



FEB 03, 1964 – JUNE 30, 2026

Deborah Saleem

FRIDAY, JULY 03, 2026

WAKE: 9:30 AM – FUNERAL: 10:00 AM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

10913 SUPERIOR AVE – CLEVELAND, OH 44106

*In the name of Almighty God Allah, Who came in the
person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praise are
due forever, We thank Allah for His Last and Greatest
Messenger The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.*

Order of Service

FAMILY VISITATION

9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

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OBITUARY

PLEASE READ SILENTLY

REMARKS

PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN.

EULOGY

ALI SALEEM

SALATUL- JANAZA

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Gardens
4324 Green Rd – Cleveland, OH 44128

REPAST

3817 BAINBRIDGE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118

OBITUARY

In the name of Almighty God Allah, Who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praise are due forever, We thank Allah for His Last and Greatest Messenger The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Deborah Saleem was born as Deborah K Withers on February third 1964 to the union of Walter and Ida Mae Withers and she was the 4th of five children. Throughout her life she liked to sing and dance and always had a desire to learn how to play piano. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ida Withers, along with her sister, Annie.

Deborah graduated from Glenville High School in 1982. Later she enrolled in Cuyahoga Community College and Graduated with an Associates Degree in Nursing in 1992. After graduating Deborah served faithfully as a nurse at ST. Luke's hospital, Cleveland Clinic and the V.A Hospital until her health declined in November 2025. Deborah took pride in her work and always gave the highest level of care to her patients. She believed that everyone deserved someone to help and care for them and treat them with respect no matter their situation.

Deborah was a loving caring mother to four children. She always made sure they had everything they needed and were well taken care of. She would do anything she could to help and protect them because they meant the world to her. Deborah accepted Islam in 1999 under the guidance and leadership of Minister Tariq Hamzah. It was at Muhammad's Temple of Islam that she met Rashad Saleem and they married in 2006.

Deborah was a loving and caring person. She was very passionate about her family and spending time with them was what made her happiest. Deborah always loved to joke and laugh and watch movies. She also loved to travel with her family to many different places and was recently blessed to take a trip to Jamaica with her dear Sister-in-law Nisa Saleem. She was loved by so many for her caring spirit and generosity.

Deborah leaves her memories to be cherished by her husband Rashad. Children: Shannon, Alexis, Ayasha and Rashad Ibn. Grandchildren: Farrah, Shon, and Zomari. Stepchildren: Rashee, Michelle, Rico, Sona, Ameena, Naim, Yasmine, and Jabrial. Brothers: Ronnie (Sharon) and Danny. Sisters: Annie (preceded in death) and Shahidah. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED, THE FAMILY



*In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful
 I seek refuge in the Lord of the dawn,
 From the evil of that which he has created,
 And from the evil of intense darkness, when it comes
 And from the evil of those who cast
 (evil suggestions) in firm resolutions,
 And from the evil of the envier when he envies.*

HOLY QURAN SURAH 113

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