



Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray

July 4, 1974 - September 17, 2024

.Mrs. Deidre (Lockett) Murray, born on July 4, 1974, in Brooklyn, NY, to Mary and Elie Lockett, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication. Deidre moved to Georgia in 1987, where she graduated from Lithonia High School.

Her pursuit of knowledge led her to Georgia Southern University, where she became a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Deidre's passion for education culminated in her earning a Master of Business Administration from Mercer University.

On August 22, 1998, Deidre married William Murray in McDonough, Georgia. Together, they nurtured a beautiful family, welcoming two children: Darius Bishop Murray and Marisa Elise Murray.

Deidre's professional journey was marked by her role as Vice President of Compliance at Lendmark Financial, where her leadership and dedication made a lasting impact.

She is survived by her loving husband, William; her children (Darius and Marisa; her devoted parents, Mary and Elie; her sister, Nicole Brown; her devoted sister/sister-in-law, Phaelona Bradley; three nieces, Ashley Hunter, Dana Hutton, and Sierra Devoe; two nephews, Dominique Bradley and

CamRon Spencer; and a host of family and friends who will cherish her memory.

Deidre's kindness, spirit, and unwavering commitment to her family and community will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Lawnwood Memorial Park,

1111 Access Rd.
Covington, GA 30014

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Service

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Homegoing Celebration

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Burial

SEP 28 (ET)

Lawnwood Memorial Park -
1111 Access Rd.
Covington, GA 30014

Repast

SEP 28 (ET)

Loves & Hugs Christian Church
1701 Klondike Road
Conyers, GA 30094

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Condolences to the family. When I needed a friend she was the first to call. May her laughter and voice be remembered for all time. You are still loved and in our minds. Unfortunately, I have just learned of this sad news. She was unforgettable 🙏🙏🙏

Denise Jackson - December 13, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lillie Epting-Thomas - October 03, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LE

With heartfelt sympathy as this Queen is laid to rest. Remember her radiant smile and remarkable life! Much Prayer to the Family.

Lillie Epting-Thomas - October 03, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ THIS SWEET LITTLE SPIRIT WAS AS SPECIAL AS THEY COME TO ME. MY DAUGHTER IN LAW. THIS IS A BIG LOSS. THEY DON'T HAVE MANY PEOPLE LIKE HER WHO TOUCH SO MANY HEARTS. SHE WAS LOVED AND WILL BE TRULY BE MISSED. REST WELL DEIDRE! YOUR MOTHER IN LAW CINDY!



Cynthia Bradley - October 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM

NH

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened when I heard the news of Deidre's passing. We've worked together from day one at Lendmark and I considered her my friend not just my coworker. She was a kind hearted person, she shared lots of love and wisdom wherever she went. She always talked about her family, everyone knew how proud she was of her husband and children, she will greatly be missed. Heaven has truly gained an angel❤️ my condolences to her family. Rest well Angel.....Rest Well!

Nadine Hawkins - September 28, 2024 at 07:58 PM

CA

“ In the short time I've known Deidre she had such a beautiful spirit , always so positive . She was not just a patient , but I gained a friend. My heart is so heavy with her passing. I know she is in a much better place. My deepest condolences to her family.



Chaka Allen - September 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DL

“ Darrell And Pam Lockett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray



Darrell and Pam Lockett - September 27, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ Deidre was such a kind hearted person. We shared many laughs at Lendmark as she enjoyed talking about her family, Chiefs, and how she always looked forward to the weekends. My condolences to her family. Rest well Deidre.

David Seymour - September 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LT

“ Lockette- Brown Original 3rd Grade Team purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Lockette- Brown Original 3rd Grade Team - September 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LT

“ Lockette- Brown Original 3rd Grade Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Lockette- Brown Original 3rd Grade Team - September 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

CP

“ Deidre and I served together on the PTO and later served for several years together at Lendmark Financial Services, but more importantly we became friends and prayer partners. Rest well my friend. Continued prayers for Deidre's family and friends. We shall understand better by and by...Chris Phillips

Chris Phillips - September 26, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LD

“ *Lendmark Compliance Department purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*



Lendmark Compliance Department - September 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

WC

“ *With sympathy Mose & Angela Crockett purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*



With sympathy Mose & Angela Crockett - September 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

WC

“ *With sympathy Mose & Angela Crockett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*

With sympathy Mose & Angela Crockett - September 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

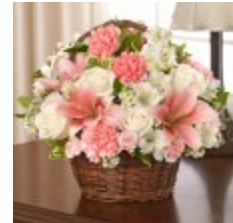
RD

“ It was a pleasure and a gift to have been able to work with Deidre at Lendmark. I always respected her opinions and knew the guidance she provided was going to best enable Lendmark to comply with the exacting regulations governing its business. She was much more than a co-worker to me. She was a treasured friend. While I always respected her professionalism, I most admired the deep love she had for her family. It was clear they were the highest priority in her life. She was a truly wonderful person and will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Robert Dennison & Family

Robert Dennison - September 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



September 26, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ Donald St Denis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Donald St Denis and family - September 26, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



September 26, 2024 at 08:10 AM

EF

“ Everett Hill & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Everett Hill & Family - September 26, 2024 at 08:10 AM

YD

“ Deidre was an exceptional person. She had a fun spirit, a smile that lit up the room, accompanied by an infectious laugh. She took pride in supporting the less fortunate. Deidre was always available to give a helping hand when needed. She was not just my Supervisor at Lendmark; she was my friend. My heart is so heavy with her passing. I know she is in a much better place. Heaven is rejoicing with the arrival of this jewel. I will miss you, my friend. My deepest condolences to her family.



Yolanda Dummyer - September 26, 2024 at 07:12 AM

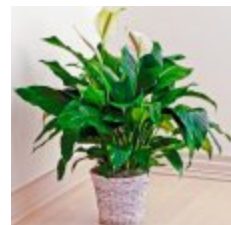
JS

“ You will be missed, Soror.

Joslualyn Smalls - September 25, 2024 at 11:12 PM

ST

“ Sharmeen Jones, Dr. Andrew Page & Team purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Sharmeen Jones, Dr. Andrew Page & Team - September 25, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BT

“ *Bret and Christopher Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*

Bret and Christopher Thomas - September 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*



September 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

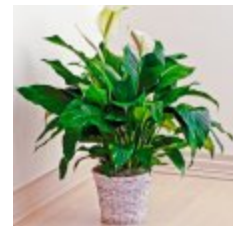
CC

“ *So very sorry to hear that Diedre had passed. I worked with her at Lendmark. She was always fun to be around. Cassandra Conner*

Cassandra Conner - September 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LW

“ *Landra Jeffries and Tonia Willis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*



Landra Jeffries and Tonia Willis - September 25, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MR

“ I will never forget your smile and compassion you shared with all. You will be missed by those whose lives you touched. Rest well now my friend and know that your memory will live on forever!

Martin Raxton - September 25, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BS

“ Brenton Forbes and Lillian Simmons. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Brenton Forbes and Lillian Simmons. - September 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM

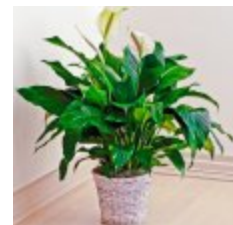
LS

“ Love, Seniors Six planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Love, Seniors Six - September 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LS

“ Love, Seniors Six purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Love, Seniors Six - September 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM

HL

“ Harold Lockett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Harold Lockett - September 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM

HL

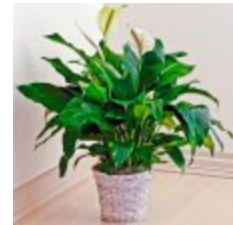
“ Harold Lockett purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Harold Lockett - September 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM

DH

“ Dedrick and Andrea Hooper purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Dedrick and Andrea Hooper - September 23, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ Joyce Broadwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray



Joyce Broadwater - September 23, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JB

My condolences to the Murray family. Praying God's strength for the family as they walk through this journey of grief. Deidre will be missed. Soror Deidre, was a joy to get to know. I had the pleasure of working with her over the years on different occasions. She was a beacon of light in the chapter.

Deidre, loved her family. She was a proud mother, devoted wife. She would get excited talking about her kids. I remember how excited she was when her daughter became a Soror at Columbus State University. She was just as excited when she brought her sister Nikki into the organization.

I will miss her smile and our banter discussing different topics. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.

