



# Deborah Pride

JUN 12, 1958 - NOV 27, 2024



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## **Deborah Pride**

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**D**eborah Pride, 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2024, in a local hospital. She was the oldest daughter of her beloved parents, Fred and Leontine Douglas as well as, the wife to Frederick Pride, Sr., for more than 40 years, who she loved dearly. She was also the proud mother of Frederick Jr. and Leontine Pride. She was not limited to just her immediate family, but was a woman that never met a stranger and the lady that was always willing to give a helping hand to those that are in need. There were a lot of branches that extended from the tree of Deborah Pride, such as servitude, grace, hospitality, and wisdom just to name a few. Not only did she serve whole heartily in whatever she put her hands to, but served with an aim to uplift, please, and execute.

Deborah focused mainly on serving the community at large, no matter what a person's demographics or gender. She was a lady of quality, equality, and harmony. Deborah's work history speaks for itself. She was employed at The Orange Grove Center. This was a facility targeted to those with special needs. She worked with them diligently to make them feel as normal as she possibly could while ensuring they were able to do a job well done. She also cared for clients who were in the group homes, visiting them, uplifting them, and servicing them. Deborah would comb, wash, cut and style their hair and teach them the importance of good maintenance towards themselves. For years she has cared for the elderly, both at home and in-patient care. She was a substance abuse counselor for youth and adults who felt there was not a better way and a liaison to help break the chains and heal the wounds of those who felt like there was no hope after a fresh start. Also, Deborah Pride was a licensed cosmetologist. Not only did she please, uplift and execute, but completed the necessary courses to obtain her relevance and it is her experience over the years that has given her expertise in the craft. Last, but not least, Deborah was a devoted member of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ. At Holy Temple, she served in the choir, in the Hospitality Department, and in the Usher Department. She was the President of the Outreach Ministry "Hungry you feed me". Above all, Deborah was saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. The Consolers said it best, "May the Work I've Done



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Speak For Me” and “May the Life that I lived Speak For Me.” Deborah would like to put on record that it has been truly an honor and privilege to have lived a life of being a helping hand.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Archie Lee Douglas, and her sister, Mary Davis. Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Frederick Pride Sr.; son, Frederick (Camille) Pride, Jr., daughter, Leontine Pride; parents, Fred and Leontine Douglas; sisters, Karen (George) Clay and Sharen (Carl) Brown; brothers, Alfred (Dorothy) Johnson and Fredrick (Linda) Douglas, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Deborah will lie-in-state on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. at New Holy Temple Cathedral COGIC Church with Pastor Paul Bonner, Jr. as the Eulogist. Burial will be Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



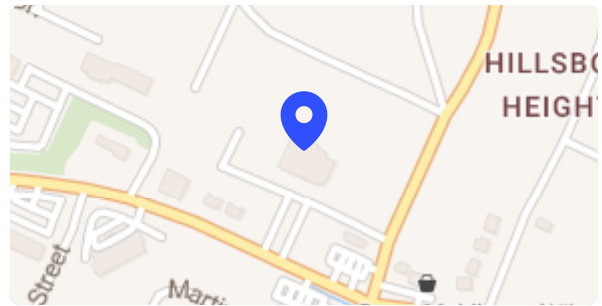
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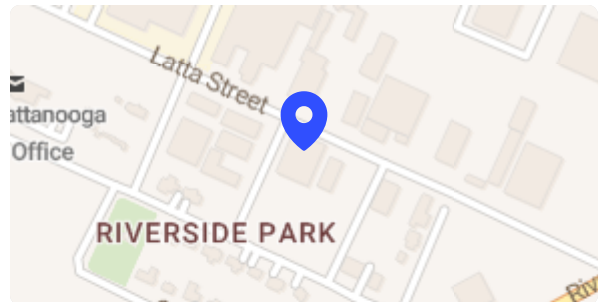
## Lie-In-State

