



Debbie Jones

May 30, 1957 - May 2, 2024

God's beautiful child Debbie Jones went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Debbie was born in Flint, MI., to Harold and Delores Pigue on May 30, 1957. The family eventually moved to Little Rock, AR, where Debbie graduated from Parkview HS and met her future husband, Greg, and they married in 1976. Debbie leaves behind her husband of 47 years, Greg; son Jason and wife Kellie of Coatesville, IN; son Steve and wife Robyn of Rowlett, TX; her mother Delores James of Little Rock, AR; a sister Diane Coffman of Carmel, IN; a brother Kevin Pigue of Little Rock; granddaughter Julie Dereka and husband Jim of Zionsville, IN; granddaughter Morgan Jones of Morgantown, KY; granddaughter Peyton Jones of Rowlett, TX; and great-grandchildren Jude and Margot Dereka of Zionsville, IN. She also leaves many cousins, nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts, not to mention innumerable friends and colleagues from all over the place. She was preceded in passing by her father Harold Pigue, an older brother, Jerry Pigue and a younger brother, Michael Pigue.

Studying God's word, living her life to glorify Him, and uplifting the lives of others was her purpose in life. God blessed her with a special talent for identifying those who were feeling left out or down and out, and she always acted to bring them into God's light, some way somehow. Her desire to minister to others led her to college for the first time at age 45 and by the time she was 50, she had completed her master's degree at Stephen F. Austin

University in dietetic sciences and became a Registered Dietician. She ministered to many patients and co-workers at Tyler Continued Care Hospital for many years.

Always tackling whatever life placed in her path with a smile and no complaints, Debbie finished strong even under the terrible trials' cancer brought into her life. She was a light for all, even as the Lord called her home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Shiloh Road Church of Christ on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 2:00pm. There will be visitation time at the church from 1:00pm-2:00pm, with a private family graveside at the Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler afterwards. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), www.bsfindernational.org.

“The LORD himself goes before you and will always be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deut. 31:8

Cemetery Details

Private Burial - Rose Lawn Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shiloh Road Church of Christ
1801 Shiloh Rd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



May 17, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



May 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



May 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Susan Sampson, Janet and Lloyd Hosier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jones.*

Susan Sampson, Janet and Lloyd Hosier - May 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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“ I am truly blessed beyond measure to have known sweet Debbie Pigue Jones and will miss her deeply until we meet again someday!

I met Debbie at worship service shortly after she moved to Little Rock. We quickly became friends and were so excited to find out we attended the same high school! Wow! So much fun! We laughed, we cried, we rarely, if ever, disagreed on anything. I used to kid her about the fact she taught me how to use an eye lash curler. (Because you know the little things count too.)

I still laugh at the time in gym class, we were required to team up and create a dance to a current hit song. We picked a short one - “Free Ride” and really had fun putting it together. And now, looking back at a particular verse in the song: “So I’ve come here to give you a hand and lead you into the promised land,” it feels like a foreshadowing of the life she would live and share with so many others!

It wasn’t too long before she met sweet Greg, the love of her life, and our time together would soon fade, as they moved away and raised a beautiful family! I blame myself for not staying in touch. But thank goodness, God put her back in my life at a time I most needed a strong Christian friend to “hold my hand” and help strengthen my faith through a challenging time of being a caregiver for my mom.

Although we rarely saw each other over the years, we spent many hours talking on the phone, sharing videos, participating in online Bible studies together, and oh my.... thank goodness for “text messages.”

After mom’s journey ended here in 2020, we continued to stay in touch and she was still a profound influence in my life by helping me grow in my knowledge and understanding of God, Jesus, praying, scriptures, and how the Holy Spirit is readily available to us on our daily walk with the Lord!

I'm so very thankful for the time we had together and look forward to the time we can pick up where we left off - especially knowing it will be even more exciting than I can imagine, without any pain, and never having to say goodbye!!!

Like I told Debbie so many times "I love you sweet angel sister!" 🙏
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Sonja Sims - May 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



May 10, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *The Brook Hill School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jones.*

The Brook Hill School - May 10, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



May 08, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Mark & Lisa Knuckols and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debbie Jones.*



Mark & Lisa Knuckols and family - May 07, 2024 at 03:47 PM