



## Ms Deborah Brooks

March 9, 2025

Deborah Ann Fells was born on May 21, 1953, to the union of Willie and Hazel Fells in Kansas City, Kansas. She is preceded in death by her loving parents.

Deborah was educated in the Kansas City, Kansas school district. She attended Dunbar Elementary, Northeast Jr. High, and graduated from Sumner High School in 1971. After high school, Deborah (fondly known as Deb) pursued her passion for nursing. She became a Registered Nurse and dedicated herself to various facets of the medical field. Her most notable position was as the Director of Nursing for Surgical Services at Doctor's Hospital, where she formed her extended work family.

Deb enjoyed singing, dancing, laughing, and joking in all social settings. She loved traveling abroad with friends and family.

Deb leaves behind cherished memories with her son John Brooks III of Dallas, Texas, and sisters Maxine Reed of Mesquite, Texas, and Laverne Vanzant of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by nieces Shirrell Davis of Mesquite, Texas, and Sylvia Wilcher of Dallas, Texas, as well as greatnieces Erica Davis and Ceira Davis and great-great-niece Malia Jackson, all of Mesquite, Texas. Special friends include Jean Cook of Kansas City, Kansas, lifelong friend Lorenda Bradley of Garland, Texas, and goddaughter Nekandra (Nay) Coulter of Rockwall, Texas, along with a host of relatives and family friends.

Her Doctor's Hospital work family includes Dr. Charles Iliya, Dwayne

Anderson, Bettina Brown, Cassie Fortson, Seth Hemphill, Grace Opaleye, Yasamin Opaleye, Tonya Semper, and Racine Reed.

Deborah Ann Fells-Brooks transitioned from this earthly realm on March 9, 2025, surrounded by her family and friends, feeling the outpouring of love. Deborah would want each of us who knew and loved her to remember her laughing, smiling, and enjoying life to the fullest. Let's honor her legacy by loving each other as fervently as she loved each of us.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Cst)

Sandra Clark Funeral Home  
6029 South R.L. Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232  
(214) 371-2600  
<https://www.sandraclarkfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ashley M., Taniqua D., & Micky M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms Deborah Brooks.



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**Ashley M., Taniqua D., & Micky M.** - March 14, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ Ashley M., Taniqua D., & Micky M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms Deborah Brooks.

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**Ashley M., Taniqua D., & Micky M.** - March 14, 2025 at 05:15 PM