- Friday**, December 6, 2024
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



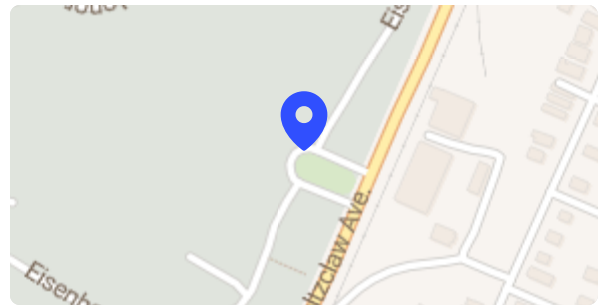
## Service

- Saturday**, December 7, 2024
- 1:00 PM ET
- New Holy Temple Cathedral Church of God In Christ**  
2311 Bliss Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37406



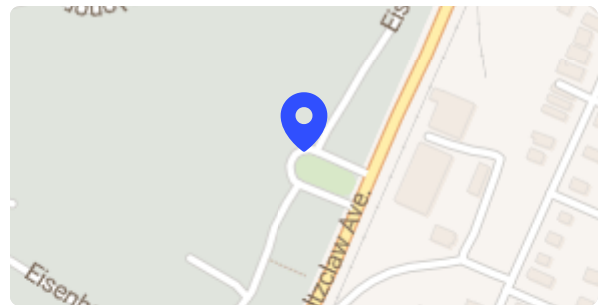
## Burial

- Tuesday**, December 10, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



## Cemetery Details

- Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Venita Lamb Reel** posted:

My deepest sympathy. May God comfort you during this time. Venita Lamb Reel

December 21 at 9:50 AM



**Emily Pearson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

I am so heartbroken to just learn of the passing of my friend /neighbor. I know Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Rest Well my friend. I will miss you stopping and speaking when you would pass by. May God strengthen her family.

December 10 at 8:42 PM



**Melanie R. Hollie-Randle** posted:

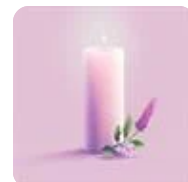
I was saddened to hear of Deborah's passing but I rejoice in her receiving her eternal reward. When I read of her life achievements, I thought what a true servant of God. She had the most inviting smile. I remember her from the mid 70's at Holy Temple loving and praising God. May God strengthen her family for this journey. In the love of Christ, Melanie R. Hollie-Randle

December 10 at 10:59 AM



**Wanda Ragland** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 9 at 4:10 AM



**Shaun Teague** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

The most beautiful soul, lover of all people . Will miss you greatly friend.

December 8 at 5:47 PM



**Karen Fletcher** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 7 at 12:57 PM





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**Derrick Washington** posted:

I remember Deborah singing "Soul says yes" during praise service growing up at Holy Temple in the '70's. God decided to pick a beautiful rose from the garden. Prayers for the Pride, Douglas and Holy Temple COGIC family!!!

December 7 at 8:18 AM



**Dorothy Jones** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 7 at 3:42 AM



**Wanda Benton** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Kirkman class of 1976 has lost a true Jewel

December 6 at 6:56 PM



**Melvin And Chavela Dean** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 6 at 6:16 PM



**Virgia Adamson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Prayers for the Pride family.

December 6 at 5:39 PM



**Deidre Diener** posted:

Prayers for Deborah and her family. We attended water aerobics every week at Ramsey community center. She was always happy and cheerful and we are all saddened at her passing. She definitely radiated the peace of Jesus and her physical presence will be missed. God Bless ...Deidre Diener

December 6 at 12:35 PM



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**Tiffany Douglas** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Praying for the family during this time of need. Love yall. 🙏❤️

December 6 at 9:59 AM



**Linda Davis** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 6 at 7:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pride family.

