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Acknowledgments

Words can not express the gratefulness the family feels toward everyone during our bereavement whether it was a prayer, thought, flower, food, money, or a card. Whatever your act of kindness to console our hearts, the family is thankful and grateful for each one of you. May God bless and keep each of you.

~The Family~

Interment Ritual: Sardis Cemetery

The Committal Ritual.....Minister

Closing Prayer.....Minister

Benediction.....Minister

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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Deborah
FAIRBANKS
December 19, 1960 – March 14, 2022

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

12:00 NOON

THE IRISH GARDEN

CUTHBERT, GEORGIA

REV. DR. DWYLAN GLOVER,

OFFICIATING



A Life Remembered

Deborah "Debbie Jean" Bennett Fairbanks was born to Eddie and Dorothy Lee Bennett on December 19, 1960. She was the fourth of eight children. While they were connected by blood, her siblings were also her best friends.

Debbie attended and graduated from Randolph County Comprehensive High School in 1979. After graduating, she married her high school sweetheart, Eddie Fairbanks in 1982 and have been married for 40 years.

Deborah was faithful to everything she committed to and did it with pride. She loved working at the hometown classic, Carter's Chicken. Debbie left Carters to pursue a full-time career at Hummingbird (Johnson Outdoors). She gave the company 25 years of service. As the First Lady to the sitting Sheriff, Debbie took her responsibility in serving with pride. She headed up the Back-to-School Drive every year and was active in many other community events.

Debbie never met a stranger. Everyone knew her because she either took care of them at some point or made sure to brighten each one's day. In her spare time, she enjoyed being with her family and friends. If she couldn't be near them, she was surely going to call. She loved dancing, singing, cooking, shopping and most certainly laughing. There was never a room big enough for her personality.

Outside of family and friends, she also enjoyed giving back to the community. She supported the Susan G. Komen breast cancer walk every year, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star -Puritan Chapter 80 in Shellman, GA.

Deborah was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She went home to be with the Lord March 14, 2022, at the age of 61.

She is survived by her husband Eddie Fairbanks; three daughters Brandy Johnson, Victoby (Marcine) McCray, Gabriell (Corey) Grier; one son Devine (Sherree) Fairbanks; six sisters, Barbara (the late Rev. Seaborn) Johnson, Diana (the late Charles) Jones, Sharon (Jessie) Neal, Annie (Bobby) Graddy, Rita (Charles) Williams, Christa Bennett Gibson; two brothers Chelsea Bennett, Bryant (Kawanna) Bennett; seven bother in-laws, six sister in-laws, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Processional
Final View

Song Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Prayer..... Rev. Henry Hogan III

Scripture-

Old Testament Dr. Rev. Kenneth Fairbanks

New Testament..... Rev. Jimmy Fair

Reflections: Limited to 5 People2 Minutes Please

Obituary Reading Devine Fairbanks

Song..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Dwylan Glover

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Committal RitualRev. Dr. Dwylan Glover



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things too I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

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