



Deborah Farmer

January 4, 1950 - November 13, 2023

Deborah Farmer was born into a loving family on January 4, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan to Charlie Odell Farmer and Willie Mae Farmer. Deborah was the 6th child of an eleven sibling bunch. Deborah fought a tremendous fight and transitioned to her heavenly reward on November 13, 2023 surrounded by love.

Deborah was brought up in the church and attended Morning View Missionary Baptist Church for many years where she accepted Christ. She was also very studious, and she graduated from Northwestern High School. She worked for many years at the IRS Data Center in downtown Detroit. Additionally, she devoted many years working in the community with Focus Hope. Deborah was a committed and dedicated employee as she continued working in Quality Control at the Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

Deborah, affectionately called Bebo by her siblings, was a very sweet, funny, intelligent, giving, and loving person. Her beauty radiated inside and out. Many would describe her as mild mannered and kind. She was an avid reader and enjoyed anything that challenged her brain such as crossword puzzles. She also had a green thumb and her household plants often draped around the rooms due to her nurturing spirit. Deborah also enjoyed TV crime dramas such as CSI (all of them), and she knew all their theme songs. She was a Trekkie. She enjoyed all genres of Star Trek. She made the best Mac & Cheese and it was always requested by family members. She was sort of a fashionista and regularly matched her earrings, clothing and make-up. But you

can bet that something on her or near would showcase her favorite color PURPLE. You could often find her dancing and singing, we all know she loved her some Luther Vandross! As a fun fact she was in a band during her younger years and she would light up whenever she talked about it. Deborah was a beautiful Sister, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandma and unselfishly devoted her life to her family and has imparted many loving memories to cherish. Her siblings that preceded her to glory are: Otis Campbell, Denise Love, Melba Farmer, Shiann Fox, and Rev. Zaavan A. Farmer. Left to celebrate her life and delight in her are: Claudia Walker, Mazie Smith, Charlie Farmer (Angela), Cora Farmer, Kimala Haakim (Ali). Two aunts: Queenella Clark and Ruby Rayford. Her adoring children: Shamone Cleaves, Anthony Farmer and Raychel Farmer. Grandchildren: Steven Jr., Anthony Jr. Simone, Ajayah (Kipper), DeShawn, Dajuan, Ivion, Tantaniea and Adelise, and a great many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Zoom Instructions For Livestream

1. Go to Kempfuneralhome.com
2. Click on your loved one's photo or use the search bar and type in your loved one's name.
3. You are now on their Tribute Page.
4. You should see a tab labeled photo & videos (or it may be labeled media, depending on your device). Select that tab.
5. Just before the service starts, you will see an icon labeled Webcast (or it may be labeled external video, depending on your device). Select the icon.
6. You will begin to launch into the zoom meeting.

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Farmer*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 21, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Prayers to the family and know that I Love You and praying for you in the passing of our Dear Sister Deb. Love Consuelo Jackson*

Consuelo Jackson - November 21, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MT

“ I had the pleasure and honor to know Deborah Farmer in the early to mid-2000's when I worked at the former Detroit/Wayne County Long Term Care Connection which continued to develop during two different jobs within DAAA. She always had a smile to share, a warm presence, and a light in her spirit. She lit any room she walked into not like a bright flash of light that then burns out quickly rather a small ember that gradually catches the next log and keeps catching logs until the fire is warm enough to bring light to all who are nearby. I also remember DAAA's holiday party in December of 2022 where I was the plus one for my husband and guess what she was wearing? You guessed it a beautiful purple dress with coordinated earrings and I believe purse as well. May the Lord give you comfort as you travel the journey of grief and loss.

With much love,

Maria Todd (former DAAA co-worker and friend)

Maria Todd - November 21, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the family of one of the brightest stars in my life. The memories of our days we shared will follow me until we meet again. God bless.

Ruthell Banks - November 21, 2023 at 10:59 AM

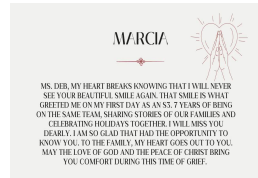
TM

“ My condolences and prayer goes out to the family. Ms Deb was such a sweet calm spirited person. She will truly be missed.

Tamika Mobley (former DAAA team member) - November 21, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA)



Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) - November 20, 2023 at 09:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) - November 20, 2023 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Deborah Farmer. Many fond memories of working with her at DAAA and our conversations when giving her a ride home. RIH 🙏

Jerome A Dandridge - November 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ Andrea Tippins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Farmer



Andrea Tippins - November 20, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Farmer.*



November 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Deborah Farmer. You have my prayers and sympathy. She was a wonderful and loving person. Sis. LeTanya Dandridge, Morning View Missionary Baptist Church*

LeTanya Dandridge - November 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *My dear co-worker/sister friend. 13 years of knowing your sweet spirit is not long enough. I will cherish our conversations, laughs and weekly texts. RIP ☐ You truly will be missed. Prayers to the entire family.*
Angela Tyler (DAAA) ❤️

Angela Tyler - November 18, 2023 at 01:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Deborah family on behalf of the Caregiver Support Services at DAAA 🌸*

laura Riddick - November 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM

LB

“ *My heart is heavy, Deborah you're sorely missed by each and every person who had the honor of knowing you rest well until we meet again*
The Brass family

Linda Brass - November 16, 2023 at 12:05 PM