



Donald Faye Strickland

January 22, 1953 - July 10, 2025

Donald Faye Strickland, the fifth child of the late Fred Lee Dezurn and Claudia Gail Watts Dezurn, she was born on January 22, 1953 in Pinehurst, GA. She departed this life on July 10, 2025.

Donald Faye was lovingly known as Donnie. She spent her early years in Baltimore, MD and attended Baltimore City Public Schools where she met, the love of her life, the late Charles Michael Strickland. Donnie and Michael married on January 11, 1971. Theirs was a love story for the ages. Donnie and Michael were inseparable, and from their union two sons were born, Michael Sjmar Strickland and Troj Marquis Strickland. Donnie accepted Christ at an early age and kept Him the center of her life.

She had an illustrious career at the Maryland State Department of Corrections. She rose through the ranks and retired as Lieutenant. Donnie was a natural writer and story teller and her family looked forward to hearing her stories at Christmas. She had the brightest smile and the most beautiful spirit. Everyone remarked on how sweet she was.

Donnie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Michael, four brothers, Freddie Jr., James Rubin, Jerome and Wendell, and one younger sister, Monica Dezurn. She leaves to cherish her memory: Sjmar (Genie) and Troj Strickland; grandchildren-Ciara, Da'Vojhn, Lexie, Shaun, Alex and Laila; five sisters Susan Dezurn, Claudia Dezurn, Beverly White, Annette Hargrove, and Keena Dezurn Carter (George). She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and who adored her.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Faith Cemetery

5598 Trumps Mill Road
Baltimore, MD 21206

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral and Cremation Services, P.A.
8521 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21286
(410) 668-2300

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Johnson-Fosbrink Funeral Home - July 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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My heart is empty I miss you my friend, my sister my fun time , loving beautiful inside and out sister and all all the laughs we shared.R.I.P

Keena Dezurn - July 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM