Active Pallbearers

Anthony Flanagan

A'mare Flanagan

Windell Jackson Jr.

Christopher Flore

Di John Merriman

Brian Ward

Konorary Pallbearers

Glen Edmond

Dennis Edmond

Douglas Edmond

Eric Bey

Jonathan Johnson

General Sims III

Repast

Will be held at Hunter Park

Acknowledgements

The family of Deborah "Debra" Edmond Cole thanks you for the many acts of loving kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Special thanks to Michael Sterling and Margaret Chandler Cain, Minister Shawn Bush and Effie Jackson.

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Order of Service

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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APOSTLE MICHAEL STERLING, PhD, OFFICIANT

Processional

Musical Selection: "Take Me To The King"	Tamela Mann (CD)
Prayer	Apostle Michael Sterling, PhD
Scriptures: Old Testament: Psalm 23	Margaret Chandler Cain
New Testament: II Corinthians: 5:8	
Musical Selection: "Wind Beneath My Wings"	Natasha Jackson
Remarks: (2 minutes please)	Family and Friends
Acknowledgements	Danette Mitchell
Poem: A Letter From Heaven	Danette Mitchell
Obituary	Natasha Jackson
Musical Selection: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"	Natasha Jackson
Eulogy	Apostle Michael Sterling, PhD
Recessional	

Interment

Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92518

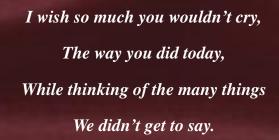
A Letter From Keaven

When tomorrow starts without me,

And I'm not here to see,

If the sun should rise and find your eyes,

Filled with tears for me.



I know how much you love me,

As much as I love you.

And each time you think of me,

I know you'll miss me too.



When tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.

















Obituary

Deborah (Debra) Jean Edmond Cole was born on March 21, 1952, in Riverside, CA to a Construction Worker, Otra Lee Edmond and a Child Care Provider, Bessie Mae Edmond, both who preceded her in death. Debra also had six siblings who preceded her in death, Geri Taylor, Jeanette Johnson, Gail Tallman, Barbara Romero and Bobby Edmond and a Goddaughter Maisha Walters, who also preceded her in death.

As a young child, Debra attended Erving Elementary School in Riverside, CA, followed by University Heights Junior High School as a teen and she graduated from John W. North High School to 1970. After high school Debra continued her education by attending Riverside Community College. In 1975 Debra and James Flanagan welcomed a daughter, Nakeya (Nikki) into the world. Debra secured a Job as a Bookkeeper/Accountant with Washington National Insurance Company in 1979 for a little over a decade followed by becoming a Caregiver at Plymouth Towers Retirement Home for two years. In 2018, James Cole and Debra Edmond united as one to marriage where fond memories were created and shared with one another. She was a loving wife and friend.

Debra was a "social butterfly" who loved and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed socializing with friends, playing a good card game all while listening to her favorite music, snapping her fingers. Debra loved pampering herself by keeping her long red nails well-manicured and polished at all times. She had a laugh that was positively infectious and identifiable no matter where she was. Simply stated, Debra was a social magnet and she lit up any room, like a ray of sunshine. She was a loving mother and best friend to her daughter and they talked about any and everything, as she was easy to talk to as a mother. In her later years, Debra enjoyed cooking for neighborhood and long-time friends, and was always the first to get any party started, in keeping with her tradition of being that social butterfly. To her grandsons, Debra was known as "Nana". Nana enjoyed watching football and basketball games for leisure with her grandsons and was quite the Jokester but, she also instilled important life lessons and values in their lives.

Debra leaves to cherish the memories, her husband, James Cole of Riverside, CA; daughter, Nakeya Flanagan of Moreno Valley, CA; seven siblings, Beverly Edmond Jackson of Redlands, CA. Glen Edmond. Darlene Thomas, and Dennis Edmond, of Riverside, CA, Minnie Edmond McGee of Highland, CA, Christopher Flores of Riverside, CA, and Rosa Flores of Barstow, CA; three grandsons, Anthony Graham Flanagan, A'mare Flanagan, and Ra'Meire Sweeney of Moreno Valley, CA; Godson, Xavier Jackson of Rocky Mount, NC; and special friend/mentor, Brandy Harper of Riverside, CA and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU DEBRA ... LOVE, HUGS, AND KISSES!



Fond Memories















Family Love

