Look For Me In Rainbows

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;

Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.

Every waking moment, and all your whole life through

Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you, And I'll be there with you.

To leave the family personalized messages of condolence, please visit Deborah's online guestbook at www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com Services Entrusted To: Terry Family Funeral Home

Celebrating the Life



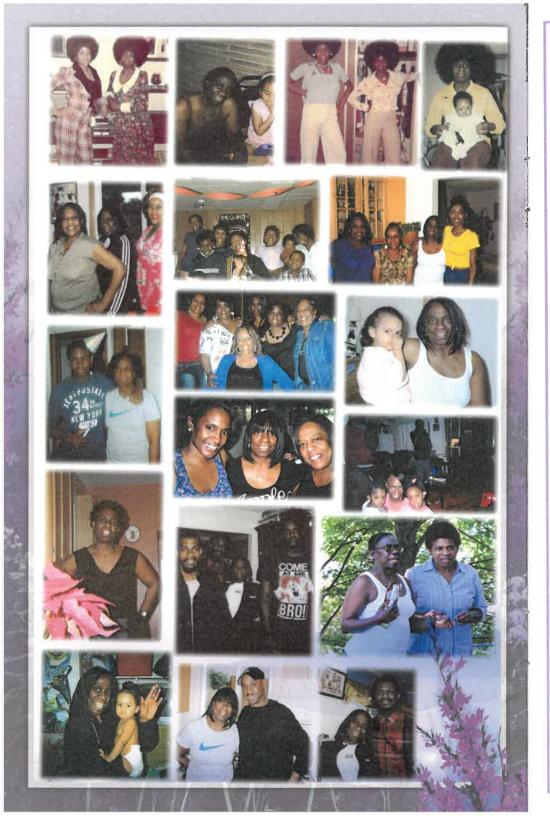
Deborah Elaine Harris

Sunrise May 5, 1957 Sunset March 18, 2022

Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM Emmanuel Church 1033 N. Sumner Street Portland, Oregon 97217





My mom was an angel. From the day she came into this world until the day she left. She did everything for everybody. I used to get upset about trivial things like money. I'd always get mad at her for borrowing too much, but she was taking care of the whole city and taking care of me. She gave me everything a kid could ask for ten times over, and I'd give any amount of money to see her again, I'd give all the years of my life to hear her voice again. I remember once when I was 5 or 6, I was in the laundry room with my mom, she had just put the iron down and told me multiple times not to touch it. Of course, I touched it as soon as she turned around, and I screamed and started crying, I was in so much pain, I thought I was going to die, but as soon as she touched me I was okay. I've never felt love so pure, and I've never felt concern so genuine as my mom's. I don't know how she did it. She wasn't just like that with her kids or family, she was like that with everyone, everyday. I could've been the most 'accomplished person in the world, but I never could match or fully return the love she gave me. Not in a million years. She's not just the best mother, she's the best person I've ever known, and there will never be another like her. And she did everything out of the kindness of her heart. Not for accolades, prestige, or anything selfish, that's just who she was. I realize it more and more as time passes, that I really am the luckiest son in the world.

- Avery



On May 5, 1957, the atmosphere shifted and the stars were realigned as one of the most phenomenal human beings, Deborah Elaine Williams, was born to Muriel and Boyce Williams, Sr.

This beautiful black rose created by God was born, raised and lived her entire life in Portland, Oregon. She was a pillar of the community and a beacon of light to everyone she came into contact with

Ms. Debbie dedicated nearly 5 decades serving her beloved city through parks and recreation. She was a humble servant as an usher for her church home, yet her true ministry was through her soul stirring and mouth-watering pound cakes. Her positive energy, bright smile and resilient spirit had a lasting effect on everyone that crossed her path.

In the words of Debbie, "Take care of yourself, I love you baby...bye bye".

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Muriel and Boyce Williams, and her brother, Lawrence Williams. She is survived by her three sons, Aaron Williams, Austin Harris, and Avery Harris; siblings, Josephine Williams, Gregory (Danielle) Raines, Boyce Williams Jr, Geryld (Debbie) Williams, and Jethyl (Dorothy) Williams; her grandchildren, Dezariah Becker and Royce Lee King; as well as a host of family and friends.

.Pallbearers

DeAngelo Raines Tyler West, Sr.

Dante Raines

Robert Donaldson, III

RaShawn Fair

DeMarco Franklin

Honorary Pallbearers

Gregory Raines Jerry Williams Phillip Harris Christopher Williams

Gerald Phillips

Ieff Williams DeAundrae Raines Jaylen Williams Andre Williams

Kelly Jean

Boyce Williams Brandon Fair Lawrence Williams, Ir. *Ieffree Williams* Dwayne Franklin







Order of Celebration
Reverend Röbert C. Jointer, Officiant
Reverend J. Walter Hills, II, Eulogist

	PreludeBrother Bobby Garnett, Organist, NHMBS
	Processional
	PrayerPastor Carland Allen
	Old TestamentReverend Elmer Yarborough
	New TestamentPastor Gregory Raines
	New Hope MBC Ushers Presentation
	Musical SelectionDeacon Jeff Williams & Mother Lorene V. Wilder
	Special TributeVideo Presentation
	ReflectionsLimited to 2 mins please
	Special PresentationNew Hope Youth Dance Team
	Acknowledgements
I	Special Remarks
	Musical SelectionMother Lorene V. Wilder
l	EulogyPastor J. Walter Hills, II
	Viewing
	Recessional
l	Repast & Reflections
	Following the graveside service all are welcome to join the family for refreshments at Peninsula Park Community Center 700 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR 97217

A formal procession with motorcycle escorts immediately following the service to

River View Cemetery

300 S. Taylors Ferry Road, Portland, Oregon 97219

My mom is the nicest, most kindest person ever I always told her you can't help everybody but she always did. She is the type of person who would give up her last dollar just to help someone. She would go out of her way to see people happy and make sure they had food. She loved feeding people and making people smile. She was always smiling and speaking to everyone even strangers, she could make friends quickly. She had the biggest heart and the sweetest soul. My mom was always so joyful and happy and wanted the best for everyone. She helped so many people and touched so many hearts.



My mom was truly incredible, the most caring, loving and selfless person I have ever known The moments we shared, the love she had for all of us will never go away. I feel her spirit all around. My mama gave till she couldn't give no more. Her love for god, family and friends was endless and pure as a baby. Mama was always working even on her off days she was always on. My mom had many jobs throughout her life. Genevas, Meier & Frank, The Sub shop, and UPS. But the job my mama loved the most besides taking care of her family was Portland Parks and Rec. Deborah Harris or Miss Debbie served the city of Portland for 47 years with a smile on her face and the warmest of hearts. Some really Good times the best memories. My mom has three sons by birth but so many kids she loved and cared about. I know she's watching proud of the impact the people whose lives she impacted are having in the community.

Deborah Harris is physically gone but she will always be here in the hearts and minds of the people who knew her and knew the love and kindness she had for us all.

Love you Mama - Aaron

