



Ms. Debra "Debbie" Porter

October 16, 1955 - June 13, 2022

Obituary

Debra Elizabeth (Clinton) Porter was born October 16, 1955 in Kansas City, MO to the late Billie Clinton Sr. and Rubie (Morton) Clinton. Her parents, three brothers, Michael Jones, Douglas Clinton and David Tuggle; nephew, Rueben Clinton; niece, Suzanne Harris and brother-in-law, Clyde Harris, Sr., all preceded her in death. Debbie as she was affectionately known as, accepted Christ at an early age at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Rueben Fields, located on 24th and Prospect,

In 1973 Debbie graduated with honors (Magna Cum Laude) from Paseo High School. She obtained her Associate Degree from South Seattle Community College and achieved the certification of a Certified Public Accountant and served as a Washington State Notary.

She united in marriage in 1974 to Arnold Porter Sr., and to this union one child was born. The marriage was dissolved in 1989. Debbie was employed with Commerce Bank before moving to Seattle, Washington in 1975. After 30 years of service, she ultimately retired in 2013 as a Senior Grant Administrator from King County Metro. Debbie brilliantly formed her own tax consulting business, "Little Debbie Tax Company".

Debbie was loving, gentle, thoughtful, and kind-spirited, who touched many

lives from family, friends, and co-workers alike. She achieved her life goals and often expressed motherhood to be her greatest accomplishment. Besides being a nurturing mother and grandmother, she enjoyed crafts, extensive traveling throughout the U.S., and sailing many cruises abroad.

Debbie was called home to be with the Lord on June 13, 2022. Her voice, laughter, and loving memories will forever live in our hearts and she will be truly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Arnetta Porter Lawrence, son-in-law Kenneth Lawrence, three granddaughters – Kendal, Kelsey, and Khloe Lawrence of Woodbridge, Virginia; special companion of 30 years – Willie Winston Sr. of Kent, Washington; godson Reginald “Jamal” Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri; goddaughter Cierra Walkingchild of Kent, Washington: sibling’s – Jonita (Robert) Stevenson of Kansas City, Missouri; Shirley (Floyd) Marshall of Graham, Washington; Billie (Tanya) Clinton Jr.; Patricia Smith; Tyrone Clinton; Annette (Reginald) Johnson, Denise Clinton, Barbara Clinton, and Veronica Tuggle-Hall, all of Kansas City, Missouri, a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 25, 2022, 11:00am at Corinthian MBC of Jesus Christ. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9am-11am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Services will be livestreamed on the Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church Facebook Page.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Porter, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Debra "Debbie" Porter
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Debra "Debbie" Porter - May 25, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ Tradition and splendor was purchased for the family of Ms. Debra
"Debbie" Porter by Willie Winston Jr, (Seattle, WA). Send
FlowersFamily of Debbie Porter: There are no words to help with the
loss of Debbie. Sending prayers and condolences during this time of
sorrow. We love Debbie and will miss her. Willie Winston Jr &
FamilyWillie Winston Jr, (Seattle, WA)

Willie Winston Jr, (Seattle, WA) - May 25, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ My prayers and condolences for Arnetta and family. Your mom was
a very kind spirit and with our birthdates a day apart we shared a
couple of milestone birthdays . Those are great memories that I will
cherish.

Ken West - June 24, 2022 at 11:38 PM

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“ To: The Family of Ms. Debra Porter, "GOD IS IN CONTROL". Take
time to grieve your loss and may GOD continue to bless you and
your entire family. From: Berniece Simms & Family

Berniece Simms - June 24, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ I'm profoundly sorry to hear of the passing of Debra. She and I worked together at Metro (later King County) in Seattle. She was one of the kindest, nicest and easiest person to work with. After retirement we lost touch of each other but she will always hold a spot in my heart. Condolences to Arneta and family.

Cindy Lee - June 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM