



Deborah Lynn Reece

May 13, 1955 - March 31, 2021

Deborah Lynn Reece, 65, passed peacefully in her sleep on March 31, 2021. Deborah was born on May 13, 1955 in New Haven CT to the late Dorothy and Lewis Pierce. She started her journey in life by graduating from Hampton University and receiving a Bachelor's degree in Art Education. Deborah was employed at Blue Cross and Blue Shield for many years. While she was happy working there, she realized that her passion was teaching art to children. She was then employed as an Art teacher for the New Haven Public School system. She also went on to teach at Tutor Time. She taught her passion for fifteen years until her retirement in 2020. Deborah's life was filled with color and beauty just, like her creations. Deborah loved her friends and family and she made sure they knew it. She had the ability to make friends wherever she went. She left a magical and positive impression on everyone that she encountered. She is survived by her daughters Alysha and Jessica Reece and her most admired grandsons, Yovahni Cruz, Zhyaire Cruz, and Xayvion Cruz. She is also survived by her sisters, Loretta Troxler, Judith Liburd, Louise Pierce and a host of friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

871 Campbell Ave
West Haven, CT 06516

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church
285 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Lynn Reece*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To the Reece Family,
I want to extend my deepest condolences for your lost. May God
strengthen you today, tomorrow, and forever. You are in my prayers.
Love the McDuffie Family*❤️❤️

Russell McDuffie - April 23, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *To Loretta, Judy, Louise and family.
I pray the Lord will strengthen you and your
family in the loss of your sister. You have my
deepest condolences during this time.*



Frances Branch-Walker - April 22, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *I had Mrs Reece as a Art teacher. She was a great teacher and
person. She will truly be missed.*

Shonta Walker - April 22, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Deborah was a warm and loving person she was a light in any dark
room. I will cherish the time I had with her. Rest easy friend. My
condolences to the family. Love Kelly*

Kelly Gertsch - April 22, 2021 at 07:06 AM

LA

“ My deepest condolences to Ms. Deborah's entire family. She was an awesome, funny and loveable person. The children loved her so. I am so saddened by her passing. Rest in Paradise.

Latrice - April 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM

HP

“ To Pierce&Reece Family:sending my condolences 🌸 prayers, couldn't believe Debbie passing cause just talking with her at Stop&shop. And talking about class reunion,casino,and good old days her parents,sisters, and nieces.how they were grown now and my mom's called them her grand-kids😊Debbie and I worked at Blue Cross for short time going home now with parents,Neice,and friends SIP my friend 💕🙏 To you&Family



Helen C Powell - April 19, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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“ Alas, Deborah left us too soon an so suddenly. May she rest with the Angels watching over her.

Sent on behalf of the Florence Virtue Homes Community.where Deborah and her family were well respected residents.

Peter J Gadsby - April 19, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Lynn Reece.



April 19, 2021 at 02:41 PM

KJ

“ *Cousin Debbie was a special person. She brought joy and happiness to everyone. May she rest in peace. Condolences to the family. From her dear cousins, the family of Knox (Sparky) Tull of Hampton, VA and Washington, DC.*

Knox Tull, Jr - April 19, 2021 at 02:35 PM