



Mrs. Deseree Louise Edwards

August 13, 1959 - February 17, 2020

Deseree Louise Edwards was born on August 13, 1959 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Ruby Lee (Washington) and Wilfred Taylor, Sr. Deseree was raised in two cities she held dearly, New Orleans and Chicago, Illinois. She accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age.

Deseree earned her Bachelor of Science in Childhood Development from Northern Illinois University in 1981. There, she met her forever sweetheart, McKeaver Edwards, Jr. They were married on September 11, 1982 at Antioch Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois. To their union, two blessings were born, Kelli LyNea' and McKeaver Bijan, III. Deseree and McKeaver have been married for 38 years. Deseree was a devoted wife, mother, and family woman.

Deseree was a passionate philanthropist and humanitarian who worked tirelessly to serve her community and those in need. She was initiated into Delta Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 1990. In 2014, Deseree joined Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she served as recording Secretary and Chapter Business manager. During her membership in Tau Pi Omega, Deseree was awarded the Reunited Pearl award in 2015 and the 2019 Soror of the Year award. In 2015, she was also recognized as a Silver Star Soror for providing more than 25 years of community service and in September 2019 she was honored to receive her Life Membership.

As a three time breast cancer survivor, Deseree used her story to inspire others while advocating for health and wellness. She enjoyed participating in 5K's and countless walk/run races against poverty, hunger, and cancer awareness.

Deseree's legacy lives on through her husband, McKeaver Edwards, Jr. and children Kelli LyNea' Edwards and McKeaver Bijan Edwards, III. She leaves behind her stepfather Roosevelt "Jim" Washington and her siblings Kimberly Washington and Wilfred Taylor, Jr. She loved her two great aunts, Amelia Dent and Ethelyn Hollis, five nieces and nephews, one great nephew, a host of cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Deseree is fondly remembered for her quiet strength, loving heart, charismatic spirit, and captivating smile.

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Hwy
Sneville, Ga

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch AME Church
765 S Hairston Rd
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
(404) 299-3388