



Mrs. Deborah Lynn Cahee - Martin

May 31, 1955 - March 2, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Deborah Lynn Cahee-Martin:

On May 31, 1955, Deborah Lynn Cahee was born to Yvonne Lanelle Lowe and the late James William Cahee in Shreveport, Louisiana. She accepted Christ at an early age, joining and being baptized at Bright Star Baptist Church in Florien, Louisiana and more recently attending Fellowship Chapel in Detroit. Deborah grew up in Detroit having her first daughter, Shonnell Cahee in 1976. In 1991, she was united in holy matrimony to Paul Martin. To this union, one daughter was born, LaKeisha Martin. Together, Deborah and Paul were a blended family of seven children. Her first grandchild, Deijah Williams, was born in 1996, and brought Deborah great joy as a grandmother. She was known as "mom" and "G-ma" by her grandchildren including Brandon, Christian and Cameron.

Deborah was educated in Detroit Public Schools. She maintained above average grades throughout her education, receiving multiple academic awards. In 1990, she received a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Marygrove College and in 1994, she earned her Master of Social Work in just 10 months from Wayne State University.

Deborah began her career as a social worker, beginning as an intern for Black Family Development from 1989 to 1996. On March 4, 1996, Deborah began working for the Board of Education inside of Detroit Public Schools. She most

recently served the community working at Cody High School. Each year, Deborah coordinated the School Social Worker's annual "See to Achieve" program. She would organize a bus for students from Cody to get their eyes examined and receive eyeglasses at no charge. She also organized dental services for them. Her students were very appreciative of her hard work in making this possible. She also participated as an expert in crisis intervention, oftentimes volunteering to go out to various schools as one of the District's crisis intervention specialists. Deborah was a regular presenter for the Mildred Ellis Scholarship Fund dinner sponsored by the school social workers. She made sure that her students would qualify for the opportunity to receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the organization.

"She was loved by her students, staff, and administration and respected by her peers. Her coworkers will forever remember her beautiful smile, her hearty laugh, her beautiful red hair, her grace and her frankness. She was truly a quiet warrior!" - Ken Warren

"Her favorite line to everyone was "Just Be Cool." Deborah went over and beyond the duty of a School Social Worker. She was professional yet nurturing. She helped everyone (students, parents, staff and administrators), a true community liaison. She often paid for students graduation/prom expenses (tickets, dress, hair and nails, shoes). She was always feeding students no matter their behavior. She collected coats for students. She also co-wrote the original proposal for small schools (ISA)-Institute Student Achievement." - Her Co-workers

"She loved her girls, her grandkids were her heart. She prayed for them all the time. She was more than a friend, she was my sister. - Her Friends

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deborah Lynn Cahee - Martin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so sadden to hear that Deborah passed. It was just yesterday - April 5 that I learned of her passing from a coworker. I had the pleasure of working with her and found her to be professional, encouraging and inspirational. With deepest sympathy to her family.*
Dr. Helen Bryant

Helen Bryant - April 07, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear about the lost of Deborah. I enjoyed working with her and sharing our experiences about School Social Work . She was an excellent School Social Worket and she will definitely be missed. However , I. Feel Blessed for having known her , and I will always have fond memories .*

Derrielle Smith - March 24, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *To The Family of the Late Deborah Cahee, I am deeply sadden to hear of the passing of my friend and my Thursday Office Mate/Colleague. Unfortunately, I learned of Deborah's passing on 03/22/16. May God continue to bless and lift-up the family. But just know this: Although the years were much too short... the love you shared is forever.*

Deborah Fullen, Retired, DPS SSW

Deborah Fullen - March 24, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DR

“ *May God Bless you and your family, and keep you all in His loving embrace. Be at Peace.*



Dr. Rhodes-O'Neill - March 21, 2016 at 01:14 AM

DR

“ *Greetings,
Thank you for your kindness and gentle heart. It was a pleasure working with you as we tried to get the computer system working in your office. We had the chance to talk more than we had in our three years of knowing each other when I moved you from the third floor to the second floor Cody office. The person I met that day, was a generous, patient, and exceptional person. My life is that much sweeter for having known you. Thank you. God Bless.
Bonne nuit.*



Dr. Rhodes-O'Neill - March 21, 2016 at 01:10 AM

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“ *Please accept my condolences during this time of sorrow. God's Word states: "When anxieties overwhelmed me, You comforted and soothed me." Psalm 94:19. May His Word be a source of encouragement and hope during this time.*

Flowers - March 19, 2016 at 03:56 PM

RJ

“ I did not know her very long, but I felt comfortable in her presence. We were connected when my son married her daughter and we shared 2 beautiful grandchildren. I will carry the touch to try to keep family together and take care of our grandchildren. Redence (Grandma)

Redence Johnson - March 13, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ I remember it like it was yesterday her telling me Jaleel how is everything going I said fine she said okay

Then she said one thing about you, you always stayed determined that's one thing I like about you always kept your head up when there was no light but don't forget about me when you graduate I will be the first one to see you off she had my back no matter what it was she didn't like how people treated me so she spoke and told me to be quite I got this I said okay she wasn't just a social worker she was a mother and my best friend it's hurts to see you so soon to close to call I was just about to come see you when I got that call my heart turned all night I couldn't sleep knowing you was no longer there rest in paradise and save me a spot until we meet again my true friend

*Love always your favorite
Jaleel M Dodson*

Truly Hèrs - March 10, 2016 at 10:42 PM

YC

“ *To the Family of Deborah Cahee-Martin:*

Deborah and I were School Social Workers at the Detroit Public Schools. We first worked together, in the late 90's, on the committee of one of our professional organizations. She was a hard worker, yet so quiet and gentle. She will be missed by many.

I pray for God to give you strength and encouragement in this time of loss. Though you are weeping, joy will come in the morning. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Yvette Carter

Yvette Carter - March 10, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ March 11, 2016

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee." Psalm 55:22

*Dearest Beloved Cousin, Paul and Family,
We were truly saddened to hear the passing of Deborah. She was an angel to many who knew her. The love from Deborah was unconditional and her beauty was amazing inside and outside of herself. It was an honor to know Deborah and to be in her present. We offer our deepest sympathy to you and hope you find comfort and peace during this difficult time, as our thoughts and prayers are heart-felt toward you all!*

"For the memory of a good person is a blessing." Proverb 10:7

God bless you all.

*Mr. Cordell & Mrs. Deborah Doss, Mrs. Deadra Barron and Mrs. Ferronda Fisher of Ferguson, MO
Mr. Fred & Mrs. Sharron Lawary of Florissant, MO
Mr. Kim & Marcia Martin, and Mr. Sterlin Smith of St Louis, MO*

Deborah Doss - March 10, 2016 at 01:34 PM