



## Ms. Debra Jean Blackledge

February 17, 1954 - July 6, 2022

Debra was born on February 17, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the union of the late George Rucker and Mary Rucker.

She graduated from Northwestern High School. Debra worked at Wayne State University as a Receptionist. She received the Five Degree of the Order of Eastern Star, Queen of the South, Ola Faith Chapter No. 77 of the State of Michigan, in 1985.

Debra loved flower arranging, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her loving cousin, Deborah Small.

Debra was married to Derrick Kelly and to that union, Dietrick Kelly was born. Her son, Anthony Blackledge preceded her in death.

Debra leave to cherish her memory, her loving daughter, Dietrick Kelly; three brothers, George Jr., Jeffery (Tracy), and Gerald, (Pat); one sister, Sonya Rucker; two sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grandlawn Cemetery**

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Debra Jean Blackledge*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.*

**Evans family** - August 17, 2022 at 05:41 AM



“ *Malika Anderso lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Jean Blackledge*



**Malika Anderso** - July 14, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sally AsbellWilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra Jean Blackledge*



**Sally AsbellWilson** - July 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Debra Jean Blackledge.



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July 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted (Mathew 5:4). We will miss the smiling face and bubbling personality of our cousin Debra but we know she is with her creator! Much Sympathy!*  
*Dwight Blackledge & Family*

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**Dwight Francis Blackledge** - July 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM