



Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin

February 13, 1951 - December 29, 2018

Deborah was born to Thelma (Stephens) Johnson Portis and Forrest Johnson, Sr., in Oklahoma City, OK. She graduated from Douglass High School in 1969 and was also a graduate of Langston University. Mrs. Christianna Howard-Smith is her daughter and Kinslee Smith is her granddaughter. Deborah was beloved by many, befriended many, and will be truly missed by a multitude of friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Baptist Church
2809 N. Missouri Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Kenneth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Kenneth - April 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM

PB

“ Our friendship will forever be a beacon in my life. You will be truly missed. May God hold you in his arms.

Patricia Braxton-Bolton and family

Patricia Braxton-Bolton - January 12, 2019 at 06:38 AM

TH

“ May the Lord Himself lift the heavy weight of your loss. Praying for the entire family.

Toye o. Hall-Smith - January 11, 2019 at 05:03 PM

CF

“ Cathy Wesley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Cathy Wesley & Family - January 11, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CF

Dee is what we called her she was more than a cousin she was like a sister to our entire family we will truly miss our beloved Dee but God has a place prepared for especially her and we will one day see her again and her memories of fun and laughter will forever be in our hearts love you Dee

Cathy Wesley & Family - January 11, 2019 at 04:30 PM

OM

“ *Oliver&Sandra Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Oliver&Sandra Moore - January 11, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TH

“ *Our Condolences and deepest sympathies go out to the Family of Debra Johnson- Martin She will be greatly missed, she owned a piece of our hearts, we met on Tuesdays to play Bid Whiz as retired women, she was always gracious in opening her home for us. We will miss her laughter, her smile, her sense of humor, and above all her Love for God, as she now rest in His loving Arms. Thank you Deb for being a part of us. love Tuesday Queen of Hearts*

Tuesday Queen of Hearts - January 11, 2019 at 01:33 PM

WQ

“ *My condolences to the 'Johnson, Howard-Martin' family. May God comfort you today, in your moments of deepest sadness. Keeping your family in my prayers.*



Wilma Qualls - January 10, 2019 at 06:32 PM

CB

“ *CARMEN D BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



CARMEN D BUTLER - January 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin.*



January 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

DW

“ Danielle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Danielle Williams - January 09, 2019 at 04:52 PM

VP

“ To the family I'm so so sorry. I found out that Deb was our cousin when my dad passed away. She was so beautiful and fun. She opened up her home to us in Commerce along with Cousin Alice. We stayed in touch through the years. Please accept condolences from the Palmer family in Colorado.

Vicky Palmer - January 09, 2019 at 04:08 PM

CM

“ Carol Andrews Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Carol Andrews Mitchell - January 08, 2019 at 11:40 AM

EW

“ May God comfort this family during this most difficult time. God will comfort you and hold you close. Praying for you today and in the days to come.



Essetta Williams - January 07, 2019 at 12:01 AM

KW

“ Karen White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Karen White - January 07, 2019 at 12:01 AM

KM

“ Katherine Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Katherine Miller - January 06, 2019 at 11:22 PM

OJ

“ Oren Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Oren Johnson - January 06, 2019 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ Andrea Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Andrea Miller - January 06, 2019 at 07:22 AM

SS

“ Sharletha Tredwell III Wiley Scales lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Sharletha Tredwell III Wiley Scales - January 05, 2019 at 07:48 PM

WQ

“ Wilma Qualls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Wilma Qualls - January 04, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Dee. She was a very sweet person. Seems like I just talked to her not long ago when I saw her up here at LU. May God comfort and keep you Christie and Sharon. Know that we are praying for you all and that Heaven has gained another Angel. Be Encouraged. Love and blessings. Karen A. Vick



Karen Vick - January 04, 2019 at 11:58 AM

KB

“ Condolences and sympathy to family

Kim Burge - January 04, 2019 at 01:03 AM

MR

“ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints, may God comfort you in the lost of your precious sister, praying for you, Myrtle Richmond.



Myrtle Richmond - January 04, 2019 at 12:03 AM

AS

“ To: Johnson, Smith, Martin & Howard Family,

Deborah was a jewel and my mother (Juanita Williams-Crawford) loved her dearly. She was so excited when Deborah attended her Birthday celebration this past April. We will miss you dearly. Sharon & Family, I'm sending prayers your way and know that I'm a phone call away. Christie, Your mother is smiling from Heaven and will be that angel to watch over you and your new family. I love you sis!

