

### *Active Pallbearers*

Anthony Flanagan	A'mare Flanagan
Windell Jackson Jr.	Christopher Flore
Di John Merriman	Brian Ward

### *Honorary 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.

### *Services Entrusted To* *Tillman Riverside Mortuary*

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## HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

# *Deborah Jean Edmond Cole*

*Sunrise: March 21, 1952 ~ Sunset: February 20, 2021*



## *"Debra"*

## *Order of Service*

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

*Tillman Riverside Mortuary*

2874 Tenth Street, Riverside, CA 92507

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 Heaven*

*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 wish so much you wouldn't cry,*

*The way you did today,*

*While thinking of the many things*

*We didn't get to say.*

*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*

