



## Joann Allen

July 2, 1951 - January 6, 2023

JoAnn Allen lovingly known as "DeeDee" was born on July 2, 1951 (her SUNRISE) to Sarah & Blanton Allen; 7th of ten children. She was called home January 6, 2023 (her SUNSET) due to complications from heart failure. She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother's Richard Allen, Bobby Seagraves, John Seagraves, Blanton Allen Jr., her sister's SarahAnn Allen, Malinda Allen-Staffney, and her niece Georgina George.

DeeDee grew up in a loving home in the inner-city Kirkwood Atlanta area where she attended and graduated from Caver High School. After high school DeeDee pursued trade school in search of her passion. She found that passion working for and being of service to the Atlanta Public School System. Later in life she made a career change to Loss Prevention Specialist for Securitas. DeeDee was hard working; and her Independence was one of her many positive characteristics. When DeeDee was not working she enjoyed relaxing at home, reading & studying the word of God.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Felicia Reed, Darnell Reed Jr (Darnell Reed Sr); her grandchildren Sai, Austin, and Ian Reed-Francis; her brother's Charles Seagraves, Fred Seagraves, Rufus Allen (Johanna Allen), John Seagraves, Jackie Lewis Allen; her nieces and nephews Tara, Charles, Janice, Carol & Darrel, Toni, Valerie, Queenie, Charita, Precious, Mekell, Catedra, Antone,

Yolanda, Robert, Richard, Jody, Rod, Tim, Anthony, Sarah, Princeton, Angelo  
and a host of family & friends!

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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# Tribute Wall



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - February 02, 2023 at 05:51 AM