



## Daphne Evette DeShay

May 21, 1964 - December 31, 2019

Daphene Evette LaShon DeShay was born May 21, 1964 in Austin, Tx to William Arthur Whitley and Hallie Varnell DeShay of Austin. She was the second child born to Hallie Deshay.

Daphene was a resident of Austin, TX. She attended the Austin Independence School District and graduated from John H Regan High in 1983. She was a loving daughter, sister and aunt. She shared a special passion for her collective dolls. She worked for Dr. Ira Bell and North Austin Medical Center. Daphene was a faithful servant of GOD. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend G.M. Releford. She later moved her membership to St. James Baptist Church, under the leadership of E.M. Franklin but returned her membership to Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Coby Shorter III. She loved to sing for the Lord as member of the Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church choir and gospel group The Voices of Christ. She was an active member of the church and served diligently until her health failed.

On Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at the age of 55, Daphene was called home to spend eternal life with our heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by her Father William Arthur Whitley, Girlie Mae Wallace (Grandmother), Willie Mae Cleveland (Grandmother), Lillie Mae DeShay (Grandmother) and Uncle Deacon Andrew Cleveland.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory Mother: Hallie DeShay Tennon;

Special Father: Lavell Tennon; Sister: Loria Ann DeShay Barlow; Brother: Michael Robinson; Nephew: Quincy Deshay; two Uncles: Willie Cleveland; Charlie Cleveland; Johnny Cleveland; two Aunts: Leomia Cleveland; JoAnn Johnson; two great nieces and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rosewood Avenue Baptist Church  
1820 Rosewood Ave  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daphne Evette DeShay*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - November 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends, meet Daphne back in high school and became friends not realizing she was also first cousins with my dear first. cousin ,Both lovely women.Rest in Peace*

**Alice Sanders** - January 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Evelyn McDade lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



**Evelyn McDade** - January 11, 2020 at 02:12 PM

 Jamie  
Cook

“ *Jamie Cook lit a candle in memory of Daphne  
Evette DeShay*



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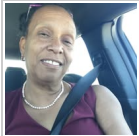
**Jamie Cook** - January 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

 Jamie  
Cook

*Will always love and miss you Daphne! You have earned your wings!!  
My prayers and condolences to the entire family. Sorry that I am not  
able to attend the home going as my uncle's home going will be held  
the same day. God bless and keep you all...*

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**Jamie Cook** - January 10, 2020 at 10:35 PM

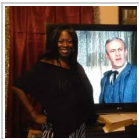


“ *Jacksin Christine lit a candle in memory of  
Daphne Evette DeShay*



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**Jacksin Christine** - January 10, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Words are hard to come by.  
She will be missed sorely. I definitely treasure our memories. So  
grateful Me, Monica and Maryn did get to see her a few months  
ago. Loves*

*BJ*

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**Belinda Jackson** - January 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ James Deshay lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay



James Deshay - January 10, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TC

“ Mrs Hallie sorry for the loss of your daughter. I will always run into you two at HEB. Always smiles on your faces and a little chatting. There's no words to express a loss, but there's always words to express the love you shared. May God Keep You.

Tianna Clark - January 10, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SE

“ Sammie Eppright lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay



Sammie Eppright - January 10, 2020 at 08:15 AM

SE

*Praying for family*

Sammie Eppright - January 10, 2020 at 08:16 AM



*Daphne, I'll miss you and your beautiful smile, kind words, and your loving heart. Your text messages and messenger messages. I Love when you called me Aunt Mary. I'll miss all of it. You're so loved and so missed by anyone who knew you. You're in the best of hands. You have your wings and gone home. I'll see you later sweetie,*

Mary Diggs - January 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daphne Evette DeShay.*



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January 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *PROVERBS 17:17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*

*Daphne you a real friend and I miss you. However, I understand you have no more pain and suffering. We met in high school and again with Austin City Wide Chorus, and again with me taking care of your family members and chauffeuring you where you needed to go. Why did we keep crossing each other's path? My guess divine intervention. We were a lot alike had a lot in common and shared certain spiritual gifts. I asked why you call me your twin and you said because we shared the same birthday month May and the same week. Yours on the 21st and mines the 22nd and we'll go celebrate somewhere. We had some good times. Miss your sweet spirit, warm smile, and prayers. Rest in peace my sister love your friend Renae Sanders!*

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**Renae Sanders** - January 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Hazel Hall purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daphne Evette DeShay.*



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**Hazel Hall** - January 08, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ *Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Sleep in HEAVEN peacefully Daphne. I will see you when I get there.*



**Doris Stone** - January 07, 2020 at 11:12 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Shaw-Bedford lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



**Rhonda Shaw-Bedford** - January 07, 2020 at 11:08 PM

SW

“ *Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers Love you. Cousin Stephanie Walker*



**Stephanie Walker** - January 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

GC

“ *Gayle Comer. lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



**Gayle Comer.** - January 07, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AW

“ To Aunt Hallie and Loranne my deepest condolences. May God comfort you in this difficult time. God has gained a beautiful Angel.

Angel Williams - January 07, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TD

“ Tysha Davis lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay



Tysha Davis - January 07, 2020 at 03:39 PM

GW

“ Gail Whitley lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay



Gail Whitley - January 07, 2020 at 01:52 PM

YH

“ Yvette Hill lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay



Yvette Hill - January 07, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DF

“ *Diane L Falcon lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



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**Diane L Falcon** - January 07, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CD

“ *Charlene Y Deeton lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



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**Charlene Y Deeton** - January 07, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TM

“ *Tracey Mulkey lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



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**Tracey Mulkey** - January 06, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KH

“ *Kenneth Haywood lit a candle in memory of Daphne Evette DeShay*



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**Kenneth Haywood** - January 06, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daphne Evette DeShay.*



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January 05, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *My Daphne, My Heart, My Love,*

*To all of my family I love you'll. We all know how much Daphne loved the Lord. My heart is overjoyed knowing she is home with the Lord, singing and praising in Heaven. I will FOREVER cherish our memories... We had a lifetime of those... I will miss you dearly cousin. Rest in sweet Peace...*

*Your cousin,  
Angela J. Neblett*

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**Angela Neblett** - January 05, 2020 at 10:23 AM



*My God Bless and Keep our Family in Prayer 🙏. Absent from the body is present with the Lord! She will be missed, her warm spirit, smile and love. Rest in Peace!*

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**Sharon Thompson- Cleveland** - January 06, 2020 at 09:20 AM