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SISTER DEBRA JEFFRIES
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Debra Jeffries is a dedicated and compassionate member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Covington, Virginia, where she has been a valued member since 1998. Over the years, she has become a cherished pillar in her church community, known for her unwavering commitment to helping others. Debra's passion for service drives her to constantly seek out opportunities to make a difference, no matter how big or small.

Her passion lies in the Outreach Ministry, where she finds fulfillment in encouraging and supporting those in need. Debra has devoted a significant portion of her time to ministering to incarcerated individuals, sending aid to orphan children overseas, and volunteering at her local hospital, offering her time and care to those in need of emotional and spiritual support.

In the past, Debra served as the Director of the Hands of HOPE Clothes Closet in Covington, Virginia, where she helped provide clothing and other essentials to those facing financial hardship. Today, she continues her work with Hands of HOPE as a Board Member for the organization, ensuring that the mission to "Help Other People Excel" continues to thrive and reach even more people in need. Professionally, Debra has worked for Westvaco/Ingevity Corporation for an impressive 28 years. Her dedication and hard work have earned her respect and recognition in her field, balancing her career while maintaining a strong commitment to her family and community service.

Debra is the proud mother of two daughters, Tereva Blake and Tyra (Chauncey) Williams, and a loving grandmother to four grandchildren. Her family is her greatest source of joy, and she finds immense fulfillment in watching them grow and thrive. Whether at work, in her church, or in her community, Debra Jeffries exemplifies a life dedicated to service, faith, and love.

