

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Washington Family would like to express heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, kind words, and prayers received during this difficult time.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DEBORAH
DENISE WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 23, 1963 | JULY 17, 2026

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
SERVICE: 2:00 PM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43211

OBITUARY

Deborah D. Washington, affectionately known as "Bug" and "Little Debbie," of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on July 17, 2026, at The Ohio State University. She was born on February 23, 1963, and lived a life filled with love for her family, friends, and all those blessed to know her.

Deborah was a longtime employee and manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken and later retired from management at Skyline Chili. Through her years of hard work, dedication, and service, she touched the lives of many coworkers, customers, and friends.

Deborah loved riding motorcycles, especially with her nephew, Davin. She had a warm spirit, a love for adventure and a way of making each moment feel meaningful to those around her.

Deborah was preceded in death by her mother: Betty Jo Jacobs; her daughter: Cherie Washington; her grandson: Jeremiah Washington Jr.; her brothers: Mitchell Jacobs, Bennie Jacobs, Johnny Will Jacobs, and Lee Rico Jacobs; and her sisters: Laverne Jacobs and Annie Ruth Jacobs

Deborah is survived by her Children: Melissa (Twan) Washington, Candace Washington, and Jeremiah Washington and his wife, Kiara. She is also survived by her Sisters: Evonne Sutton, Eddie Dean Brown, Lynn (James) Alls, and Alicia "Poochie" Jacobs; and by her Brothers: Michael Washington, Richard Sutton, and Adolph Washington.

She leaves to cherish her memory her Grandchildren: Jaquan, Jaonna, Ayonna, MyQuan, Antwan, Kamryn, Jeremiah, Sir Anthony, Jermaine, Kamiya, Major, Kaylyn, and Mason; her Great-Grandchildren: ZiNiya and Ariya; a Special Niece: Maggie, and her husband, Kevin Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and friends.

Deborah will be remembered for the love she shared, the strength she carried, and the lasting memories she leaves behind. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her spirit remains in the hearts of her family and friends forever.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Gary Madison, Jr.

Scripture Reading..... Rev. Gary Madison, Jr.
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Musical Selection.....*"Missing You Mom"*
By: Inga Rose

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Family

Reading of the Obituary.....Kiara/Maggie

Musical Selection.....*"Mourning Wile It's Still Fresh"*
By: Aria Blu

Remarks.....Family and Friends
Two – Three Minutes Please

Musical Selection.....*"I Miss You Momma"*
By: It's Just Necole

The Eulogy
Rev. Gary Madison, Jr.
First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church - Pastor

Viewing/Final Farewell

Committal and Benediction.....Rev. Gary Madison, Jr.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.