



## Ms. Denise Aria Mosby

November 15, 1954 - April 8, 2015

### Her Journey:

Denise Aria Mosby was born November 15, 1954 to the union of Lemmie Lee and Esther Carolyn Mosby in Detroit, Michigan. She was the third oldest of seven children.

Denise, affectionately known as Dee, had a compassionate and generous spirit. She always had a smile and kind, encouraging words for others.

In 1972, Denise received her high school diploma from Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Michigan. She obtained an associate degree in Applied Science in Court Reporting from Ferris State University in 1974. Court Reporting was her lifelong career, to which she dedicated over 40 years. Denise worked in the United States District Court - Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit) under Judge Julian A. Cook, Jr. and Judge Arthur J. Tarnow for 34 years.

Denise took great pride in her work and the Court Reporting profession. She earned the Certified Realtime Reporter certification in recognition of her skill and competence. The continued growth of the Court Reporting profession was important and she served in various capacities in professional organizations:

- National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) member
- United States Court Reporters Association (USCRA). Board Member for many years. District Representative in the mid to late '90s, representing court reporters in the 6th Circuit Federal Court
- Instrumental in the formation of the National Black Court Reporters Association

Denise received the Spirit of Detroit Award from the City Council of Detroit, Michigan on August 4, 1997 in recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding leadership.

Anyone who knew Denise, was aware of her deep and abiding faith in God. It was the focal point of her life, and carried her through life's hurdles and was always a source of

strength, peace and comfort. Denise came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ at age 7, while attending Berea Lutheran Church Sunday School. She was baptized in her pre-teens at True Love Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. Denise was a member of Word of Faith International Christian Center in Southfield for over 25 years. She successfully completed the two year Layperson's Bible School at Word of Faith where she also served for many years in the Hands in Service (H.I.S.) sign language ministry for the hearing impaired. Denise loved listening to gospel music and praising the Lord. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Denise was passionate about gardening and not only tended to her own flower garden but also helped to start and nurture the flower gardens of others. Her other interests included playing the piano and photography.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Apr. **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Apr. **17.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Friday, Apr. **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Denise Aria Mosby*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Mosby Family,*

*I am a court reporter in Federal Court. I have known Denise for many years as a woman of faith. Imagine loving The Lord for all of these years and then finally meeting Him! She is wrapped in his arms and while I miss her, I am consoled to know that she is with Him -- He is who is absolutely everything -- so we rejoice in our sorrow! Know of my prayers and thoughts for your.*

*Lawrence Przybysz  
Federal Official Court Reporter*

Lawrence Przybysz - April 17, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Dear Mosby Family,*

*I was a colleague of Denise. I am a court reporter in Federal Court. Denise was a woman of faith, as you all know. Imagine being in love with The Lord in faith for all of your life and then finally meeting The Lord! Denise carried her faith in her heart - her life was a testimony to truth faith in The Lord Jesus... and while we will miss her so much and her wonderful personality and presence, as a Christian I am thrilled that she is in the arms of The Lord. I can feel her smiling down on me, and she smiles on all of us, to let us know that being with The Lord is absolutely everything! Praise The Lord for his gift of Denise to our family and to our court family! We will miss her very much! May God grant you much peace and hold you in his arms during this difficult time. With very warm regards,*

*Lawrence Przybysz*

Lawrence Przybysz - April 17, 2015 at 07:24 PM

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“ I was Denise's neighbor for the past 10 years or so. She was always friendly, caring and the best neighbor that I could have asked for. She and I shared many hours of gardening, sharing our plants , spring clean up in our condo community. She always had a friendly word or a warm smile. I will plant a couple of lilies in her front yard as a remembrance , and take care of the plants she left- as she would have been out there taking care of them. I will certainly miss her!!!  
- Karlynn Tucker



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**Karlynn Tucker** - April 16, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ I will always remember with gladness the way Denise would quietly look down and raise her eyebrows over the tops of her glasses when some attorney would say something outrageous in court, never missing a beat while hitting the steno keys...and Denise's laugh, which started with a quiet smile that slowly spread across her face to a sparkle in her eyes and finally an out-loud chuckle. I know Denise to be a woman of strong and abiding faith, and know that the angels are there to welcome her Home. My heartfelt condolences to the Mosby family. Fondly, Rita Foley



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**Rita** - April 14, 2015 at 10:04 AM