



## Deborah Lynn Lee

October 20, 1955 - December 29, 2024

On Sunday, December 29th, 2024 our beloved Deborah Lynn Lee—cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend—peacefully entered eternal rest. Born on October 20th, 1955, in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Douglas Bell and Ernestine (Tiny) Holmes.

Deborah was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system. She attended Powell Elementary School, Paul Junior High School, and graduated from the School Without Walls Senior High School. After high school, Deborah began her career as a computer programmer, dedicating 37 years of service to the federal government. She held roles at various agencies, including the Navy Annex and the Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General, ultimately retiring from the Food and Drug Administration.

Deborah's vibrant spirit and bold personality left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her. She found joy in shopping, attending concerts, getting her nails done, traveling, cooking (famously known for her banana pudding), and, most of all, spending treasured moments with family and friends—especially her precious granddaughter during her retirement.

Deborah was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Raymond Wade Lee III; her parents, Leonard Douglas Bell and Ernestine Holmes; her sister, Rev. Dr. Linda Bell Middleton; Brother, Lester Oats Sr, and her sister-in-law, Sandra

Faye Lee.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter Nakia Lee Brown, devoted son-in-law Dwight Brown, and adored granddaughter Nevaeh Jasmine Brown. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Thelma Johnson (Little Bit) and Cynthia (Amina) Lee; brother-in-law Michael Middleton; and a host of nieces, and nephews, cousins, and extended family, and dear friends.

Deborah's legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering strength will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers,  
because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - February 06, 2025 at 10:42 AM

VJ

“ Prayers and condolences go out to Nakia.

Vicki Jones DoDIG family

VICKI JONES - January 19, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MW

“ Millie & Jimmy Winston lit a candle in memory  
of Deborah Lee



Millie & Jimmy Winston - January 11, 2025 at 08:57 PM

TB

“ She was an amazing mother and  
grandmother !



Toyia Brown - January 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - January 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM