



Deborah Joyce Drayden

September 13, 1948 - May 12, 2017

Deborah J Drayden was born on September 13, 1948 to the late Homer Lee Stephen and Leatha Bell (Johnson) Phillips.

Deborah attended San Francisco Unified School District and Berkeley Unified School District graduating in 1966. Shortly after high school graduation, Deborah attended Beauty school and became a licensed cosmetologist. Deborah worked with various hairstylists in the bay area and was known throughout the state of California for her unique creative talents and received many awards. During that time she also received her certification in floral design. Deborah was blessed with the gift of hospitality, decorating and coordination skills and was frequently called for special events.

In 1970, Deborah attended Holy Names College for nursing, graduating in 1974 and became a licensed Registered Nurse with the state of California. Throughout the bay area she worked at various hospitals taking on some of the most difficult and challenging assignments. She worked tirelessly caring for her patients.

Deborah was passionate about school, and in 1983 she received her B. A. at Holy Names College. During that same year she was blessed with her only child, Jessica Tasheila Drayden.

In 1988, Deborah (Sister Debbie) was born into the family of the General Assembly Body of Christ where she was baptized and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost under the Apostleship of Brother Lacy Hawkins. Deborah served faithfully in many capacities of the church until her illness no longer allowed.

"To know her was to love her"

On Friday, May 12, 2017 God called her to her eternal home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Step-father: Mr. Phillips, and her only child, Jessica Drayden. Special moments will forever be remembered by her only brother Homer (Sonny) Stephens and a host of friends and family.

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Memorial

MAY **26**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center

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Tribute Wall



“ Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Joyce Drayden



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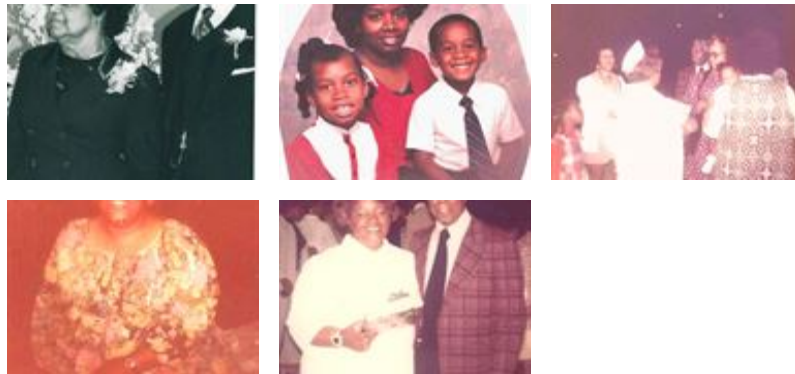
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Joyce Drayden.



May 26, 2017 at 04:22 PM



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Joyce Drayden.*



May 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Hazel Johnson Givens lit a candle in memory of Deborah Joyce Drayden*



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“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Joyce Drayden*



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*Rest In Paradise Deborah
Hazel*

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Rest in Peace Cousin Never forgotten!!!

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