



Deborah Elizabeth Rainey

June 3, 1951 - February 28, 2021

Deborah Elizabeth Rainey, 69 of Chesapeake, VA departed this life on February 28, 2021 at Chesapeake Health & Rehabilitation Center. Deborah was born on June 3, 1951 to the late John and Elizabeth Drew Rainey in Norfolk, VA and was raised by a very devoted aunt the late Gloria H. Goode.

She attended Portsmouth Public Schools where she graduated from Cradock High School in 1969. After graduation, Deborah started working for Norfolk Naval Base and SMA before going to Hampton Roads Transit aka Tidewater Regional Transit where she retired after 15 years of service. After retirement, she just couldn't sit still deciding to take a job working for the City of Chesapeake in the janitorial department and Portsmouth Public Schools as a bus monitor until her health declined.

Deborah was a faithful member of Mount Hermon Baptist Temple in Portsmouth, VA where she had a passion in being a member of various committees such as the president of the Missionary Ministry, Kitchen Ministry, Women's Usher Board, and the Women's Ministry. She was a member of the Mount Hermon Association and HRT Union. Deborah loved to travel, loved her family, she was a historian, very socialable, a great friend, and she was a "DIVA who will be greatly missed!"

She leaves to treasure her memories: 2 sisters Joan and Joyce (Loretta); 5

sisters whom she was raised with: Jacquelyn Roberts (Larry); Angela Goode, Gloria Walker (devoted caretaker), Telaza Moore, Jereena White (Carlton); 3 brothers whom she was raised with: Lewis Goode Jr., Lloyd (Thelma) and Keith Goode; 2 goddaughters TeRae & TeNeice; close friends Doris, Kim, Cheryl, and Helen; special aide Bertha Martin; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Deborah was predeceased by her parents, Gloria H. Goode and Joseph Goode.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Wake Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hermon Baptist Temple
2901 London Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23707-3405

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gladys Cross lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey



Gladys Cross - January 30, 2022 at 01:35 AM

GC

“ Gladys Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey



Gladys Cross - January 30, 2022 at 01:33 AM

VP

“ Our family has lost another jewel from our crown. Deborah was a loving cousin. She was always pleasant and beautiful. I love you cousin.



Virginia Purvis - March 08, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ Jessica Goode lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey



Jessica Goode - March 08, 2021 at 05:41 AM

SS

“ To My Neighbor, My Friend , My Relative. I will remember the good times.

*Shirleen Dixon Smart
Jacksonville, Florida*



Shirleen Dixon Smart - March 07, 2021 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Rainey family. I remember Deborah from our high school days. She was quiet back then, but a very likable person. God has plucked another flower for His garden. May your memories keep Deborah’s spirit alive. I will keep you in my prayers .

Connie Ward Stevens

Connie Ward Stevens - March 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ Jessica Goode lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey



Jessica Goode - March 06, 2021 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS: may you see God in the faces of friends, hear Him in their voices, feel Him in the touch of their hands. May their help caring, and sympathy reflect His love and kindneHim most. " With Caring Thoughts"

With Deepest SYMPATHY THE BRADLEY FAMILY

JAMES BRADLEY - March 06, 2021 at 04:42 PM

VD

“ To the family of Deborah E. Rainey,
Oh how I remember the fond times and family interactions we shared as cousins. The Drew family would come to visit the Goode/Rainey family in Virginia. Nothing will ever replace the love and camaraderie.
As we prepare to celebrate the life of Deborah lest we never forget to continue to send healing prayers and hugs to Joan, Lorretta, and Tasha.
May the memories of Deborah and the love of the family surround you and provide peace and strength in coming days.
With much love,
~Vickey Drew, Richmond, VA
~Shuron Drew, Columbus, GA
~Roderick Drew, Midland, GA

Vickey Drew - March 04, 2021 at 10:43 PM

RC

May God keep his hedge of protection around the Rainey family. I have so many great memories of spending time with my cousin Deborah the last time we were together with the rest of the family was watching her two cousins my wife and my sons play football. NCCU against Hampton. I think it was about 20 of us you will be missed my cousin. RIH Deborah love you. Roderick, Chandra Kawnis Christopher and John the Drew family.

Roderick Drew 1st Cousin - March 05, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DD

“ I remember Deborah from Brighton Elementary School (Jefferson St.). She was ALWAYS sweet, kind, helpful and understanding to others! My condolences to her family! May God comfort you during this time!

Donna C. (Long) Darden - March 04, 2021 at 08:40 PM

DB

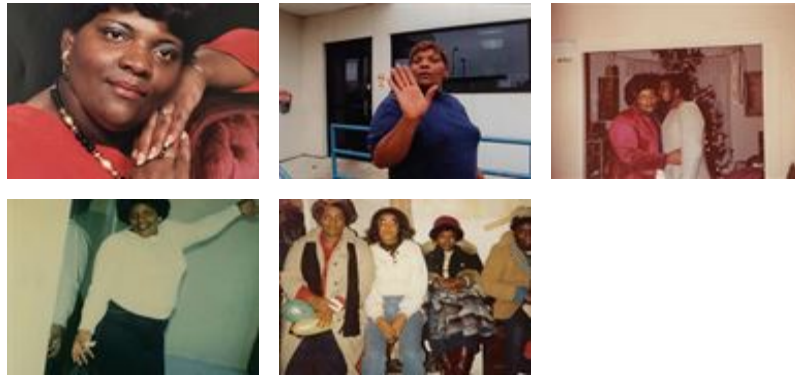
“ *Dr. Theresa BrownDoonquah lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey*



Dr. Theresa BrownDoonquah - March 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 04, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LT

“ *Deborah was a very dear friend. She will be sorely missed and she was deeply love. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts!*

Loretta S Thompson - March 04, 2021 at 03:11 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to the Rainey Family.
Rondalyn "Ronnie" Mills*



Rondalyn "Ronnie" Mills - March 04, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LA

“ Sending my condolences to the Rainey family



Linda Adams - March 03, 2021 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ Dr. Theresa BrownDoonquah lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Rainey



Dr. Theresa BrownDoonquah - March 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ God called his Angel home...to be out of the body is to be present with the Lord...your presence...your beautiful and warm smile will without a doubt be missed...I will always remember when I spoke to you post both of your surgeries...your voice had zero evidence of "woe is me" instead your vibrant attitude...the joy in your voice was uplifting...I called to encourage you however hearing your voice uplifted me. I couldn't believe the joy in your voice knowing the type of surgeries you had. I am and will always be thankful that me and my cousins had an opportunity to visit you to let you know that "God loves you and so do we"...that we were able to communicate with you through your medical assistant to convey that we love you...you gave us a 😊 and told us that you love us too...praises be to God. Rest in heaven my beautiful sister...rest with God.

Dr. Theresa BrownDoonquah - March 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

AS

“ There wasn't a day that went by that you didn't make me laugh. Either it was a story you were telling, telling me I needed to wear earrings and lipstick, dancing, giving me a to-do list, or telling me what medicine you weren't going to take. The best memory of them all was having you talk to my belly everyday during my pregnancy and tell me I was having twins even though I wasn't. You were more than just my patient. You were my friend and family. I'll FOREVER miss you. I love you Rainey. ~Ashlei~



Ashlei - March 02, 2021 at 11:40 PM