December 6 at 7:08 AM



**Shereen Nino Builtwell Bank** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pride family.

December 6 at 6:33 AM



**Gloria Hawkins** posted:

Sis. Pride was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit! Kind, Humble, and would give you the clothes off her back if you need it. Whatever her hands found to do, she would be doing it! She was my beautician back in the day, My Mary Kay Consultant, and simply just a good friend! It is an honor and privilege to have known her, and I'm Grateful to God for allowing our paths to cross. I can hear her saying "I'm Good" Rest in Paradise sister Deborah Pride, I'll see you in the Morning, that Great getting up morning! Condolences to Elder Pride and the Children, Mother and Father Douglas, and entire family 🙏🙏🙏

December 6 at 5:16 AM



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**Juhwonna** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 6 at 5:10 AM



**Dan & Marcie Tolliver** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 5 at 4:25 PM



**Tracy Ball** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 5 at 6:24 AM



**TB** **Tracy Ball** December 5 at 6:25 AM  
This was one of the sweetest souls that I have ever met!



**Monica Moore** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 4 at 8:26 PM



**Jennifer Benntt** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Debra was a nice friendly person most of all she was saved

December 4 at 12:54 PM



**From Cousin Gary And Rhonda Douglas** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pride family.

December 4 at 7:34 AM





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FD

**From Cousin Gary And Rhonda Douglas** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.

December 4 at 7:34 AM



BV

**Barbara Vesselles** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 4 at 7:27 AM



AF

**Annette Emmons Ferguson** posted:

Deborah was such a loving and caring person. She helped reconnect my family and we will forever be grateful. Sending condolences and prayers of peace to the family. Deborah will forever live in our hearts ❤️

December 4 at 3:53 AM

UL

**Uncle Marshall And Aunt Linda** December 4 at 7:21 AM

To know her was to love her 🙏

LH

**Leon Harris** posted:

I meet Mrs Pride, one time but can still see that smile that a glow to this day some 10 years later. I often heard Fred jr. Talk about her as if she was his everything w respect to his wife. I affectionately gave them the title bongo partners lol...Most important I know she loved her God and family. She will be missed earthly but her spirit will remind us all of her legacy until we reach the other shore... sincere prayers and compassionate condolences to you Fred Jr. & family!!!

December 3 at 11:36 PM



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**Carisa Dawson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



December 3 at 5:03 PM



**Carisa Dawson** December 3 at 5:14 PM

I enjoyed seeing cousin Deborah at the family reunion. Such a kind woman with a beautiful smile.



**Angela Hampton** posted:

What an awesome woman you could meet she was happy to be shopping with always had a good word to share and just laughing will miss her dearly comfort herentire family!

December 3 at 11:11 AM



**George Clay** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



December 3 at 9:07 AM



**Anna Butler** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Debra had such a sweet and caring spirit, always willing to help if she could. She will be miss.I pray for strength for the Family.



December 3 at 2:03 AM



**Renee Sharp** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



December 2 at 7:05 PM



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BB

**Brenda Bonner-Brown** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 2 at 3:38 PM



MG

**Michelle Goines** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 2 at 3:12 PM



MD

**Melody Glass Jackson (Riverside Dr.)** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 2 at 2:31 PM



MJ

**Melody Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

I will surely miss your smile. From elementary to high school, you showed up! My condolences to the Douglas and Pride family

December 2 at 2:26 PM



KM

**Kimberly Mincey** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

My childhood friend that I will miss The laugh we shield I will always cherish them. Rest on my friend. I will truly miss you.

