



Deborah J. Madison McCoy Anderson

September 20, 1945 - February 9, 2017

In Lieu of flowers, the Family would appreciate memorial contributions to any of Deborah's favorite organizations, including Elijah's Promise, 18 Neilson St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 148 Lee Ave., New Brunswick, NJ, 08901 or the Susan B Komen Foundation (Breast Cancer Awareness) P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Deborah J. Madison McCoy Anderson was born September 20, 1945 in New Brunswick. Throughout her life, she resided in Alaska, Perth Amboy, Edison and New Brunswick, NJ. She was a graduate of New Brunswick High School, Class of 1963.

Deborah formerly worked for Johnson & Johnson, Piscataway; Bell Atlantic, Perth Amboy and Anderson Funeral Service, New Brunswick, prior to employment as an Admitting Coordinator at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, for the last 30 years. She retired in 2016. Mrs. Anderson was also a spokesperson for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Program for the hospital.

In her youth, Deborah was a member of Sharon Baptist Church, New Brunswick. For many years she was a member and Sunday School teacher at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy. Most recently, she belonged to St. Alban's Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, where she served as a Layleader

and Sunday School teacher.

Deborah's ministry for the Episcopal church expanded to the national level through her work for the Episcopal Church Women Board. Deborah started serving on the Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Board in 1998 and most recently held the position of Spiritual Development and Worship Chair. She began as Secretary for the New Brunswick District. Within a year, she became President of the New Brunswick District. She also served as the Diocesan President from 2001-2004. Deborah originated the Women of Honor luncheon and served as the first chairperson in 1999. She held the office of Province II Representative to the National Board of the ECW, Social Justice Chair, and Representative to the UN for the Status of Women and Children in the World program.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur H. Anderson, III, mother, Louise Madison Bruce, father, Charles Madison and two brother Kevin Harris and Jimmy Hankerson.

Deborah is survived by 3 children, Robert J. McCoy, Jr. (wife Karen), Keesha McCoy Ojeda and Jada McCoy; 2 step-children, Dayna and Chet Anderson (wife Endaya); mother, Irene Harris; 10 grandchildren: Kalehi, Cassandra, Dara, Tayza, Precious, Ayse, Damaje, Chandler, Chet and Cameron. Also, survived by 6 sisters: Sandy Harris-Goodmon, Carol Odom, Colleen Harris, Jackie Smith, Shirley Phillips and Kim Presley; 2 brothers, Gary McDonald and Melvin McKnight; 1 great-grandson, Kayden; one God-daughter, Staci Singleton-Yarbrough, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and Church Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service
201 Sanford St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(732) 545-7312
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
801 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08618

Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah J. Madison McCoy Anderson*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie's family. She had a wonderful, kind spirit. When I first came across her photo in the RWJcancer.org advertisement, I exclaimed, "I know her." (We shared time with Debbie and Artie in East Brunswick.) I would then go on to share her ad and story with students I taught in a medical program. Her willingness to share was an "humanitarian act." May the entire family treasure her memory in the days, months and years ahead. Jasper and Gloria of Yonkers, NY*

Gloria - February 15, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *PT/OT IN-PATIENT DEPT. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deborah J. Madison McCoy Anderson.*



PT/OT IN-PATIENT DEPT. - February 15, 2017 at 04:22 PM

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“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

My condolence to the family.

Angela Anderson



Angela Anderson - February 15, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ Prayers, thoughts & condolences to our family. Debbie is resting in the arms of Jesus along with Arthur. May he give you peace.
Love cousin Deidre



Deidre - February 14, 2017 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Shawna lit a candle in memory of Deborah J. Madison McCoy Anderson*



Shawna - February 11, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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Debbie was one of my favorite aunts. She was indeed a blessing to those who knew her. God makes no mistakes.....HE was ready to bring her home.

Robin McCoy, niece of the departed - February 14, 2017 at 04:53 AM

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