

Pallbearers
Leon Washington, Timothy Jones
Hezekiah Wyatt, Brother Eddie Cutliff
Minister Karston McConnell
Deacon Richard Willis, II

Flower Bearers
Maya Washington, Aliya Lopez
Jasmine Jones, Lakisha Jackson
Carmac Jones

Interment
Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane Rd., OKC OK, 73136

Acknowledgement
Deborah's loss is felt by us all.
Her family wants to say thank you to
those that sent a prayer, brought food, or made a call.
Her home going has arrived, but our
memories of her will always flow.
Your kind words and sympathy are greatly appreciated.
We also want to say a special thank you to the
Greater First Deliverance Temple for all
they've done and provided.
Thank you all for your condolences, love, and support.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To

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Journey Began
MAY 18, 1961

Journey Completed
FEBRUARY 19, 2023



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
DEBORAH
Elaine **BRUNER**



Obituary



Debora Elaine Bruner was the first-born child of Loretta Kay Ballenger and Clarence Edward Bell Jr. on May 18, 1961, in Wichita, Kansas. The family moved to Oklahoma in the 70s and after graduating from Star Spencer High School in Spencer, OK, she married Leon Washington II. That union was resolved, and at a later date, she married the beloved Ashley Bruner.

Debora accepted Christ at a very young age and remained active in church until her health began to fail. She attended Emanuel Tabernacle, where she previously served as an usher, sang in the choir, and was part of the cleaning team. Debora absolutely loved her final church home, The Greater First Deliverance Temple, where she was a part of the usher team. She was a strong believer in Christ and did not waver even when her health was failing. She enjoyed church services and made sure she listened online when she was unable to attend.

She worked in the medical field for many years. Her final work career was at Community Hospital where she worked as a Purchasing Assistant until 2021.

She enjoyed watching old sitcoms, like "I Love Lucy" and "The Andy Griffith Show". She was obsessed with purple - her family and friends would joke about how it seemed as if she didn't know any other color. She had purple purses to purple appliances. Her family meant the world to her, and she made sure that everyone had what they needed even when she didn't feel well. Debora was a very strong minded individual, her "yes" was yes and her "no" was no.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ashley Bruner, and her daughter, Danna Marie Washington.

To cherish her memories Debora leaves behind: Son - Leon Washington III of Oklahoma City, OK (wife, Nechole), two daughters - Demetria Elaine Washington and Jordan Ashley Bruner both of Oklahoma City, OK. Mother - Loretta Kay Ballenger of Midwest City, OK. Father - Clarence Edward Bell Jr. of Wichita, KS. Stepfather - Edward Allen Ballenger of Midwest City, OK. Two sisters - Carmen Elaine Jones of Midwest City, OK (husband, Timothy) and Nikki West of Little Rock, AR. Brother - Robert Tony McClish III of Oklahoma City, OK. Seven beautiful grandchildren. A host of wonderful nieces and nephews, including greats. As well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins - plus, of course, countless friends.





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 • 1:00PM
GREATER FIRST DELIVERANCE TEMPLE

2101 N. Bryant Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73121

PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

Suffragan Bishop Vanuel Charles Little, Jr.

Processional

"Nothing Else Matters"

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Diana Rayford

Musical Selection

Sister Brittney Flint

"Take Me to the King"

Obituary Reading

Sister Beverly Barton

Poem Reading

Written by Jordan Bruner, read by Carmen Jones

Musical Selection

Lornia Roland

"Going Up Yonder"

Resolution and Acknowledgements

Moments of Reflection

Please limit to 2 minutes

Eulogy

Suffragan Bishop Vanuel Charles Little, Jr.

Video of Reflection

Recessional

"Never Would Have Made It"

Order of Service



It is with your grace and mercy that I was able to make it through every trail and tribulation that I faced. So, yes oh Lord I say "thank you, thank you Jesus for giving me the life I so happily lived, with a beautiful family of my amazing parents, siblings, children, grands, nieces and nephews, and my friends and church family. Yes, oh thank you Lord, thank you, now I am back home with you, so everyone do not worry I am fine, and you will for sure hear my voice singing and praising our Father once again." No more pain, no more pain, but joy and happiness.

By Daughter, Jordan Bruner