December 2 at 12:23 PM



EM

**Eudora Mccann** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 2 at 4:50 AM





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**Silva Bonner Little** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 1 at 3:51 PM



**Debra Wheeler** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 1 at 2:47 PM



**Lindia J Mathis** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 1 at 9:50 AM



**Janice Beard** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

December 1 at 9:45 AM



**Zsazsatarvin** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 30 at 5:02 PM



**Zsazsatarvin** November 30 at 5:02 PM

One of the best friends I ever had in my life she will always live through me Love you queen



**Theresa Swopes Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 30 at 6:50 AM





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**Sharon Kennard** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 29 at 9:26 PM



**Reneesharp@Epbfi.Com** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 29 at 5:00 PM



**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 29 at 10:04 AM





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**Linda Churchill Roberts** posted:

The Roberts, Sparks and Churchill family send our deepest condolences to the Pride and Douglas families. Debra and I worked for years at Orange Grove resident for many years. The last time Debra and I talked we were at Sam's warehouse. Debra and I sat down ate a hot dog and talked and she shared pictures of her and Fred, we talked about Fred, Lil Fred, Tina, and Big Fred's retiring. Debra was also shopping for pampers and wipes for the needed something that she and Fred did on a monthly basis out of love for others. Fred and Debra were a perfect match on earth. Rest in peace my dear friend and I will see you in paradise. I will cherish our last hug and I love you. ❤️👍👍. Linda Churchill Robert's

November 29 at 5:27 AM



**Pamela Mathis** December 9 at 12:45 PM

Pamela Mathis Debra was a good loving friend I knew he for years I would like to give my condolences to her and her family I love pray for family and loveing family and friends keep them in your prayers please I will miss you a lot but love you always.



**Elisha Renee Shelby** December 1 at 6:05 PM

I met Debra when I was 7 year old my family move on wood Ave. My brother Micheal was the baby. Lil Fred was a baby too. They had this bulldog and I would go to there houe down the street to play with the dog. She was always smiling. I'm going to miss her. Tell my mom I said hi for me. Love you



**Elaine Powe** November 30 at 12:28 AM

In loving memory of our Dear Sis. Debra Pride, she was an Awesome, Woman of God. She exemplified hospitality there at Greater Holy Temple COGIC. You could always find her serving in the hospitality dept, along with the usher board. I believe she was an example of Ecclesiastes 9:10 whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might. She was always seen serving even in the community, you could find her working the polls during the election. She will be missed in the earth realm. We send our condolences to the entire family, her husband, Elder Fred Pride, her son and daughter, siblings and her dear parents, Mother Douglas and Bro. Douglas. Your family is in our prayers ♥ Elaine Powe and family



**Yolanda Dave** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



November 28 at 5:50 PM



**Yolanda Dave** November 28 at 5:51 PM

Sending prayers to the family



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WP

**Wilma Poole** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 28 at 3:15 PM



EC

**Emma Craig-Craig** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Condolences to the family

November 28 at 12:37 PM



SR

**Sharon Shibley's Family. ( Riverside Dr)** posted:

Condolences to the entire family and dear friends. Rest in heaven Deborah! From the Shibley family (Riverside Dr.)

November 28 at 7:25 AM

LB

**Louise Bell** posted:

Rest in Peace, Pride!! We are going to miss your smile, laughs!! Sorry for the family/friend loss.

November 28 at 5:25 AM

DS

**Debra Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

November 28 at 4:54 AM





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**Connie Williamson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



November 28 at 1:23 AM

**LM** **Lindia J Mathis** November 28 at 7:19 AM  
Words cannot express my sadness.

**LM** **Lindia J Mathis** November 28 at 7:18 AM  
I'm really going to miss you sister-cousin. You have always displayed a gracious attitude towards life. I am so happy for the time we were allowed to share and I look forward to the trumpet sound and seeing you again when the Lord takes His children home. The next voice you will hear will be well done thy good a faithful servant, by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Evelyn Willis Baker** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



November 27 at 4:57 PM

**UL** **Uncle Marshall And Aunt Linda** November 27 at 5:35 PM  
Words can't express the sorrow we feel ,but God knows how we loved her and we pray to him for his glory



**Tiamara Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



November 27 at 1:16 PM



**Sheila And Jerry Sear** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Pride family.



November 27 at 11:54 AM



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**Sheila And Jerry Sear** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



November 27 at 11:54 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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