

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Deborah Ann Gordon

MAY 31, 1968 - JULY 16, 2019

FUNERAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY | JULY 26TH, 2019

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Service: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dekalb Funeral Services, Inc.
491 Dekalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205

Words of Welcome

Musical Selections

Prayers

Scripture Readings

Eulogy (Bro. Harold Manuel)

Thank you and Acknowledgements

Viewing of Deceased

Closing/Recessional

Cemetary

Forever in our Hearts

Deborah Ann Gordon was born on May 31, 1968, the youngest of six children from the union of George and Julia Gordon. The Gordons, who hailed from Orangeburg, South Carolina moved their young family to Brooklyn in 1958.

Deborah, a lifelong Brooklynite, was born in Wyckoff Hospital and grew up in the Marcy Houses. As a child, she had a love of reading and enjoyed writing poetry. During her elementary and middle school years, Deborah was a high academic achiever. These early accomplishments led to her admission to Brooklyn Technical High School where she graduated in 1985. Deborah later went on to publish a beautiful poem, entitled "God's Handiwork--Trees Along the Highway" published by Eber & Wein.

At 17 years old, Deborah was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness. From that point until her death, she remained a dedicated member of the Marcy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved to share her faith as a message of hope for the future with family, friends, coworkers and strangers she would meet along the way. Deborah desired to eventually become a full-time minister in the Kingdom Hall.

Deborah was a lover of life and had a very positive spirit. She always looked for the good in everyone, even when a person might not see it within themselves. Her sense of humor was contagious and you would be laughing within minutes of spending time with Deborah.

Due to her love of reading, Deborah developed a mastery of the English language and she used this talent in her career, working first at McMillan Publishing Company and later at FOJP Service Corporation as a Word Processor and Editor of medical investigation reports.

Deborah valued her family and was known to be supportive to all her loved ones. She held a special love for her great-nephew, Josiah Peele, whom she made sure to hug every day and Josiah, in turn, made sure to check on her every morning before going to school and first thing on the weekends. Deborah also held a special love for her great-niece Ava Pegues.

Deborah is predeceased by her parents, George and Julia Gordon and her brother, Thalese Gordon. Deborah leaves many behind to cherish her memory -- her loving sister, Mary Peele, and three brothers, Melvin Gordon, Eric Gordon, Kevin Gordon, a host of nieces and nephews, the Marcy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, and numerous colleagues and friends.

Repass Information

The family will gather together
and share food & drinks
on Saturday, July 27th, 2019
from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at

Secretz Party Hall
1940 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York 11233

Please join us!

CONDOLENCES MAY BE SENT TO THE FAMILY:

MARY PEELE
446 HOWARD AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11233

The Gordon family acknowledges
with sincere appreciation the comforting messages,
floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness
during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you.