



Debora D. Rowland

July 17, 1961 - March 13, 2026

Debora D. Rowland, a kind and loving soul, graced this world with her presence on July 17, 1961 in Talladega, Alabama. Debora touched countless lives with her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love.

A proud graduate of Anniston High School, Debora dedicated her life to the field of education, working as a Head Start teacher in Anniston and Talladega where she ignited the spark of learning in the hearts of young children. Her love for the children was obvious; she created a nurturing environment that shaped not just students, but a community.

Debora, affectionately known as Dee Dee, was a beacon of support, opening her home to relatives and friends in need, embodying the true essence of family. She was not just a mother to her own children, but a mother figure to many, always ready to lend a helping hand or offer a comforting word.

On Friday, March 13, 2026, the Master Gardener picked a radiant bloom, Debora D. Rowland, to add to His heavenly bouquet. Like the flowers she so lovingly cultivated as an avid gardener herself, her life reflected the splendor of God's creation. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lee Rowland, Sr. and her son, Thelonious Tyree Hill.

Debora D. Rowland's precious memories will forever be etched in the hearts

of her children, Henry (Anaysa) Rowland, Jr., Darius Rowland, and Gabriella Woodard; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; mother, Alma Bradford; sister, Michelle Swain; and a host of other family members and friends.

Debora's legacy will live on in the hearts of those she influenced and cared for. Her spirit of giving will continue to inspire us all to extend kindness to one another.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Carol Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Debora D. Rowland



Carol Thomas - March 18 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of
Debora D. Rowland



Jackie W Hall - March 18 at 07:46 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of
Debora D. Rowland



Deborah Dickerson - March 17 at 10:38 PM

HM

“ Rembering Debra from the Head Start days.
RIP.



Helen Millender - March 17 at 05:45 PM