you were to everyone.

J - is for the JOY that you have brought into the hearts of many.

A - is for ALL of the wonderful memories you left behind.

M - is for the MOTHER you were to your children. You showed them what it means to be loved.

E - is for how EXCEPTIONAL you were as a woman.

S - is for your SOUL that is resting in peace.

Dedicated with love,

Loretta, Bernadette, Hezekiah, Damon, Demetrius, Monique, Kim and Deethra

Order of Service

Officiating Pastor Constance San Filippo-Hulla

Processional

Prayer

Selection

Scripture Reading: Old Testament - Psalm 23

Scripture Reading: New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Parting View (Led by Funeral Director)

Benediction

Recessional (Friends, please remain standing as family leaves the sanctuary)

Interment

The Evergreen's Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

St. John 14:1-6

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acknowledgements

*During a time like this we realize how much our
family and friends really mean to us...
Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered
God Bless You!*

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