



## Mrs. Donnie Jefferson

May 3, 1955 - January 26, 2025

Mrs. Donnie “Donna” Kate Jefferson Donnie Kate Jefferson was born to Ezell and Ida Lou Harrison on May 3, 1955. Mrs. Jefferson was raised in Columbus, MS. She confessed her life to

Christ at an early age. Mrs. Jefferson was known for her creativity and willingness to help others. She was the matriarch of her family and a loving wife. She loved spending time with her family and friends, decorating, dancing, baking, shopping, and traveling. She worked at Baptist Memorial Hospital in the Food and Nutrition Department for 38 years.

Sunday, January 26, 2025 she departed this life at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Columbus, MS. She was 69 years old. Mrs. Jefferson is preceded in death by her parents, Ezell and Ida Lou Harris. She leaves to cherish memories with her husband, Evern L. Jefferson. Daughters, Tenisha Harris, Lashondra Harris,

Michelle Echoles, Jessica Jefferson, and Jewel Jefferson. Sons, Darrett Harris, Shavazza Harris (Elaine Harris) of Columbus, MS, Javaris Jefferson, Javon Jefferson, Barry Jefferson Sr. (West Point, MS), Jonathan Jefferson,

(Salt Lake City, UT). Grand-daughters, Jasmine Harris, Zyerria Harris, and Azyaria Harris

(Columbus, MS). Grandsons, Tarasman Harris, Demarvion Lacey, Zywan Lacey, Daron Harris, Davon Harris, (Columbus,MS) and five great grandchildren. Siblings, Sam Harris (Raynell "Sunshine" Harris), Linda Brown (Larry Brown), Ern-est Harris, Bobby Harris (Betty Harris), Dennis Harris, and Ha-

zel Harris Edwards (Jerome Edwards), Dell Jackson, Jackie Jackson, Pearlle Leach, and Lisa Tolderive. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, Comfort Care, MS Home Health, and Baptist Memorial Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ With sincerest condolences to all the family and many friends. God bless you all with His comfort, peace, and confidence in knowing we have eternal life through Jesus Christ.

*It was an honor to have worked with Donna through the years at CHI, GTRMC, and BMHGT.*

*- Ellen James*

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**Ellen James** - February 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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“ TO THE HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF Mrs. Donnie Kate: Donnie Kate & I were very good friends when we went to Plum Grove Elementary School. We were in the same grade til about the 4th-5th grade I believe. Or until we graduated from 8th grade in 1972. We used to help in the kitchen during lunch. We used to have lots of fun 😊😊. Recently I were on social media trying to locate her. After we went to high school we sort of lost connection. But before I moved away I would always ask about her. Where is she, do anyone ever see her or know how I could get in touch with her...but I was never able to locate her. But GOD is GOOD!! I just happen to be looking through the Columbus Dispatch Obits & seen her face. I recognized her face out of 50 plus years of not seeing her!! I'm so sorry I had to meet her again during this time. I wish we could had met while she was still with us. We would have had soo much to laugh & talk about!! RIP in peace Donnie Kate!! I 💕💕you girl👍. FRIENDS TIL THE END. MY PRAYER & CONDOLENCES to the family in JESUS NAME.

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**Evangelist Sallie Brooks** - February 02, 2025 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Condolences to the families and friends praying for you during this difficult time. Linda Adamsbrooks Columbus, Mississippi*

Linda A - February 01, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BH

“ *Bobby and Betty Harris Lucious Family We going miss you love RIP praying for my family*

Bobby and Betty Harris - January 31, 2025 at 08:38 PM

BW

“ *Belinda Hunter Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Donnie Jefferson*



Belinda Hunter Williams - January 31, 2025 at 08:27 PM