



Ms. Deborah Lynne Gordon

February 10, 1954 - August 18, 2023

Ms. Deborah Lynne Gordon, 69, transitioned to her heavenly home at 2:05 pm on Friday, August 18, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Deborah was born on February 10, 1954 in Peoria, IL to J.P. and Freida (Ferguson) Gordon.

Deborah was a Teacher's Aide with Pleasant Valley School District 62; retiring after 9 years in May 2016. She was a 1972 Manual High School graduate and later graduated in 2003 at Illinois Central College with an Associate's Degree in Education. Deborah was a faithful member of Judah International Ministries for many years. She served in the music ministry, prison ministry and was a Sunday School teacher. Deborah was family oriented and loved her family. She was a humble and faithful woman of God.

Deborah leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her mother, Freida Gordon of Peoria, IL; one daughter, Dionne Gordon of Decatur, IL; one brother, James Gordon; three sisters, Imogene "Jeanie" Simmons, Pamela Gordon and Gwendolyn "Renee" Johnson all of Peoria, IL; two grandchildren, Roshante Gordon and Kiante Gordon; three great grandchildren, King Younger, Kobe Younger and Dariyanna Waller all of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. will be the host pastor and Bishop Mark Wingfield-Dubois of Judah International Ministries, Mackinaw, IL will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Deborah Lynne Gordon*



Simons Mortuary - August 24, 2023 at 02:29 PM



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Simons Mortuary - August 22, 2023 at 05:43 PM

DD

Thank u so much Simons u did wonderful ❤️

Deborahs daughter Dionne - August 23, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RF

Beautiful memories of cousin Deborah. She was truly a beautiful person. She is where she wanted to be. Rest in peace.

Rose Jackson and Family - August 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

RB

My condolences and prayers for the family 💕🙏

Rhonda Brown - September 03, 2023 at 02:52 AM

KO

*We love you grandma it is your
Great grandson King*

King 09-05-2014 - November 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

RG

we love you

Roshante Gordon - November 18, 2023 at 08:04 AM

KY

we love you

King C. Younger - December 18, 2023 at 09:44 PM

RG

I love you grandma

Roshante Gordon - January 01, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RG

“ *Roshante Gordon lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Deborah Lynne Gordon*



Roshante Gordon - January 05, 2024 at 01:54 AM

RG

“ *she loveing mother grandmother and great grandmother*

Roshante Gordon - December 17, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My sincerest condolences to Dionne and all the family. 🙏❤️



Lori Watson - September 30, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Dear Best Friend



Joanie Brown - August 25, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - August 24, 2023 at 02:55 PM

CG

“ My condolences to the family. May God grant you comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.



Cheryll Gordon - August 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM

YD

“ Everyone that knew my mother loved her no doubt... She was definitely one of a kind someone to always look up to and always appreciated I couldn't have asked for a better mom I do appreciate all of you guys and prayers and thoughts as we get through this difficult time
Much love ❤️

Your daughter - August 23, 2023 at 03:00 PM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gordon



Annette Irby - August 23, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TW

“ Sister Ruth Bush mention about Sister Deborah and her beautiful dimples and Yes she loved the Lord ! My sister you are gone but never forgotten. Let your light so ever shine till we meet again . Love u my sister.
Family you're in my prayers.



Theresa Walker - August 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

VH

One thing I know for certain is that my dear cousin loved the Lord and has been prepared for heaven for a very long time. Mom, Uncle Buck, grand mamma and granddaddy greeted her at the pearly gates. We find joy and peace that she is resting in heaven.

Vachon Harper-Young - August 23, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JL

“ I send my condolences to Dionne and family. You are in my prayers.
Love you sweetheart 🥰

Justina Lynch - August 22, 2023 at 08:37 PM

LF

“ Linda Faulkner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Deborah Gordon



Linda Faulkner - August 22, 2023 at 11:46 AM

RH

“ Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Gordon



Rena Webster Horton - August 21, 2023 at 10:41 PM

JJ

“ Jeanette Jackson-Owens lit a candle in
memory of Deborah Gordon



Jeanette Jackson-Owens - August 21, 2023 at 08:59 PM

RB

“ Dimples I am so heartbroken over the news that Deborah has slept on away from us please know that I am here for you. Deb and I go back a long way when we're in the mission young matrons at New Mornings Star and mother Whitelow was our instructor Deb Loved the LORD ,and she enjoyed teaching GOD word. She was an amazing woman whom was like a sister to me. As well as dearest friend. I love 💕 your mom she will always be apart of me forever. Praying 🙏 for the family.



Ruth Bush - August 21, 2023 at 05:00 PM