

## *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](http://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  
RaShawn Fair

Robert Donaldson, III  
DeMarco Franklin

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Gregory Raines  
Jerry Williams  
Phillip Harris  
Christopher Williams  
Gerald Phillips

Jeff Williams  
DeAundrae Raines  
Jaylen Williams  
Andre Williams  
Kelly Jean

Boyce Williams  
Brandon Fair  
Lawrence Williams, Jr.  
Jeffree Williams  
Dwayne Franklin



## Order of Celebration

Reverend Robert C. Jointer, Officiant  
Reverend J. Walter Hills, II, Eulogist

Prelude.....Brother Bobby Garnett, Organist, NHMBS

Processional.....

Prayer .....Pastor Carland Allen

Old Testament.....Reverend Elmer Yarborough

New Testament.....Pastor Gregory Raines

### *New Hope MBC Ushers Presentation*

Musical Selection.....Deacon Jeff Williams & Mother Lorene V. Wilder

Special Tribute.....Video Presentation.....

Reflections.....Limited to 2 mins please.....

Special Presentation.....New Hope Youth Dance Team

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Cherie Davis

Special Remarks.....Aaron Williams, Austin Harris and Avery Harris

Musical Selection.....Mother Lorene V. Wilder

Eulogy.....Pastor J. Walter Hills, II

Viewing.....

Recessional.....

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

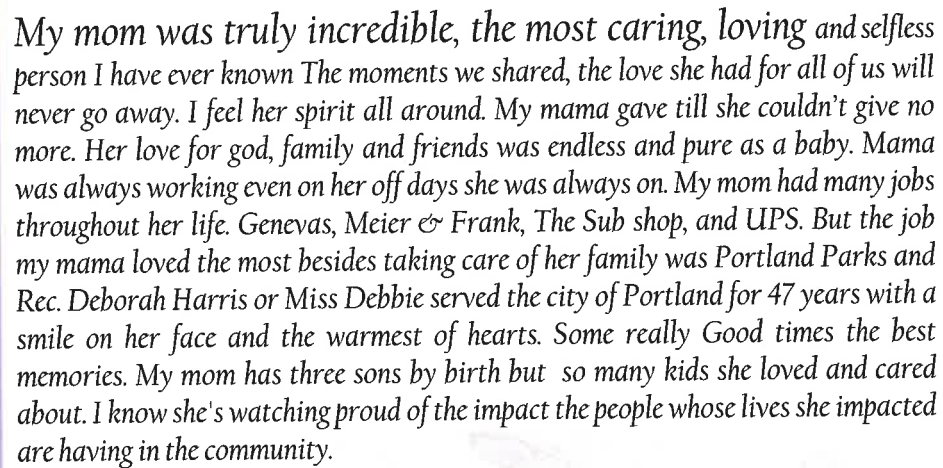
A formal procession with motorcycle escorts immediately following the service to

**River View Cemetery**

300 S. Taylors Ferry Road, Portland, Oregon 97219



*- Austin*



*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*

