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If You Could See Me Poem

By: Patsy Stambaugh Deskins

If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear. Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here. Remember my spirit, that's the real me. I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see! I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my Savior's hand. The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land. Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden streets. I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my foot in the crystal sea. The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare. I've even seen your mansion; someday I will meet you there. Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will show you the way. So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!

In Gratitude

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Deborah Smith Frink



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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Deborah Smith Frink

STEPPED INTO LIFE JULY 3, 1958
STEPPED INTO ETERNITY DECEMBER 28, 2023

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024
12:30 PM

LIFE CENTER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
11301 GRANITE STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Apostle Terrell Murphy, Founder
Pastor Hamani Fisher, Eulogist
Pastor Paul Moyer, Officiant

Order of Celebration for Mrs. Deborah Smith Frink

PROCESSIONAL	Elders, Pastors, Ministers, and Family
VISITATION	12:00-12:30 PM
STATEMENT OF OCCASION	Pastor Paul Moye Life Center International
MUSICAL SELECTION	Tynetta Hare Life Center International
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 23 Minister Diane Johnson Life Center International
NEW TESTAMENT	I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Elder Marilyn Heyward Life Center International
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Reverend Robert O. Setzer Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Gastonia, NC
MUSICAL SELECTION	Maysa Sheppard, Family Friend
REMARKS/REFLECTIONS (limit to 2 minutes please)	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTION	Pastor Renee Robinson Life Center International
OBITUARY (Read Silently)	
SPECIAL VIDEO TRIBUTE	
LITURGICAL DANCE	Katie Green Life Center International
EULOGY	Pastor Hamani Fisher Life Center International
INVITATION/BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL	
INTERMENT/BURIAL:	Gethsemane Memorial Gardens 1504 W. Sugar Creek Road Charlotte, NC 28262



Life Reflections

Deborah S. Frink

Mrs. Deborah S. Frink was born in Gastonia, North Carolina to Viola K. Smith and adopted father, James Smith.

She attended Life Center International (LCI), Charlotte, North Carolina since 2011. While attending LCI she served as a Greeter/Usher and with the Life connections Ministry Team.

She graduated from Hunter Huss High school, Gastonia, North Carolina in 1976 and North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina in 1981. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Services. She began her dedicated journey to serving her community in 1994 and landed a position at Charlotte Area Fund in 2009. She served in a variety of capacities with a passion for promoting self-sufficiency leading the way.

Her parents precede her in death. She leaves to cherish precious memories her husband of 37 years, Harlee Frink, Jr. of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Shannon Frink of Charlotte, NC; son, Harlee Frink III (Courtney) of Clover, SC, and grandson, Jaxon Frink of Clover, SC; brothers: Shawn L. Smith (Nerissa) of Charlotte, NC, William R. Smith (Jara) of Gastonia, NC, sister, Kim Smith of Denver, CO; five nephews, two nieces, four great nephews and five great nieces. Mother-in-law: Annie F. Daniels of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, Sister-in-law: Teresa Pickett of Edmond, OK (Waymond) and a host of other relatives and close friends.