

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Deborah
Burton

Sunrise: August 10, 1954
Sunset: March 13, 2017

Service:

Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Deborah Burton was born, August 10, 1954, in Newark, NJ, to Alma Burton and the late John C. Burton, of Georgia. She was the last of four children born to that union. She resided in Maplewood, NJ, for the past 31 years.

Deborah received her education in the New Jersey Public School System. An honor student, she attended and graduated from Weequahic High School, in Newark, NJ. While there, she played the clarinet as a member of the band and was also a cheerleader. She received a scholarship to attend Union College, in Schenectady, NY, where she majored in Electrical Engineering.

Deborah retired from the NJ Highway Authority, some years ago, where she worked as a supervisor. She was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, in Newark, NJ.

Deborah was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was always willing to sacrifice her own time to help others. In her spare time, she loved to crochet/knit blankets and other items for babies, friends and her family. She also enjoyed puzzles and watching television game shows, sports and old movies.

She died on March 13, 2017, in Newark, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her father, John C. Burton (deceased); her mother, Alma Burton; two daughters, Chakema Burton and Aiyanna Burton Anderson (son-in-law, Keon Anderson); two sons, Khari Couser and Myles Henix; two grandchildren, ImaniNia Burton and Jaden Anderson; her brother, Charles Burton (deceased); two sisters, Hattie Burton-Mason and Gwendolyn Burton-Wardell; two dear friends, Sharon McDonald and Phyllis Sanford; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Because The Angels Came

No more grief or sorrow, no more suffering or pain, now there is everlasting peace because the angels came. Only God knows what is best and He gently holds my hand. Guiding me to a better place because the angels came. When the sun rises tomorrow and I answer not my name, Please don't cry Rejoice with me because the angels came. I now can rest in peace as I never could before. answered the gentle knock of the angels at my door. So please don't mourn for me as new wings I now claim, I can take my flight to heaven because the angels came.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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