

CELEBRATING THE
AND *Legacy* *Life*
OF



CASKET BEARERS
Family Members and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS
Friends of the family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
*The family of late
Deotha "Pinky" Witherspoon
acknowledges with deepest
appreciation your many expressions
of Christian kindness shown during
our time of bereavement. For every
thoughtful word, every warm hug,
prepared dish, and uttered prayer we
thank you. With your love and
support we are confident that the lord
will continue to bless us during this
time of transition.*

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Deotha Jean
WITHERSPOON
"PINKY"

20,735 DAYS LIVED AND LIVED

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021 | 11:00 AM

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
3342 EAST 119TH STREET CLEVELAND, OHIO 44120 | PASTOR EDDY BURGE, OFFICIATING

ORDER OF Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG

Pastor Burge

NEW TESTAMENT

Regina Burge

PRAYER / WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Pastor E. Burge

SONG

Erica Kayne

RESOLUTION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

2 Minutes Please

OBITUARY READING

Sarah Joseph

POEM

La' Tiesha Witherspoon

EULOGY

Pastor E. Burge

RECESSIONAL

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

*Cleveland Memorial Garden
4324 Green Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44122*



FAMILY Remarks

Mom I want you to know that I've always and will continue to adore you. I tried so hard to be the best daughter I could be. I am truly so lost without you, who will I call when I am in need. None could ever compare to you.

Dieesha Jewell (Daughter)

*Auntie, I am so sorry. I was so sure you were going to pull through!!! It's always been your strength for me. You were always the tiniest, but mightiest person I know! I am going to miss you so much!!! It was our rides to the corner store dates for me! Can you please make me some dressing, every Thanksgiving for me!! The Regina you got me *BLEEP-BLEEPED up for me! Mrs. started a whole project riot about me!!! I am going to miss you & I will always love you.*

Regina Burge (Niece)

You will forever be in my heart. You always showed love to me and treated me no differently only as if I was your own, me and Denim are going to miss you so much. I love you!!

MooMoo

To my little sister, I will always love you. I gained 4 more kids and I don't know how many grandkids. Can' noone take me and your shine. Love your big Sis.

Mokey(Sister)

THE LEGACY THAT NEVER DIES

*My time has come to an end
The lord has called me home.
It appears that I am gone, but
know that you are not alone.*

*I am in a better place as you can see
Know that I am okay, Know that I am free.*

*It's okay to cry and feel pain inside,
but through love, I'm still here for the ride.
Hold on to our memories of laughs and good
times.*

*This will assure you of
"The Legacy That Never Dies".*

*- Tierra Nettles
"I love you Auntie Pinky"*

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

*If roses grow in heaven
Lord please pick a bunch for me
place them in my kids arms
and tell them they're from me.
Tell them that I love and miss them
and when they turn to smile
place a kiss upon their cheek
and hold them for a while.
Let them know that I asked for
happiness for them
in all things great and small
but it was for your loving care
I prayed for most of all.*



HER Legacy

Deotha Witherspoon was born August 20, 1964 to the late Willie Scott and Maldra "Bernice" Witherspoon in Cleveland, Ohio. She was the fourth of seven children. During her early years Deotha (affectionately known as "pinky") was educated in the Cleveland public school system.

In 1980 Deotha met William York. They shared a union that lasted several years. This union blessed them with one daughter, Dieesha and three sons, Richard, William and De'andre. Throughout the years Deotha overcame many adversities of life and with the help of God she established herself as a god fearing, loving woman. She had the ability to uplift anyone with her amazing sense of humor. Deotha enjoyed playing bingo, listening to blues, and cooking. It was not uncommon for her to fix a delicious meal for her family and friends. She felt joy and pleasure out of making those around her feel important. Those simple acts of service displayed her loving and caring personality. Combining all of her amazing qualities and beautiful sense of humor, and love for family, she always created a very warm environment.

On Friday May 28, 2021 Deotha was called home to be with the lord. Her legacy of love and devotion will be treasured in memory. Deotha was preceded in death by her mother, Maldra Witherspoon, Father, Willie Scott, Sister Willa D. Bailey and grandparents, Samuel Earl Sr. and Lillie Maye Witherspoon. She leaves behind one daughter, Dieesha Jewell, and three sons, Richard, William and De'Andre; Eighteen grandchildren, Princess, Barre'a, Eric, Santana, Mariah, Noah, Riley, Davelle, Kyrie, Navaro, Mon'treal, Rashon, De'andre, Destiny, Demari, Nasir, Dior and Denim. Two sisters Valencia and Paula, and four brothers, Reginald, Brenda, Richard, Henry, and Anthony(Willa), and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

*Humbly Submitted,
The Family*













