

## Butterfly Kisses

Don't cry for me, please don't be sad. Hold on to the memories of the times we both had. Don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes, sending you hugs and butterfly kisses. I walk beside you, I am there all day long. I am right here but you think I am gone. You don't see me but I can see you. Whatever the problems, I will help get you through. I am the wind in your hair the sand in your toes. Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose. I am with you at sunrise and in sunset, but you can't see me is my one regret. I sit right beside you when you are sad, as you look through the photos of times we both had. I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight, before I go I kiss you goodnight. I will watch over you from heaven above. Forever you will be my one true love. Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes, sending you hugs and butterfly kisses.

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.  
From the family of Deborah L. Crenshaw

Special thanks to Bro. James E. Muhammad,  
Bro. Min. Daryl Muhammad and the Nation  
of Islam family, Jeff Brewster, The Dillard  
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## Pallbearers

Family & Friends



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## Honoring the Life and Spirit of



## Deborah Lynise Crenshaw

February 27, 1966 ~ September 10, 2022



Monday, September 19, 2022  
Visitation 1:00 pm ~ Funeral 2:00 pm  
Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel  
8352 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45237

# Obituary

After honoring and blessing us with her presence, Deborah Lynise Crenshaw passed away after enduring a series of involuntary health challenges. Deb began this life's journey on February 27, 1966 in Cincinnati, OH, a beautiful baby girl birthed to her parents Helen Ann and Donald Crenshaw (both transitioned).

Deborah attended Cincinnati Public Schools and graduated from Taft High School. Deb was very carefree in her demeanor and lived much of her life on her own terms. She loved to relax and have unpretentious fun time with family and friends. Deb loved to watch old school movies and TV Shows. She enjoyed listening to music and even her dancing was unique and unorthodox. Although generally subdued in mannerisms, you would not want to reap what you've sown if you crossed her too many times. (smile)

Deb enjoyed relaxing alone at home and reading plenty of good books. She loved learning and was an intense, avid reader. Deb lived a life of simplicity and humility, had an innate spiritual side and loved her personal relationship with God. Often underestimated and frequently misunderstood, Deb was highly intelligent, introspective, observant and if given the chance, could command the stage with her well-versed conversation on most any topic.

To cherish the wonderful memories of Deborah Lynise Crenshaw includes her children, Marcel Crenshaw, Chantelle Crenshaw and Kirby Crenshaw (Nick); her grandchildren, Zyion, Kyrie, Isiaiah, Devin, MaKayla, MyKeill Robert, Dominique, Charles, Chaz, Chan'nya and great-grandson Onyx. She also has the loyal love of her brothers, Donald Crenshaw Jr. (transitioned), Reggie Crenshaw and Robert Darby Jr.; sisters, Donna Foster Muhammad and Robin Crenshaw Darby; nieces and nephews, Dwannika [Nikki], Jamil (Erica), Khalil (Michaiah), Dysaijah (Passion), Donnesha (Tony), Renaisia, Tyasha, Reggie Jr., Zyonna, Zerie, Hassan, Brittany, Kiyah and Rhane; great nieces and nephews, Ajahni, Ja'zir, Ja'mear, Kaseem, Jamil Jr., Jayce, Ja'el, Jaelyn, A'maria, Raelynn, Amir, Elias, Neveah, Naomi, Na'Lahni, Jadon, Amani, Amaria, Jahael, Serenity, DJ, Ja'Xelle, Helen and Storm; longtime friend Heidi and an abundance of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, family, friends, neighbors and pets!

For us "Helen's Bunch"... words cannot begin to express the hurt we feel from losing Deb's physical presence and yet we know we have been blessed beyond measure to have embraced her very essence, at every opportunity. The pleasure has been all ours and we are grateful to God and to you Debbie Crenshaw! We'll miss and love you forever!



## Order of Service

Ministry Support provided by  
Bishop Todd O'Neal  
Pastor the House of Joy Christian Ministries  
and  
Min. James E. Muhammad  
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Soft Music Plays

Parting View by The Family

Scripture

Prayer

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Scripture

Video Tribute

Remarks from Family & Friends

Obituary and Reflections

Musical Selection

Benediction