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Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away her journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and no years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched. For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

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MRS. DEBORAH MILLS PRUITT



SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 11:00 A.M.

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Obituary

"A woman of poise and an oracle of wisdom, beauty and light"

Deborah Vanessa Mills Pruitt passed away on April 25, 2022, at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, SC. She was born on February 3, 1956, in Irmo, SC, to Rudolph Edward Mills, Sr. and Ruthie Mae Reaves Mills.

Deborah grew up in Irmo, SC. She graduated from Irmo High School, in Irmo, SC in 1974, where she excelled academically and was notably one of the first African American cheerleaders. After high school, she chose a life of public service, working for a number of state agencies. She ended her career for the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, where she retired as a Program Manager in April 2000.

Deborah married Earl Leon Pruitt on April 9, 1975, in Columbia, SC. From this union, Brantley Jonathan Pruitt, their only child was born.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, Rudolph E. Mills, Sr., and husband, Earl L. Pruitt.

She is survived by her mother, Ruthie Mae R. Mills, of Irmo, SC; son, Brantley J. Pruitt of Columbia, SC; her brothers, Rudolph E. Mills Jr., of Irmo, Rodney S. (Phyllis) Mills, and Darryl F. (Dorothy) Mills, of Columbia, SC; sisters, Rosalind M. Crumlin, of West Columbia, SC and Natalie C. Mills; a host of nephews, nieces, other loving relatives, dear friends, and fur babies, Aristotle and Plato.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deborah Mills Pruitt, would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and other expressions of love, during this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

Order of Service

Reverend David Hall, Sr., Presiding

Prelude

ProcessionalPruitt and Mills Families
ViewingFuneral Directors
Hymn of PraiseCongregation
Prayer of ComfortReverend David Hall, Sr., Cousin
Scripture ReadingsReverend David Hall, Sr., <i>Consin</i> Old Testament - Proverbs 31:25-31 New Testament – Phillipians 4:8
PoemMs. Latisha Ruthann Crumlin, Niece
RemarksMs. Sharon Mills Grier, <i>Cousin</i> Reverend Rodney Standifered Mills, <i>Brother</i> Ms. Rosalind Mills Crumlin, Sister/Bestfriend
SelectionMs. Jessica Henrietta Mills, Niece/Goddaughter
Words of ComfortReverend Steven L. Evans
Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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