



# Deborah Elaine Wroe

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**D**eborah Elaine Wroe was born September 7, 1956 in Mobile, Alabama to Annie and Oscar Williams, Sr., the second of four siblings. She enjoyed school and participating in pageants in Mobile, as well as being surrounded by a loving extended family. In 1965 her family moved from Mobile to Sacramento, California, along with many other families during “the great migration”. The family made their home in Strawberry Manor, where Deborah attended Fairbanks Elementary School, followed by Las Palmas Junior High and Norte del Rio High School, from which she graduated in 1974. Along with her family, Deborah joined Del Paso Union Baptist Church in 1966. She was a faithful member over the years and especially enjoyed the young adult choir. Deborah married Walter Snider, Sr. at a young age and they welcomed their son, Walter, Jr. into the world with love. Following their divorce, she was blessed with her second child, Nicole Espinoza, five years later. Deborah worked for many years at California Almond Growers, AC Transit, and Sacramento Regional Transit, where she began her career as a bus driver and retired as a train operator. She made friends and brightened customers’ days everywhere she went. On August 20, 2018, Deborah married the love of her life, Billy Wroe, Sr. During their more than 26 years together, they enjoyed boating, fishing and attending concerts, especially old school and jazz. She loved to read and was an expert at crossword puzzles for as long as her family can remember. She also had an amazing green thumb and was very happy in her garden, as well as when she was surrounded by family and



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friends at cookouts or just spending time together. She was a loving and supportive sister to her younger siblings throughout high school and beyond. She was very present and provided support for them to succeed and thrive. And she had a great sense of humor. She loved to tease her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She provided loving care for both of her parents as they reached their golden years, providing daily meals, support and companionship. She was so kind...she never met a

stranger and usually ended conversations with, "I love you more".

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents, Annie and Oscar Williams, Sr. She is survived by her beloved husband, Billy Wroe, Sr., son, Walter Snider, Jr., (Patricia) daughter, Nicole Espinoza, brothers, Oscar Williams, Jr. and Derrick Williams, Sr. (Kamo), sister, Pamela Chambers, grandsons Anthony Brussard, Jr., Julian Carter and Wendell Snider, as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, her Alabama family and friends everywhere.



# Events


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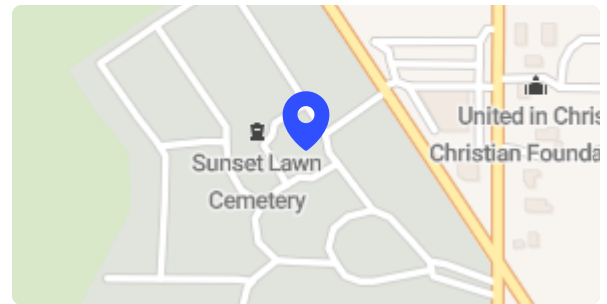
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## Celebration of life and services


 **Friday**, September 2, 2022


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

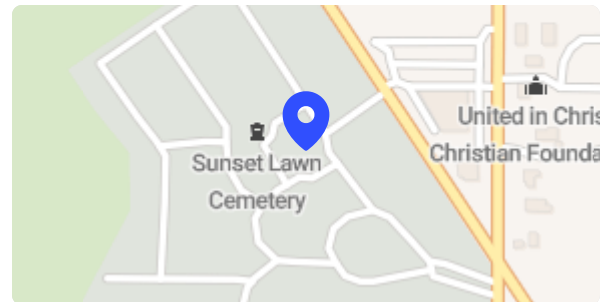
 **Sacramento: Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes**  
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95838



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park**  
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95838

 **916-256-2659**





## Tribute Wall

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**Keke** posted:

she was such a beautiful soul. so sad to see you leave.

September 7 at 4:15 AM



**Keke** posted:

she was such a beautiful soul. so sad to see you leave

September 7 at 4:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Wroe family.

August 30 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wroe family.

August 29 at 7:03 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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