



Denise Bethune Ferebee

July 21, 1948 - November 21, 2020

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Denise (Bethune) Ferebee, 72 of Atlanta, GA. passed in Atlanta, GA on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Denise was born July 21, 1948 in Albany, NY to the late Sherman & Catherine Bethune. She was a 1965 graduate of Albany High School.

Denise was employed with Albany Memorial Hospital for 40 years, first as a Central Supply Clerk moving onto become a Surgical Technician until her retirement in August, 2001. She was well respected at Albany Memorial Hospital and knew just as much medically as the doctors she assisted. Ms. Ferebee was voted Employee of the Year at Albany Memorial Hospital

Denise enjoyed her visits with her granddaughter Gianna. They would take trips to Target, and Ross, do some shopping and later getting a treat or bite to eat. Gianna was her ray of sunshine teaching her how to use the newest app on her I-pad and watching tik-tok videos. Denise would often say, "That Gianna is something else, she's a smart little girl, ya'll better pay attention."

She truly lived life to the fullest as she loved to shop, cook, and entertain

friends occasionally.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Sherman and Catherine Bethune; brothers: Robert “Bobbie” Williams, Eric Bethune and Ronald Little; sisters: Laura Singletary, Lorraine “Rainey” Tucker, and grand-daughter Shadasha Gary.

To cherish her loving memories are her loving sons: Andre Gary of Albany, NY and Sean Gary of Atlanta, GA; brother: Gary Bethune of Albany, NY; grandson: Lamaun Gary; grand-daughter Gianna Gary; great-grandsons: Jaylen and Johan Gary and she was a bonus mother to her niece Audrey Sharif, along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Remembering your family in heartfelt prayer.
May the God of comfort be with you during this sad occasion and
may his loving words console your hearts. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - November 30, 2020 at 04:18 AM

SP

Denise was always easy to talk to about many things. She wore a smile every time I saw her sweet face. She indeed was a loving woman, and her sons and other relatives will miss her. Denise, rest well in the arms of the Lord. Sister-in-law, Sandra Gary Winborne

Sandra L. Winborne, PhD - January 05, 2021 at 11:54 PM

LM

“ Whenever I think of Neicey, I go back to my childhood as a very young girl. Neicey was my oldest sister's best friend and she was like a family member to us. I remember her and my sister as pre-teens/teens. They loved to dress and dance. They would get me to ask my father to buy the latest 45 record so they could dance to it. She was always at our house. When one of us got in trouble, if Neicey was there, she was in trouble too. We all loved her. Her smile was the most beautiful you'd ever want to see, along with her big bright eyes. She was the most genuine person I've known. I've been tearing up the last few days knowing that I won't be able to see her again. However, I will always cherish her memory. The biggest memory is her dancing to those 45 records, especially *The Wah Watusi* and *It's My Party*. Those songs are stuck in my head as is Neicey dancing.
Sleep in Peace oh Beautiful Denise. I will miss you.

Linda (Thompson) Moore, New York

Linda Moore - November 28, 2020 at 04:35 PM

MT

“ To The Family,

I was saddened to hear about the lost of my dearest Friend. We were the best of friends for over 60yrs. I dare say she was like a sister to me and my family.

I will miss her so very much!

Denise was a special person. You could depend on her when help was needed, no matter the situation. We would always share wisdom and advice with each other. Within the 60yrs of knowing one another, we never had an argument.

Denise loved her family so much! Sons, grandchildren, siblings. She has left us with so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever.

RIP Denise!

Love you always

Marilyn ❤️

Marilyn Thompson - November 28, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JT

To the Family

This is very sad news to hear about your loss, Denise has been in my life for as long as I can remember, in fact I thought she was part of my family. When you say family ..most people say like family but Denise was family and I never treated her differently, she's been wonderful addition to my life and always treated me with kindness, respect and love no matter how long between visits and I will always cherish those moments. I am truly saddened for the loss of my sister Denise and you will be missed dearly. I love you Denise RIP,

Jeffrey

Jeffrey Thompson - November 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Denise Bethune Ferebee.*



November 27, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Rest in peace. Thank you for every lesson, being my protector, and cheerleader when I needed one. I have a lot of good memories of us. Love Audrey*



Wilhemnia Iris - November 27, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Melissa Thompson lit a candle in memory of Denise Bethune Ferebee*



Melissa Thompson - November 27, 2020 at 02:31 PM

MT

😭 *It's very difficult to lose someone that you consider family....I have known you all my life...I will miss you....Denise love to your children and grands*❤❤

Melissa Thompson - November 27, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Bethune Ferebee.*



November 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM

NG

“ *Aunt Denise was a special woman with a lot of tenacity. Sean and Andre, we send our deepest condolences to you. May she rest in peace.*



*Love,
MeMe and ShayShay*

Nicole Graham - November 27, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JP

My deepest condolences to you Sean and your family. I know your mom was the best I seen that back in the early 80's when we first met. Remember all the good times. RIP DENISE

*Love,
Uncle Jack*

Jack Palella - November 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM