



## **DENISE MICHELLE GORDON MANWANI**

February 5, 1951 - April 28, 2016

Denise Michelle Manwani, 65, of Louisville, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016.

Denise was born on February 5, 1951 to John Lewis Gordon and the late Velma Irene Gordon.

She was a retired Unemployment Specialist for the Commonwealth of KY Employment Office and a pari-mutuel clerk at Churchill Downs. She was also an alumna of Kentucky State University and the University of Louisville. She was a member of Canaan Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bhagwan Manwani; son, Rajesh (Raj) Manwani; daughter, Jaime Manwani; father, John L. Gordon; grandson, Rajesh Manwani, Jr.; granddaughter, Paris McCoy.

She was an excellent mother, grandmother, daughter and wife and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 4, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral: Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery



# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Our sincerest sympathy and prayers for the entire Manwani & Gordon family. Thomas Bishop & Family*

**A friend**May - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *see you later neicy you will really be missed..*

**Adriann Slade** - May 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *I knew Denise briefly at Central High School, but got to know her more while attending KSU. She had this big smile that greeted you. To her family, May you find strength in the Lord.*

**Vernell Moseley** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Rest in peace*

**Edward Britton** - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The Manwani Family would like to thank you for your prayers and kind words. Please continue to keep us covered in prayer. May God Bless You!*

**Manwani Family** - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I will always remember your beautiful smile ...as it was brought forth from your beautiful and loving heart. Your family is grateful to have loved you and; to have received love from you. Denise, you were one of the best of us. Your cousin, Lucille "Cookie" Watkins Gray

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**A friend** May - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We wish to express our condolences on the loss of your dear love one. Always treasure the beautiful memories that you shared together. Numbers 6:24-26

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**Williams family** May - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Denise. I often think of the wonderful times we had at Central High and the day she delivered Roj and I delivered Michelle at Methodist Evangelical Hospital on June 2, 1979. We both rested beside each other and laughed through the anesthesia. Throughout the years, we were able to watch them grow up. I am honestly going to miss Denise and may God with her family through this sensitive moment that will be with them for the rest of their lives. Delores (Gaines) Jones

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**Delores Gaines** - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Denise will truly be missed, a lovely person, always a smile on her face Rest in peace Denise

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**Geraldine Carver** - May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of my friend, Denise. She was well-liked by all of us who work at Churchill Downs. I will miss her smile  
Mike Sadler-Past President of Local 541.

Mike Sadler - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Denise was always very kind to me. She'll be greatly missed. I thank God that she's with the Lord Jesus Christ.

FRED MORAN - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Back in the day, Derby Time traveling down from K\_State.....Denise always traveled in a posse that invaded her Mom's house. We were welcomed with opened arms and awesome food. Denise's smile was awesome and what an excellent party person. She will be missed because knowing that she is no longer with us is a tragedy.  
Colette Smith, '73, KSU

Colette Smith - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ My Prayers are with the Family of Denise Manwani during this time and in the future. Stay Encourage.

Henrietta - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Bhagwan and Raj, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

John Vinson - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Gordon & Manwani family:Denise was a person that always greeted you with a smile on her face. You couldn't help but smile back. She will be missed by a lot of people.

A friendMay - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear about your passing ,and will cherish our friendship forever. Love Donald Sanders

Donald Sanders - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My condolences to the Manwani family.

Mary Keswani - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Manwani & Gordon families. Denise was a sister from another Mother and on of the best sisters/friend to my late sister Joyce E Jones Vaughn who just transitioned 2/18/16. May they meet & greet in Heaven and watch over us as our Angels.

Walter - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ May you find Consolation in God Strenght and His understandings, and great Comfort in his love. Deloris

Deloris Ezell - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Denise and I were childhood friends and I will always remember what a wonderful person she was. You have my deepest sympathy and I pray the Lord will give you strength during this time. Cathy Adams

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**A friendMay** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“I knew Denese Gordon Manwanni when she was a "Gordon" and later when she was married as a "Manwanni". I worked with her when she was a Coordinator in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program in the Legal Arts Building (when she worked in one of the Great Society Programs and later when when she worked at 6th and Cedar with The Department For Employment Services and saw her often at Churchill Downs. Denese was a wonderful person. She always had a smile on her face and something nice to say about everyone. She will be dearly missed by her family and everyone that ever had the privilege of knowing her.

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**Bill Giesin** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“JAMIE & RAJ, YOU NEVER KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE UNTIL BEING STRONG IS THE ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE. WE ALL HAVE DENISE'S SMILE AND LAUGHTER THAT WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR MEMORIES. DEINISE TRULY LOVED YOU TWO AND LIFE. SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.

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**STEPHANIE ROWAN ALBYATI** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your neighbors Wayne and Lovetta

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**Wayne and Lovetta Richmond** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Manwani Family, you are and will continue to be in our PRAYERS! The Lord will lead you through this very difficult time. May God continue to watch over you. We Love you all! Gerald & Sherri Howell*

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**Gerald Howell** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I WORKED WITH DENISE FOR MANY YEARS FROM CETA DAYS TIL OUR LAST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN 2008. WE RETIRED TOGETHER ON 9-1-2008. I WILL MISS YOU DENISE. REST IN PEACE. TO HER CHILDREN KEEP MEMORIES CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.*

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**A friendMay** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *DENISE AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS FROM CETA DAYS TIL THE END, WE RETIRED TOEGETHER ON 9-1-2008 I WILL MISS YOU DENISE . RIP, TO YOUR CHILDREN KEEP MEMORIES CLOSE TO YOUR HEART*

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**GLORIA IRVIN** - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Wife and Mother.*

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**Aletha** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Praying the peace of God will be with your family..... Rev. Lewis-Brown*

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**Dianne Brown** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To the Family of Denise (Gordon) Manwani May God grant you always A sunbeam to warm you, A moonbeam to charm you, A sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Memories & laughter to cheer you, Faithful friends near you, And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you. Your Cousin, Carolyn Watkins Daughter of the Late Clarence & Nancy Watkins

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**Carolyn Watkins** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ To the Manwani Family. Denise was a wonderful person, with a radiant smile and a fun loving personality. We will miss our KSU buddy! In your time of sorrow may you be blessed with faith that uplifts, and memories that comfort you.

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**Shirley Dees** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ My sincerest condolences to the Manwani family. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

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**Will Francis** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My sincerest condolences to the Manwani family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Apryl Wolfe** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jaime & Raj, Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sharmaine Steptoe** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry about your loss. Praying for you and family.

Barbara Devereaux - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Judy Johnston - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ My sincerest condolences to the Manwani family. Denise was a very warm, kind hearted person with a joyful spirit which resonated to all that was around her. My KSU friend will be forever remembered.

Otis Reeves - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Denise was such a great lady. Sending prayers of comfort.

Linda Lyddan - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM