



Delores D. Morrow

April 1, 1955 - January 30, 2023

Her Journey Begins

Mrs. Delores “Dede” Delaney Morrow was born on April 1, 1955 in Atlanta, GA to the late Mrs. Myra Delaney and Mr. Willie Amos Delaney. Delores, affectionately known to family and friends as “Dede,” was the third of four children. Two brothers preceded her in death, Willie (Punkin) and Ronald Delaney.

The Education

Delores was educated in the Atlanta Public School System. She attended English Ave and Frank L. Stanton Elementary School and graduated from H.M. Turner High School in 1973. Delores furthered her education at Atlanta Area Tech and Dekalb College where she studied Data Processing.

Profession and Career

Delores (Dede) started working and caring for others at an early age. She worked at the Atlanta Fulton County Stadium for the Atlanta Braves and Falcons in the 70s as an usherette, base sweeper, ball girl and picnic area leader. She worked as a Data Transcriber at the internal Revenue Service and Sears Roebuck for 16 years simultaneously. She was later employed as a Data Entry Operator for Delta Airlines. Her position changed in 1993 when she transferred to Inflight Service as an administrator and later as a Field Service Manager for Flight attendants. Later, she became a Flight Attendant

herself. She became well known and respected by the flight attendants and her counterparts. Her corner office was a welcomed place to visit, vent, get direction and information. In 1999, Delores was nominated and inducted into Delta's Chairman's Club due to her vast knowledge of Inflight Services and ways to get things done. She worked with many corporate charitable organizations, raising thousands of dollars for the causes. She was the number 2 fundraiser for the state of Georgia for the March of Dimes. She served as a Precinct Manager for Dekalb County Elections for almost 30 years.

Spiritual Ministry

Delores (Dede) accepted Christ at an early age of eight at the Allen Temple A.M.E Church. She was truly a woman of unwavering faith and a woman after God's own heart. She was raised in Allen Temple A.M.E. Church where she joined the Girl Scouts. As an adult, she joined Beulah Missionary Baptist Church and The Light of the World Christian Ministries. Later, Dede became a faithful member of House of Hope Atlanta under Dr. E. Dewey Smith Jr., Senior Pastor. It was there that Dede realized her passion for acting and often had the lead role in stage productions with the Drama Ministry, mastering the stage with her humor and natural acting skills. She was also a member of the New Members Ministry. Her strong faith in God showed in her prayer warrior spirit. She was never ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Family

In 1984, Delores married Rick Morrow. God blessed their marriage of 38 years. To this union, she gave birth to the two greatest gifts and the loves of her life, a son, Derick Jewan Morrow and daughter, Kimberly Jenae Morrow. Although the third child, she was always known as the matriarch and strongest of her siblings, nieces, and nephews. She was the ride or die person you could always depend.

Lifestyle

Delores had a very quick wit and sense of humor that was one of a kind. She found a way to find humor in everything, anything and everywhere. She brought smiles and laughter to everyone around her. She was a gifted poet, who had two of her favorite poems published in her school newspaper, "Black As A Fool" and "There's a World Out There." Delores composed a plethora of baby dedications, retirement announcements, obituaries, birthday poems, and so much more. She was a genuinely natured comedian, speaker, a phenomenal actress, singer, and trusting friend. Her early life as a cheerleader carried through to her present life for her family and friends. She was "The One," who could out cheer anyone in the stands with her distinctly anointed voice. She has been called by many names, such as Dede, De, Ms. De, Mama De, Ms. Dede, Ms. Delores, and others by people of all ages.

Legacy and Long-Lasting Memories

Family and friends will forever remember the beautiful legacy of Delores Jean Delaney Morrow. She leaves a tremendous impact on their lives and hearts. Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Rick, her loving children, Derick Jewan and Kimberly Jenae Morrow, a sister, Mrs. Deborah Anthony, brother-in-law, Roger Anthony Jr., sisters-in-law, Vanessa Delaney and Peaches Boozer, two devoted lifelong friends, Mrs. Debora Cash (Rip Cash) and Mrs. Sharon Hood (Vert Hood), God Brother – Alfred Garner Sr., God Children, Deandra and Derrick Cash. Incredibly special friends Thelma Gooch, Betty Virden, Daphne Harris and Brenda Hollis, and a host of relatives and friends.

Her Work Is Now Finished on This Land

On Monday, January 30, 2023, Delores (Dede) Jean Delaney Morrow, answered God's call to eternal rest. She left unexpectedly for us; however, it was all in God's plan for her time here on this earth to end. Delores was truly a

queen and uniquely one of a kind. She was always joyful and gave praises to God for every day she was given. She was thankful for her family who accompanied her on her journey. Delores was anointed by God to be a joy to those around her. Dede's family and anyone blessed to encounter her light loved her spirit of entertainment and keen sense of humor. Even more appreciated was her consistent presence, her wisdom, poetic spirit, love of travel, and willingness to support you in every way, especially in prayer. She lived her life well, an example of a true believer in Christ, a good friend and neighbor, and she was so many things to so many people. Her love, her light, and her life always will be remembered. Dede is now at peace, resting and providing humor, laughter, and smiles in Heaven.

“And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.” - Galatians 6:9

Cemetery Details

South-View Cemetery

1990 Jonesboro Rd SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church
4650 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 243-9336

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Dede and I were cheerleaders in high school at H.M. Turner High School. I would like to extend my Deepest Condolences and Prayers to her family and friends. Tina Lamar (Rahmanian)

Tina Lamar - February 09, 2023 at 11:18 AM

TS

“ I have very fond memories of Dede. As a young child and teenager, I enjoyed going to her house. She was always happy and a fun person to be around. Her smile and laugh was infectious

Tracee Smith - February 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM

FW

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family. I pray that God will be with you in your time of sorrow. 🙏
Frances Williams & family

Frances Williams - February 08, 2023 at 04:06 PM

PW

“ Sister DeeDee will be missed, we will forever remember her smile, her words of kindness and the beautiful poems that was shared with us during a fellowship gathering service. May God forever keep the family strong & comforted during these difficult days ahead 🙏
Remember earth has no sorrow that heaven is not able to heal 🙏

Sincerely,

Apostle Kelvin T. White & the Maqor Shalom Global Assembly of Ministries of NC, SC and GA

Pastor Rena White - February 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores D. Morrow.*



February 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy on your loss and our prayers from your family within area 20 of Dekalb County Voter Registration. Thinking of the Morrow's family. Sending Love and Hugs.*
Area 20 Manager
Sandra Lee



Sandra Lee - February 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores D. Morrow.*



February 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JG

“ To the family of Delores Delaney Morrow. She was always a very loving and caring person. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you during this difficult time. We all will miss her shining light.

Jeanne Jordan Glover
H.M.TURNER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1971

Jeanne JORDAN Glover - February 06, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Delores D. Morrow.



February 05, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores D. Morrow.



February 05, 2023 at 12:25 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Monica Ross - February 03, 2023 at 03:44 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss

Dorris Moore - February 03, 2023 at 08:18 AM

DH

“ Rick Morrow and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers and condolences to you and your family 🙏

Dot Howard

Dot Howard - February 02, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CS

To the Morrow family, we are very sorry for the loss of Dee Dee. We are praying that God cover the family with great love and support. John and Carrie Stone.

Carrie Stone - February 06, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DC

*Rick our prayers are with you the children and Dee's family, God will give you comfort and peace with your memories of Dee.
Angel and Doug*

doug collins - February 09, 2023 at 09:17 AM