



## Ms. Deidra Lynn Valentine

September 1, 1959 - December 25, 2022

Deidra Lynn Valentine was born September 1, 1959, to Nellie Higgins and Erman Tabb in Chicago, Illinois.

Deidra, known as Deeda to almost person who knew her, spent her early and young adult years in Chicago where she attended school and got her nursing assistant certificate. She relocated to Gary, Indiana into her late 20's and that's is where she met Leroy Daniels and they spent the rest of their life together.

In her later years, she found comfort in the teachings and works of the Jehovah's Witnesses faith.

If you knew Deeda, you know that her greatest accomplishment and biggest heartbreak was the life and loss of her daughter Ebony Higgins. It impacted her greatly and she carried the memory of her only child with the rest of her days. Deeda was also compassionate, smart, funny, and hilariously truthful. If she loved you, without a doubt you knew it, and the love that she had for her family and friends was abundant.

Life without you wouldn't make sense. On December 25, 2022, Deeda closed her eyes and rested from her labors. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents Ruth and John; aunts Linda and Darlena; uncle

Anthony; nephews Christopher and Allen; and her most beloved daughter Ebony. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Leaving behind to cherish her memory, sister Beverly; stepdaughter Courtney; aunts Ivory and Laureen; uncle Stanley; nephew Aaron; her Goddaughter Telly; one great nephew, two great nieces, and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Deidra Lynn Valentine*

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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - January 10, 2023 at 11:34 AM