

In Loving Memory of



Debra Louise Mercer-Sears

Sunrise: November 22, 1955

Sunset: November 18, 2020

Memorial Service
Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 11:00 AM

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

330 Beach 67th Street • Arverne, NY 11692

Rev. Finian Gray, Officiating

The Obituary

Debra L. Mercer-Sears was born on November 22, 1955 at Harlem Hospital in New York City, daughter of the late Alexander Sears and Gussie Mercer.

Debra graduated from Far Rockaway High School and later attended Henderson College in NC for nursing where she became a licensed practical nurse. When Debra returned to New York, she attended Farmingdale College for extra credits needed to be licensed in NYS. She was so proud at her white capping ceremony. She devoted her life to helping others. She loved her patients dearly.

Debra was a loving and compassionate person, giving as much of herself as one could give, always helping others in need. She always had words of wisdom for children. Teaching them to be the best they could be. The sky was never the limit in her book. Her lesson to me was treat people the way you want to be treated. How she got the nickname "Do Right" is still a mystery to me. She was a true role model. Debra enjoyed movies, oldies but goodies (music), cooking and often preparing meals for family, friends and neighbors.

On January 11, 1972 Debra and (the late love & never forgotten) Jerry Wise became the proud parents of Shondella Elizabeth Mercer, their only child.

Sadly, Debra went home too soon from complications after surgeries. She was at home when she passed away on November 18, 2020.

Debra was predeceased by her husband, Isaiah Green; mother, Gussie Mercer; father Alexander Sears; grandmother Earline Sears-Brown; aunts, Mattie Mercer-Seabrooks, Mary Sears-McQueen; sisters, Edee Mercer, (Peachie) Celia Mercer-Green; brothers Ambros Mercer.

Debra is survived by her loving daughter, Shondella E. Mercer-Rosser; grandson, Eustace Shanard Huey Bennett III (*middle name she gave him*); great granddaughter, Zoe Bennett; brothers, Paul Mercer (Bud), Tyrone Mercer (TyTy), Alexander (Alex) Sears; sisters, (Tina) Sheila Mercer-Livingston and Collette Sears-Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Debra loved her 2 nephews (Puddin) Andre Mercer and (Button) Anthony Mercer, Winifred Grandison, Bestie.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort and/or Reflections

Family Tribute

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

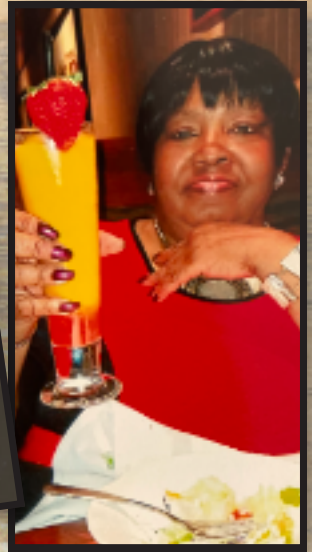
Message of Comfort..... Reverend Evan Gray

Recessional



To Mom

*I miss you so much I don't know what to do
I can't say goodbye to my best friend. It's times now, I can't wait to call
for your words of wisdom. Knowing you always got me in good or bad
times you're there for me. What am I suppose to do now? I'm happy
you're at peace and joy resting in God's kingdom. Mom, until we meet
again I'm gonna celebrate your life. I'm gonna cherish the laughs,
memories, and everything you taught me.
Mom, you will never be forgotten and forever missed. We love you MOM*



Acknowledgement

We the family of **Debra Mercer-Sears** wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation your heartfelt words, prayers, and other expressions of love during our time of sorrow. May her blessings and peace be with you.