Joyce Broadwater

Joyce Broadwater - September 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JB

“*Deidre, our dear love, words can't express our great lost RIP. You will live with our every heartbeat. We will miss your smile and kindness. Joyce and Robin Balto. Md*



Joyce Boyd - September 22, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TA

“*I light this pink forever candle in memory of my sweet-spirited, hard-working sister of AKA Sorority, Inc. You will be greatly missed. May your memory forever be a blessing to those who knew and loved you. Sending my condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to the family and friends of Deidre.*

Terri Singleton Alexander - September 22, 2024 at 03:08 PM

TA

“ Terri Singleton Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray



Terri Singleton Alexander - September 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MM

“ Myrtle Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray



Myrtle Mayfield - September 22, 2024 at 12:47 PM

MM

My beautiful sweet Soror Deidre, I will miss your beautiful smile and your dedication to Chi Tau Omega.

Myrtle Mayfield - September 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

CK

“ Deidre was loved by many and had a Smile that would light up the room. She always listened to anyone. She loved her family and friends so much and spoke of them with such Pride and Joy. Rest in the heavens my friend knowing you left to early but fulfilled your purpose here.

Cathy Kitchens - September 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ I’m so incredibly grateful that I got to sit in your presence this past July. Your sweet spirit will be missed. I wish I could have sat with you more. God smiled on the world when he created you. 🙏👍

Marcia Washington - September 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM

JK

“ You will truly be missed my dear Soror, it was devastating to hear of your passing. You will always be remembered. I will never forget our time when we worked together to secure reservations at AMC theater for our sorority. Prayers of comfort for Deidre's family.



Jackie Kelsey - September 21, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TR

“ Deidre's kindness and generosity will always be remembered, and her presence will be greatly missed. Sending love and comfort to the Lockett-Murray family during this difficult time. May Deidre's spirit live on in the memories and hearts of those she touched.

Teja Ray

Teja Ray - September 21, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CB

“ Calvin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.

Calvin B. - September 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CB

“ Calvin B. purchased the Pink & White Mixed Half Casket Cover for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.



Calvin B. - September 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

RL

“ Deidre was the sweetest soul. She supported in any way she could, and she had a heart of gold. She could make the whole room laugh without trying. You knew it would be a good time when you saw Deidre. I had the honor of calling her my God mom and I couldn't have asked for a better one. The love she gave will live on forever and ever in our hearts. May her beautiful soul rest in heaven.

Raegan Lambert - September 21, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BR

Eagle's alway soar and fly high.....
GSU
Rest in peace....

Brian Robinson - September 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

DH

“ A Beautiful and Sweet Young Lady taken way too early from all who knew her! She will be missed by us all. Our Prayers to William and the two kids during this difficult time.
Doug & Lisa Hall

Doug Hall - September 21, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deidre Michele Murray.*



September 20, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Deidre was my mentor and friend. I am heartbroken to learn of her passing. I am thankful to have known her. My condolences to her family and friends. May we all find a measure of comfort, strength, and peace celebrating the life she lived and the love she shared.*

Darrell Maurice Coasey Sr - September 19, 2024 at 07:37 PM

KW

“ Heavenly Father,



We come before You with heavy hearts, lifting up the family and loved ones of Deidre Murray in this time of sorrow. Lord, we ask that You wrap Your loving arms around them, offering them comfort and peace as they mourn her loss. Remind them that You are close to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit.

In this season of grief, grant them strength to endure the days ahead. Let Your presence be their refuge, and may they feel the warmth of Your love surrounding them even in their pain. Lord, help them to cherish the precious memories of Deidre and to find comfort in knowing that she is now resting in Your eternal embrace, free from pain and suffering.

We pray for Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, to guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May they trust in Your promise of eternal life, and find hope in the assurance that one day they will be reunited with her in Your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, we ask that You bring comfort to their hearts, healing to their souls, and a sense of Your enduring presence in every moment.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen 🙏

Kerry Ward - September 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM

S(

“ My dad Mr. RUDY LOVED PORKY and his family. He thought so much of Deidre , he just thought that she was perfect for Porky. He would want me to say something on his behalf. We love you guys so much I just hate wr didn't spend more time with you! Love Sharon Brown (Murray)

Sharon Brown (Murray) - September 19, 2024 at 06:45 PM