



*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Deborah
Anna
Guzman*

SUNRISE: November 27, 1969

SUNSET: December 31, 2021

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 10:30AM

Antioch Baptist Church

515 W. 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Rev. Aaron Guzmán & Evangelist Ronald Rose



Obituary

Deborah Anna Guzman was born on (Thanksgiving Day) November 27, 1969 to Raymond Guzman, Sr. and Diane C. Guzman, Sr. On Friday, December 31, 2021, God in His infinite wisdom called our beloved Deborah home.

Deborah accepted a hope in Christ at an early age and demonstrated throughout her lifetime a sincere love for God. She studied the word of God and reached out to several ministries until her death, she continued receiving instructions from Pastor Arlene Reed of Raleigh, NC.

Deborah decided that becoming a mother was her life's desire. In 1992, she gave birth to her first daughter, Darlene Guzman, who was stillborn. She never forgot her first born child. God in His infinite mercy blessed her with two more daughters. On May 28, 1995, she gave birth to her second daughter, LaShonda Akemi Guzman and on February 8, 2002, she gave birth to her third daughter, Tiana Anondi Gilmore. She loved being a grandmother to Gianna and rejoiced to see her first grandson, George.

Deborah had a gentle yet stern combination of love for her children; and they saw her as a bright light, a comforter and a best friend. She taught them to love God and to put their hope and trust in Him.

Deborah loved her mother and her family unconditionally. She always attended family gatherings and affairs, showing love to every family member and friends that she met. We will miss her presence, infectious smile, and loving hugs.

Deborah's relationship with our heavenly Father is described in Psalm 73:25 which says: "My Flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever".

Deborah is preceded in death by her father: Raymond Guzman, Sr., her daughter, Darlene Guzman, and her brother, Glen Butler.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Diane C. Turner; her step father, William Turner; two daughters, LaShonda Guzman and Tiana Gilmore; two grandchildren, Gianna O. Chambers and George AW Chambers; three sisters, Valerie Guzman, Diane Guzman and Ruth Guzman; three brothers, Raymond Guzman, Jr., Aaron Guzman and David Guzman, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

There is a hush in our hearts today, as we come together to bid a final farewell to our Deb.

"Oh when I come to the end of my journey, weary of life and the battle is won. Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption, He'll understand and say "Well Done"

Lovingly Submitted by the Family

Order of Service

Viewing:..... 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Clergy & Family Processional:..... Soft music

Presiding Minister:.....Pastor John Azauga

Selection:.....Patrisha Woolard-Pickens

Prayer of Comfort:.....Pastor John Azauga

Words of Inspiration.....Enez Johnson-Raymond

Selection.....Tiana Gilmore & Friends

Words of Comfort..... Missionary Valerie Guzman
Evangelist Taline Ingram

Musical Selection.....Kevin Wade

Moments of Reflection.....Ruth Guzman
David Guzman

Selection: “My Life Is In Your Hands”.....Jermaine Blanding

Obituary Reading..... Brenda General

Musical Selection..... Kevin Wade

Eulogy..... Reverend Aaron Guzman

Selection: “Going Up Yonder”..... Veronica Hickman

Funeral Director

Recessional

“Mandatory Mask Required”

INTERMENT:
Maple Grove Park Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey



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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