



## Deanna Lee Early

December 19, 1967 - January 29, 2024

Deanna Lee Early, 56 of Cross Lanes, WV, passed away, Monday, January 29, 2024 in Ross County, Ohio. She was born December 19, 1967 in Williamson, WV; the daughter of Paul Joyce and Doris (Bradley) Hunter. Deanna was a graduate of Williamson High School. Deanna was a woman who loved so passionately. She was God fearing and loved people for who they were. She always stood for what she believed. If you asked Deanna what she was thinking you better be prepared for the response. Deanna's spirit was infectious. She could talk to you for hours and more. She was a devoted friend and mother. Deanna stepped up for you no matter who liked it or not. She was a beacon of love, joy, friendship, simplicity and truth. If Deanna had it, you had it. Growing up she was the smallest in her friend group but had the biggest roar like a lion. She was tiny but mighty. She loved dancing, music, traveling, shopping and was the best home decorator this side of heaven. Deanna was a rare gem who was liked and loved by many. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Ella Lois (Sidney) Howard; maternal grandparents, Charlotte (Samuel) Warren, Malachi Hunter; aunt, Barbara (Jodie) Moore; uncles, Russell Hunter, Sr. and Larry Warren. Deanna is survived by daughters, Jernelle Larson and Jimetta Early; son, Jimmy Early, Jr.; bonus son, Trice Boatwright and father of their children, Jimmy Early, Sr. ; granddaughter, Mariah Larson; mother, Doris (James) Bradley; father, Paul Joyce; brothers, Paul (Lisa) Hunter, Jamieson (Scotti) Bradley, Robert Lavell (Lajuana) Clayborn; sisters, Nancy (Pebbles) Hunter, Stancy Joyce Ervin,

Chrislynn Wilder, Tracy Bradley, and Towonna Bradley; a special aunt/sister, Charlotte (Charlie) Poindexter; friend, Kimberly (Lynn) Hairston; along with a host of family and dear friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at New Heights Church, 1145 North Main Street, Milton, WV, 25541. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 9, 2024 at the church from 4:00-8:00 PM. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, Huntington, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Heights Church  
1145 North Main Street  
Milton, WV 25541

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1145 North Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ U we’re a kind,loving person and u will be missed by so many especially by your child my heart goes out to all of them

Erica Boatwright - February 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CA

“ Cousins Nadine Warren & Mark Ashe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna Lee Early.

Cousins Nadine Warren & Mark Ashe - February 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deanna Lee Early.



February 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LW

“ Laura Warren lit a candle in memory of Deanna Early



Laura Chapman Warren - February 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DM

“ Debra (Wilkerson) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Deanna Early



Debra Renee (Wilkerson) Mitchell - February 06, 2024 at 07:01 PM

RC

“ Regina Cooper lit a candle in memory of Deanna Early



Regina Warren Cooper - February 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM

PH

“ To my beautiful cousin. You will be missed. Love you. To Aunt Dottie Jenelle Paul Aunt Charlie and the rest of the family may God give you peace and comfort. Love you all. Pamela and girls



Pamela Hunter - February 06, 2024 at 12:28 PM

VW

To the Family! My thoughts, prayers & condolences are with you all. 🙏



Vanessa Wilkerson - February 06, 2024 at 07:12 PM