



Debrah Victoria Parker

December 2, 1949 - January 4, 2021

Debrah Victoria Parker lovingly known as “Cous” or “Debbie” was born in Lewes, Delaware on December 2, 1949 to the late Mary Edith Parker and the late Gene Riley. She and her brother Orville W. Parker were raised by their grandmother, the late Hilda M. Lockwood Parker of Lewes, Delaware.

Debrah was educated at the segregated Dupont Ave. School in Lewes, the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware and completed her high school diploma in the integrated Lewes High School in Lewes, Delaware, where the graduation was held at the original Midway Movies. She was raised African Methodist Episcopal and in her childhood days she attended St. George’s A.M.E. Church in Lewes, Delaware.

Debrah was a hard working dedicated domestic worker. Her last working places were the Vlastic Plant in Millsboro, Delaware and Sea Watch in Milford, Delaware.

Cous was well known by her family and friends as one who lived the life she loved and loved the life she lived. She had a positive attitude and a grand sense of humor. She enjoyed Word Find puzzles, music, swimming, and dancing at Johnny Walker’s Community Center on the then segregated Lewes Beach. She loved being with family and friends and enjoyed walking, which kept her in shape.

Debrah was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Edith Parker; father, Gene Riley; grandmother, Hilda M. Lockwood Parker; grandfather, George Parker; brother, Orville W. Parker; uncles, Denver B. Parker (Ramona), George T. Parker (Ellen) and Dr. Clifton T. Browne (Susan); aunts, Anna Marie Parker, Marcella Kenner and Pauline Hayward; and dear friend, Corrine Person.

Debrah is survived by caregiver and cousin, Esthelda "Stell" Parker Selby; cousins, Gayelon D. Parker, Penny Hayward, Weldon Hayward, and Dupree Bates; nephew, Donald Maull; godson, Nashon R. P. Selby (Roslyn); cousins, Myron D.P. Selby (Jodi), Abanti Selby, Renard Selby, Myron Selby II, Lange Rosario, LA'Mor Selby, Malachi Selby, and Austin Selby.

Cous will always be in our hearts, with fond memories until we meet again.

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“ Thanks for the memories, love you had for your family, and the smile you offered to the world. Your sunshine will be missed. Rest In Peace. Adrian LeBlanc

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