



Deborah Anne Norton

January 3, 1965 - June 28, 2018

Deborah Anne Norton “nickname-Sargent Shorty” entered eternal rest on June 28, 2018. Deborah (Debbie) was born in Washington, DC on January 3, 1965 to Oliver L. Norton, Sr. and Mary Ruth Norton. She was raised in Shiloh Baptist Church and baptized at the age of nine. She recently attended Bridgeway Community Church, in Columbia Maryland and served her church community faithfully.

She graduated High School in Fairfax, VA and attended college at James Madison University. Debbie was proud of her alma mater, loved the location and made many lifelong friends there. She worked for the National Indian Gaming Commission (under the Department of Interior) as an Information Technology Specialist for the past 13 years. She previously worked as a Systems Network Administrator, Helpdesk Support Technician and User Support Specialist. Debbie was the computer expert for family and friends; she had multiple clients who also became close friends. Debbie was also in the process of pursuing certification to become a Private Investigator.

Debbie loved writing poetry, traveling, reading, being around family and friends, speaking with and getting to know people, running the show (hence the family name Sargent Shorty), music, road trips, football (especially the Ravens and Redskins), college basketball and her cat “child” Lilly. Last summer she traveled to Montego Bay, Jamaica for a girl’s trip to celebrate her sister’s 50th birthday. Debbie fell in love with the culture, people and vibe and spirit of Jamaica. She had plans to one day purchase a home there up on a

hill and live amongst the natives.

Debbie was a loyal daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She had a very big heart, humble demeanor and a generous spirit. Although short in stature, Debbie had a large voice, cared passionately and had a larger than life personality. She is survived by her parents Oliver L. Norton, Sr. and Mary Ruth Norton; siblings Nia (Donald), Oliver Jr. (Janet) and Antoinette "Toni". Debbie will also be fondly remembered and sincerely missed by her nephew and nieces (Hakim, Ciara and Mariah) and a host of loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
1401 Jamieson Ave
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Anne Norton.* ”



July 07, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Terri Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah Anne Norton* ”



Terri Davis and Family - July 06, 2018 at 11:17 PM



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Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 05, 2018 at 07:55 AM



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Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 05, 2018 at 03:41 AM