Alicia Sumlin & Juanita Williams-Crawford



Alicia Sumlin - January 03, 2019 at 07:41 PM

AM

“ Arvita McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Arvita McDonald - January 03, 2019 at 07:10 PM

MD

“ *Mildred Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Mildred Douglas - January 03, 2019 at 01:23 AM

SP

“ *Condolences to The Johnson/Martin Family on the passing of your loved one! Deborah always had a smile on her face. We are deeply saddened to hear of her home going.*

The Pickett/ Parker Family

Sharon Pickett Parker - January 03, 2019 at 12:38 AM

SP

“ *Sharon Pickett Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Sharon Pickett Parker - January 03, 2019 at 12:31 AM

RM

“ *To The Johnson and Martin Families respectively, Please accept our Heartfelt Condolences and Deepest Sympathy in the Loss Of your beloved family member Deborah Jean Johnson Martin. May God in his infinite wisdom, who makes no mistakes and can do all Things exceedingly well provide all that is needed during this most difficult time and the transitioning days to come. We the Moore, Murray, Payne and Springfield families are praying with and for you that God gives you strength courage comfort and peace of mind. If you need us please don't hesitate to call on us. God Bless and Keep you safe and protected. May he order and guide your steps as you begin this new chapter of your life of living without her. May the love you share be the fuel that keeps you going daily. From our hearts much love always*



Rosietta Moore Murray - January 02, 2019 at 11:51 PM

MD

“ *My Condolences to the Johnson Family. Lean on God for understanding and know that I'm here for you all. May God strengthen and comfort you all.*



Marilyn Dirks-Rider - January 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

DF

“ *We enjoyed working out with Deborah at the North side Y Silver Sneakers. She will be missed. Dortehea Forshee and Phyliss Jordan.*



DORTHEA FORSHEE - January 02, 2019 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ *Donald E Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Donald E Smith - January 02, 2019 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Kay Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Sandra kay Smith - January 02, 2019 at 03:59 PM

SW

“ *Sheila White-Ligans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin*



Sheila White-Ligans - January 02, 2019 at 12:14 PM

LW

“ Linda And LuDell Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Linda and LuDell Williams - January 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LW

To Sharon,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

LuDell.

Linda and LuDell Williams - January 02, 2019 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ JOYCE MAYO lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



JOYCE MAYO - January 02, 2019 at 12:38 AM

LS

“ Lucretia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Lucretia Smith - January 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ Joyce Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean (Johnson) Howard-Martin



Joyce Henderson - January 01, 2019 at 05:52 PM

SJ

“ You have our deepest condolences.

Sheryl (Thomas) Jones, NE Class of 1969.



Sheryl (Thomas) Jones - January 01, 2019 at 04:10 PM

TB

“ My love and prayers to Sis. Marilyn Smith and the entire Johnson-Martin family.
May God hold and keep you is my prayer.

Twalla Battle - January 01, 2019 at 03:11 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - January 01, 2019 at 10:54 AM

KF

“ To the Johnson - Martin family, you have our deepest condolences in the lost of Debra
she was a sweet person always there when you needed her. Our families was so close as a matter of fact everyone in Carverdale was family. She will be truly missed. If there is anything that we can do just call we love ya'll and will keep you all in prayer.

Collins, Frazier, Billings, Payne and Robinson Family.

Kim Frazier - December 31, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SS

Sending my condolence to the Family in their loss of their sister Debra...we been friends since Elementary School and i pray that God will send them comfort and strength in their hard loss...God Bless!!!!

Sharletha Tredwell Wiley Scales - December 31, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JM

Please know that we are sending up prayers for each of you. Our prayer is for God to provide His comfort at this time of overwhelming grief. I'm confident that He will do exactly what's needed for every passing moment. God is so faithful even when we have so many unanswered questions.... The Johnson and Williams families were next door neighbors in Carverdale until the early 60's when we moved. I will cherish those early childhood memories forever. The ballgames, hopscotch, jacks, foot races, and paperdolls all bring back precious memories... Debra is in the arms of our Savior.. What a blessed place! To Sharon and the rest of the siblings, we love you so much. We will check to see just how we can help.

Jacque (aka "Bunny"), Henry, Von Sheffra, Olevia ("Vern")

Homer & Evelyn Williams' children

Jacque Mason - December 31, 2018 at 10:28 PM

D1

Sending thoughts and prayers to the Johnson-Martin families. We pray that God will give you strenght and comfort during this time and the days to come. The Douglass Class of 1969 Assn.

Douglass Class of 1969 - December 31, 2018 at 10:52 PM

TF

Condolences to the entire family, we've known and loved you all for a lifetime. May God bless you with comfort and peace.

The Potts Family - January 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM

PB

My heart goes out to the entire family and to my dear classmate Marilyn. I love you all and I am praying that God bless you and give you comfort and peace during this time of bereavement and for the days to come. I am appreciative that the Lord allowed me to cross paths with Deborah. Pat Potts-Brooks

Patricia Potts Brooks - January 07, 2019 at 06:52 PM

LC

Sharon,

May God comfort you and your family during this time; you are in my prayers.

Leatrice Conally

Leatrice (Jackson) Conally - January 10, 2019 at 03:41 PM