



# Desmonia Lewis-Thornton

May 8, 1954 - September 10, 2020

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

**15**

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Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services

24585 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI, US, 48075

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Stephanie

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KATG - September 15 at 11:40 PM

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Stephanie - September 15 at 12:01 PM

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Stephanie - September 15 at 10:57 AM

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“ Condolences and prayers of comfort and peace extended to the LEWIS and Thornton families for my life long friend. The memories Dezi and I share together go way back to Downey Elementary grade school, thru the Neighborhood we shared and high school where we formed an ever lasting friendship that reached adulthood and senior citizen life with “The LADIES” group. The fact that my little sister SUGIE and Dezi's little sister Ilka were best friends from so long ago, Dezi and I were connected naturally by default.. always chaperoning our little sisters events together. Dezi and Ilka were always at our house and SUGIE and I were always at their house. Dezi never changed and she didn't need to, from a child she was strong intelligent caring wise and kind. Always positive no matter what.  
The Black ethnic calendars she has sent me for years were greatly appreciated and I let her know that often.  
Dezi..Gone but never forgotten.

Stephanie aka “StevieByrd”

Stephanie - September 15 at 10:35 AM

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“ Tribute to Dezi

We loved Dezi and we have been her “go-to-squad” for the past 45 years, since we first met way back in Pittsburgh. She was like a sister-mother-bff to us, in every way but birth. The four of us soon lived in different states but spoke regularly. We would travel to places across the country, to meet, for what we called “conventions”, (way before #GirlsTrip, the movie) in order to “chill out” with one another. We would enjoy different restaurants, museums, culture, shopping, nightlife, concerts, plays and other entertainment. Some of the places we traveled to included: Atlanta, Chicago, New York City, Detroit, Buffalo, the Quad Cities, Pittsburgh & Miami (cruise). We were

inspired to start our own business (“our baby”) and we named it C.E.(Convention Enterprises).

Since our twenties, we’ve supported each other through major life events like weddings; celebrated two first born sons; supported each other through the loss of our mothers; moves into new homes; changing jobs; various health crisis’ and one divorce. When we visited Detroit, Dezi prepared us meals, acted as our Uber driver, and made sure we had a memorable time, with pictures to prove it! Dezi often acted like the “mother” in our group; she sent us each a personalized black “cabbage patch doll”, never forgot to send us special occasion cards, and yearly Obama calendars, plus other thoughtful items, with her own unique flare, to let us know she was thinking of us. Dezi was a gracious and compassionate soul.

Though we cannot be there now and we will miss Dezi forever, she will always be with us. We are grateful for the time we were able to spend together.

(L-R) Sharon R. Amos; Felecia Bragg & Barbara Hall



**Sharon R. Amos** - September 14 at 08:40 PM

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“ Tommy, you know how much we loved Dezi & that we have been her “go-to-squad” for the past 45 years. She was like a sister-mother-bff to us, in every way but birth. We know she loved life & she loved you. She fought hard & long to stay here. Dezi was a gracious & compassionate soul. Though we will forever miss her; she will always be with us. We are grateful for the time we were able to spend together. Now her spirit is truly free. May God bless & keep you strong during this difficult time.  
Barb, Felecia & Sharon

**B. Hall** - September 13 at 06:14 PM