



Mrs. Deborah Burns

May 18, 1949 - May 8, 2026

Deborah Inez Hall-Burns was born May 18, 1949, to the late Deacon William A. Hall, Sr., and Deaconess Margaret Inez Hall in Charleston, West Virginia. Deborah relocated to New York City at the age of 12 with her family, where she attended Stitt Junior High School and George Washington High School. Deborah was an avid reader of The New York Times and enjoyed world news. During her childhood, she was nicknamed “Pie Face” because she had a big, beautiful, round face and smile. Deborah was always a Leader and Protector of her sisters and brothers, especially her older sister Diane.

During her teen years, she was a member of The La Rocque Bey School of Dance Theatre Inc. in Harlem, NY. She loved to dance for her family and friends, especially street dancing in her African attire.

Deborah was briefly employed with the United States Postal Service and was a home health care attendant in New York City, Connecticut, and North Carolina (Quality Home Care). All of her patients and employers loved her.

Deborah was baptized in 1962 at the Washington Heights Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. David Hunt. She attended Sunday school and sang in the choir under the direction of the late Mrs. Lillian Mayweather.

Deborah was also trained to play the piano and was a praise dancer.

Deborah married her best friend, Gregory Burns, on March 6, 2012, and relocated to Williamston, NC, where she attended Little Thankful Church and enjoyed country life with her new friends and family. She enjoyed helping others, completing crossword puzzles, watching Lifetime, and Law & Order,

but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Deborah loved her daughter Dionne, grandchildren, and family and was very proud of all of their accomplishments, especially when her grandson DJ graduated from college.

Deborah would always say "I love you" after every phone call.

Deborah will forever be in our hearts; we love and miss you...

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, William A. Hall, Jr., and David Maurice Hall, niece, Deasha Shante Hall, and grandson, Jah-Quelle Donelle Watson.

Deborah will be missed by her husband, Gregory Burns, Williamston, NC; daughter, Dionne (Jermaine), Bronx, NY; grandson, Donelle "DJ", Bronx, NY; great-granddaughters, Jahnel, Jahnae and Jahniya, Bronx, NY; sisters, La-Nita Boston (Harry) Groveland, FL, Darrell Brown (Alfred) Oakland, CA, Donna Mitchell (Andre) Bronx, NY, Deidra Jenkins (Ernest) Milford, DE, Denise Hall, Oakland, CA,; brother, Curtis Hall (Davine), Oakland, CA; sisters in love, Kessha Burns, Atlanta, GA, and Nalalia Burns, Charlotte, NC, Patricia Causey, Bronx, NY and Barbara Hall, Atlanta, GA; two brothers in love, Vincent Burns, Williamston, NC, and Kevin Burns, Bronx, NY, along with a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAY 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Deborah burns will be missed such a nice sister In law i met big Mets fan.sorry for the lost my brother greg and Deborah hall family she will be missed god bless 🙏 from Kevin burns family bronxs ny



Kevin burns - May 22 at 04:23 PM

NG

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Deborah.
Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you in this time of sorrow.

Nell Gaston - May 21 at 10:00 PM

DH

“ Side be side or miles apart, Sister are always connected by the heart. Thank you for being my Built-in best buddy, I will always carry and cherish our memories together for the rest of my life. Deborah, my sister was a gift I never asked for but always wanted. When she was alive, I didn't always miss my sister-now I can't stop missing her. Rest in Peace my sister until we meet again! Love always and eternity you Baby Sister Denise, aka "Niseygirl" ❤️🙏



Denise Hall - May 19 at 04:01 PM

SC

I had the privilege to know and love this family like my own. Their parents made me feel special just as they made their natural children. God has blessed each of us to have each family member in our lives. What a gift from God ! We all have to continue to think on things that are good, kind, lovely, and pure. When we do we can remember the legacy the Hall Fsmily leaves with each of us.. Shirley O. Coefield (extended family) 🌹🌹🌹🙏

Shirley o. Coefield - May 20 at 11:36 PM

NF

To the Hall family sending heart felt condolences. Farrow/Smith family.

Novella Farrow - May 22 at 12:59 PM



“ *Barbara Singleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Burns*



Barbara Singleton - May 17 at 04:57 PM

RJ

“ *Rest in sweet peace Aunt Deborah - we love you and will miss you...Well done!*

Renee Jenkins - May 17 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Burns*



Cecily Sene - May 12 at 06:50 AM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 09 at 12:47 PM