

When I Am Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends



CELEBRATION OF *Life Service For*



Debra Diane
MCBEE

August 19, 1956 - February 12, 2026

Thursday, February 26, 2026
1:00 PM

Expression of Gratitude

Grace and Mercy Home Healthcare - Thank you to Mrs. White and her staff for the care provided to DD while being home. Lexington Community Hospice House - Thank you for providing comfort during her final days. JP Holley (Northeast Chapel) Thank you for patience, knowledge, and professionalism. You've made this experience less stressful and easier to navigate.



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Celebrating **THE LIFE & LEGACY**

Debra Diane McBee affectionally known as simply “D” or “DD” was a short and sassy mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend that did not play. Raised in the House of Prayer and educated in Richland One schools, DD spent her lifetime in devoted service to the needs of others. DD was always the life of the party, always ready to execute the latest dance moves, share a laugh, and show you no mercy on the spades table. Of course there was no competition in the kitchen, DD consistently hosted Sunday dinner or most family gatherings. As soon as you walked through the door not only did you see multiple dishes, but the delicious aroma of her famous dirty rice would greet you, and without fail there was more than enough food. On any given Sunday you could find DD cheering or yelling at the TV for her favorite Dallas Cowboys.

As DD began to transition, she made her peace with God and those she loved. DD entered eternal rest on the evening of February 12th .

She is preceded in death by her father Oriter Jennings, mother Gladys Jennings, brother Cecil Jennings, granddaughter Tierra McBee, and grandson Jaquan McBee.

Living to cherish her life are her husband Jerry McBee Sr.; daughter Shonte McBee; and son Jerry (Crystal) McBee. All her grandchildren, Kewan McBee; Kentrell McBee; Keshawn (Jasmine) McBee; Jordan (Daquala) McBee; Jonathan McBee; Tychara Gilyard; Frankie Brown; Kenyin McBee; and Stokley McBee whom she coined her “Lucky Charm”. Her siblings Larry Jennings; Oriter “Skeet” (Diane) Jennings; Annette (Jimmy) Cooper; Bobby Jennings; Bernard (Dolores) Jennings; Michael Jennings; Shirley Jennings; Clarence (Sharelda) Jennings, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Finally, her devoted best friend of over 60 years Bernice Samuels.

ORDER OF *Service*

Prelude
I'm Going Away
Recording By Walter Hawkins

Processional/Final Farewell

Selection
Stephanie Brown

Old Testament
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Missionary Kim Wilson

New Testament
2Timothy 4: 7-8
Missionary Kim Wilson

Prayer
Decho Cain

Selection
MJ Jennings

Letter to Grandmother
Keshawn McBee

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Selection
Andre Brown

Words of Comfort
Jerry McBee (Son)

Recessional

Postlude
In the Midst of All
Recording By Yolanda Adams

Committal, Prayer, Benediction