



Damona Mrytle DePriest

March 16, 1954 - January 2, 2019

Obituary

Damona Mrytle DePriest, 64 years of age, departed this life on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in her home in Longview, TX. Damona was born on March 16, 1954 in Kansas City, MO to Ruth Mae Richardson and David Eddie Locke. Damona moved to Detroit, MI at the age of 4 years old. She went to live with her Aunt Shippie after the passing of her mother, Ruth Mae. She came back to Kansas City at the age of 8, to live with grand-parents, Grand Pappie Erickson and his wife, Susan. Damona was preceded in death by both parents, Ruth Mae Taylor & David Locke, brother, Gary A. Taylor and sister-in-law, Pinkie Taylor. Damona attended Central High School. Damona started working at Southwestern Bell at the young age of 17 and retired from AT&T at the age of 49. After retirement, she returned to school to receive her Bachelor and Master Degrees. She move to Longview, TX in 2004. Damona was employed with The Harris Behavioral & Educational Consulting Services as a Social Therapist. In this capacity, she loved to counsel and help clients with all of life's up's and down's. During her employment, Damona enjoyed making sure everyone in their time of need was taken care of. Damona leaves to mourn her passing: two nieces, Yvette M. Jones of Grandview, MO and Colette L. Taylor of Independence, MO; two nephews, Arnell M. Taylor and Khalil N. Taylor, both of Kansas City, MO; six great nephews, Kevin Jones, Kristopher Jones, Kory Jones, Domonic Hatley, Kevin Williams, Montrell Taylor; four great nieces, Malachi Jones, Mariah Jones, Pinky Miller and

Arnesha Taylor, and a host of great grand nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and 4 cats (her babies), Sheba Lynn, Diva Lynette, Babeeboy and Grayson Larue DePriest.

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LA

“ *Thakns for everything. Now you are to be the butterflies you loved*

Larry Anderson - January 21, 2019 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Ms damona is going to be truly missed. She was a great friend and counselor. I loved her. She helped me alot. She was a wonderful person!!!*

Deborah Strange - January 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

ER

“ *You will always be my sister in law I miss you so much*

Elmer white Rawls - January 19, 2019 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Ms. Damona was a blessing to me and my family. I met her April 2018 in Longview, Texas. She truly loved helping others and because of her love for others my life was changed forever. May God provide her family with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Respectfully, Ebony Dennis*

Ebony Dennis - January 18, 2019 at 07:34 PM